MY MANIFESTO: A PROMISE AS WELL AS A POLICY!
If you want serious change and want more opportunities, vote for me, the ultimate contender with a serious agenda!

Who am I?

My name is Nonsi-Kimberley Moyo and I am from the Department of Political Economy. I am currently in my second year studying Politics of the International Economy (Politics and Economics).

Why do I want to be the KCL Ethnic Minority Officer and why you should vote for me?

There is evidence suggesting that more BME (Black and Minority Ethnic) individuals are attending university, that institutions are improving their representation of BME students and that the number of BME students aspiring for university careers is increasing. (Race for Opportunity Report, 2010). The conclusions drawn from this report are reasons for us to celebrate, right?

Although this is a positive sign for the future of BME students, there is still a long way to go and many barriers to overcome. Here is a small sample of the problems students from less traditional backgrounds are facing now and could face after graduation:

- There is still a shortage of BME students in universities, let alone the affluent Russell Group universities. Only 14.1% in the Russell Group Universities were BME. THIS IS A PROBLEM!
- Gaining employment after graduation is a difficult challenge for ALL students but in 2008 only 56% of non-white graduates in comparison to 66% of their white counterparts were employed. THE GAP HAS BEEN WIDENING SINCE THE FINANCIAL CRISIS!
- Ethnic doctors unlikely to reach senior posts, with a success rate of only 2.7%. IMAGINE STUDYING MEDICINE FOR ALL THOSE YEARS...
- 1 in 3 people are uncomfortable with the thought of an Ethnic Prime Minister.

As highlighted above, a lot of work still needs to be done. The findings from these reports really concern me, not only as a black female student but as an older sibling to an eight year old. It is very important that YOU, the current BME students and the FUTURE AMBASSADORS of our community have great university experiences, great career prospects and strong social ties not only to better your individual prospects but to INSPIRE the younger generation!

- As BME students, it is OUR SHARED responsibility to destroy the barriers that impede our progression. There are many ways to do this but it all starts with YOU! I want to be the Ethnic Minorities Officer so that I can help YOU guys have the positive university experience you deserve. By doing this, we can EMPOWER the future generation.

WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR ME!

- I am extremely passionate about the welfare of ethnic minority students.
- I am qualified for this job and I have had great experiences where I have acquired the necessary skills for this position!
- I have worked on social-enterprise projects, intergenerational projects & networked with senior figures.
- I understand YOUR needs.
- I know how important YOUR future is to you and that is what I am focusing on if I am elected.
- YOUR university experience will not only be socially/culturally fulfilling but will enhance your future prospects under my administration as officer.

WHAT I PLAN TO DO IF I AM ELECTED!

- Maximise access for BME students to network with high-profiled Black and Ethnic Minority individuals who operate in very difficult and competitive fields. For example, law, finance, medicine- there is a NHS BME Leadership Forum, Media & Marketing)
- Try and set up events to raise funds in order to assist those who have or are interested in projects that are aimed at bettering social conditions in African/Asian countries. (There are lots of resources available- RBS enterprise grants etc, work closely with KCL Enactus
- Negotiate with the Kings Catering Team so that their menus accommodate more ethnic foods during the lunch time period