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I have a broad range of **experience**, both in and out of university, that I can draw from when choosing the best actions in the interest of students. My experiences include partaking in the study abroad programme, which gave me insight into how other universities operate. I also completed a year in industry by successfully navigating the hiring process. I am currently completing my SALA and volunteering as a social secretary, giving me insights into the planning and running of events.

Listening is essential for the role of president. Listening means not only taking notice of what others say but also acting on it. I already practice this as a course and student representative by listening to students and then presenting feedback to tutors, which has led to changes in lesson layouts.

I **understand** how the university works from various perspectives. As a student trustee, I have been involved in discussions about university management, and as a student ambassador, I am familiar with what the university offers. Having used the services Hope provides, I know the student perspective on learning support, student engagement, and careers.

After nearly four years at Liverpool Hope University, I care about improving students' employability after graduation, ensuring the safety of individuals while living in Liverpool, and enhancing the enjoyment of student life.

Success – Overall, I want to help students recognise the importance of gaining relevant experiences and participating in extracurricular activities to enhance their job applications. To do this, I will improve the promotion of available opportunities and work to provide students with experience in their field, e.g. develop a student newspaper. Furthermore, I want students to feel prepared for financial independence by providing financial packs with topical information.

Safety – I aim to raise awareness of health and safety services that the university and city of Liverpool provide and help students feel less alone with the challenges they face. I will achieve this by creating an A-Z guide of support services, an "agony aunt" style series of posts and emphasising the importance of correct signposting by staff.

Social – I will continue celebrating inclusivity and the achievements of our sports teams while also increasing engagement with current events and providing more events for students. I will achieve this by improving the promotion of these events and making the SU website more accessible and relevant.

Side Quests – I will explore the possibility of extra water fountains around campus and monthly clothes swaps to promote sustainability.