

My name is Hannah Gordon, I am a second year JD student and I am running for President of the MULSS. In the last year as Women's Director I have noticed a number of areas that I believe I could help improve, develop or change to ensure law school is as welcoming, inclusive and engaging as it can be.

Firstly, we need to continue having open and honest conversations about the toll this degree can take on our mental health. I want to develop more strategies to reduce this strain and remove taboos around seeking support, through consultation with students and faculty.

Secondly, we need to promote a greater range of career paths, acknowledging that alternative career pathways are neither lessor or secondary to corporate careers. I want to work with the committee to provide more information around the plethora of options that can await us after this degree.

Thirdly, we need to keep working towards a more accessible and equitable law school. I will continue to push for lecture recordings and for greater control over our course structures in order to recognise the diversity of student experiences and students' other and varied responsibilities and commitments.

Finally, the MULSS needs to be a more open representative body for the entirety of the student population. I understand my experiences at this university and life more broadly are not the same as many and as such I am always keen to listen and learn as to how these achievements can be met.