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Hi, I'm Gbenga Fred Aniviye, MA student in International Development. I'm running for Mature Student Officer this year because I believe that UEA has a strong and thriving Mature student community, and I have the ability to make sure we get the representation we deserve. Life as a mature student has been a worthwhile and rewarding experience. Since being at the University, I have come across a lot of issues which are faced by many matured students studying at the University which need urgent attention.

In the past, we Mature student have been mainly ignored as a group I want to ensure that mature student are represented, not just within the Student Union, but also at University level – bringing forward the issues that matter to mature students! I believe that one of the main issues we face is the lack of integration of mature students into the University and the Students Union, and I want to bridge that gap.

Since 2009, I've been the Union councillor representing postgraduate student at the union council, Secretary of Nigerian Student Association and a volunteer member of Global Voices.

If elected, I pledge to:

- Be enthusiastic about my role, and bring a real sense of meaning to the position, which will enable my successors to make the most out of the post – something that has been lacking in the past.
- Ensure that you, the mature student Students I'll be representing, are getting the most out of your time at UEA, and I'll follow up any concerns promptly – benefitting you, when you need me most.

Vote Olugbenga Aniviye for Mature Student Officer –

Change for the better!