

MANIFESTO

Of

Miss Helen Powell

Position: Vice-President of Student Services and Social Affairs

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Hello everyone,

I am **Helen Powell** and I am a Third year Criminal Justice Major with an emphasis in forensic chemistry.

A motivated youth leader who strives to uplift youth and volunteer whenever she can. I have been engaged and interested in the mission of the United Student Movement from the start of my tenure at Northern Caribbean University. I envisioned myself making the movement much better if given the chance to serve as the Vice-President of Student Services and Social Affairs.

WHY ME?

My ultimate aim if elected as the Vice-President of Student Services and Social Affairs is to create and maintain a bond with the students. Also, help to ensure that the reputation of the institution and all events held is maintained to the highest standard.

If selected as the Vice-President of Student Services and Social Affairs I will do the following:

1. Mr and Mrs USM (United Student Movement)

- ✓ This pageant will be used to create a sense of fun on campus and to also give students a chance to be ambassadors for the United Student Movement. This mechanism will also be used to sensitize the students about the United Student Movement and what the USM does as the premier student government of Northern Caribbean University.

2. KRYM Campaign (Know Your Rights in a Minute)

- ✓ It is extremely important that students know their rights on campus. This will result in them being able to identify when these rights have been violated.

Assembly sessions will be used to educate persons about their different rights and the campus rules. Creative ways will be used such as videos, dramatization and talks. These presentations will be a maximum three minutes.

3. **FA2 (Fun At 2:00 pm)**

- ✓ Different students and clubs on campus will given specific 2:00pm sessions where they will have something displays, music, food and games. This will be used to create a positive vibe on campus. As a result of this, bonds can be created and stress relieved.

4. **The TV (The Thursday Vibe)**

- ✓ Thursday are seen as the end of the week for most NCU students. Thus, I will partner with the Directors of Projects and Special Initiatives and also the Directors of Sports so as to plan interesting activities where students can come, relax, support and have a great start to the weekend. This is aimed at improving the unity amongst students.

5. **“Wi Mingling”**

- ✓ This will be kept on a Sunday. I will partner with my fellow Vice-Presidents and the Directors of Projects and Special Initiatives to plan a day in which a mini cookout is held and a 'Play' be shown in the afternoon. As students it is important that the week is started right. This event will create a sense of calm and fun and allow students to start the week in high spirits to ensure their holistic success.

6. Unleashed Scholarship

- ✓ A deserving student will be awarded a scholarship from the Office of the Vice-President of Student Services and Social Affairs for their marked involvement in improving student life on campus.

7. Housing Database and Safe Place Map.

- ✓ Student security is key. Many students are unable to easily find housing. Finding Housing may even take weeks because they have no leads. This often results in students choosing deplorable houses or houses that are not in a safe area. I will work with the University Vice-President of Student Services and Social Affairs, Landlords, Interested students and where applicable the police, to create an electronic and paper database of available housing and also the recommended facilities for students.

8. Build a relationship with the students through the "ONE" initiative.

O- One Family, N- One Network E- One End Result. This initiative will be used for the tenure of the regime and beyond to promote unity of all students and clubs. This will also be used when promoting events. It is extremely important for the movement to have a positive and good relationship with the student population to ensure that events are supported and students are comfortable voicing their concerns to the USM

Keep your dreams alive. Understand to achieve anything requires faith and belief in yourself, vision, hard work and determination. Remember all things are possible for all those who believe.

I BELIEVE. ONE movement ONE aim ONE destiny. *Helen Powell*

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