

# DEAR RCA COMMUNITY

Never has effective student representation been more important. At the end of this uncertain time, you should be able to look back and say, '**my Co-presidents did the utmost to advocate on my behalf.**'

We are your current **Kensington** and **White City** Students' Union representatives **Aleks** and **Lucy**, and **Battersea** student and Red Plate Society leader **Chenyu**. Together, we draw on our knowledge and understanding of student experience to campaign for national fee reimbursement and serve RCA students.

As an **EU**, **Home** and **International** team, we will

## LISTEN

Center **Grad Dip**, **MA** and **PGR needs** in online learning and return to campus, **including** but not limited to students who are Disabled, facing financial difficulties, parents and carers, visa holders, students with learning difficulties and from minority backgrounds facing inequality.

Throughout the reopening of the campus, consult and prioritise students' **physical and mental health**.

Improve our **engagement** and communication with **International students**.

Make RCA more **accessible** to students from any background - we want to foster an RCA where anyone can thrive and have their voice heard.

Continue standing with **UCU** and **UNITE** staff unions; **solidarity** forever!

## ADVOCATE

Keep working with the **National Union of Students** and national student led campaigns such as **Pause or Pay** to pressure the UK government into providing **visa extensions** and **fee reimbursements** for studio-based learners.

Further support **societies**, **student lead action** and **complaints**.

Continue working to make RCA a **safer** place through the inclusion of sexual misconduct into **Misconduct Policy**, an **Anonymous Reporting Tool** and **Active Bystander Training**. We advocated for College infrastructure to be inclusive of **Disability** and **gender identity**. We want the College to adopt the **Higher Education Race Equality Charter** with the help of our newly appointed **Diversity Support Officer**.

Drive the College's **divestment from fossil fuels** and creation of a **sustainability strategy**.

## CREATE

We have already negotiated the organisation of **physical shows** once it is safe to do so. We will now ensure that the Colleges desire to pursue physical shows becomes a real accountable **commitment**, backed up by **funding** and access to **studios** and **workshops**.

Adapt our **events** online during lockdown, and focus on the **expansion** and **safety** of social spaces in the future.

Further direct student **communication** with **senior management**.

Provide urgently needed **career focused workshops** including information on writing successful applications, and facilitating **network building**.

Make the Students' Union more efficient through our **Governance review**.