MANIFESTO

Coming back for a second chance as the vice president, education feels amazing and a great step in my leadership journey and I am pleased to come forward again

Students will forever be the priority of every educational institution therefore, putting their needs first is only best to do. As a returning student, I am fully aware of the challenges students face and the things that bothers them and I would like to continuously address them and bring to the notice of the college authorities.

I am totally willing to make myself available for students and offer all the support I can give whether it is educational, financial or emotional. I am going to make comfortability the new normal.

The experience I have gained, students' experience and our concerns will guide every decision I make.

Firstly, as a returning candidate, I have had a taste of the responsibilities and carried out my role diligently therefore liaising the management of this noble institution to continue to enhance the quality of student life remains my number one priority. The daily routine and lives of students matter as well as students' experiences, therefore, I will continue to work to improve the beneficial services that impact students' wellbeing. I am fully aware that the college provides students with all the essential provisions needed, however, there are some other things that students genuinely with to experience, therefore, I will serve as the messenger and make sure all these things are well noted, taken into consideration and acted upon.

As I started before, I wish to promise again that, I shall continue to address students' grievances promptly when the need arises.
Students have many concerns they would like to raise in regard to their education. I will set myself aside to listen to everything and anything at all brought to my table. One major problem I noticed is that students have problems with tutor leaving in the middle of a term and having to join other classes, get substitute tutors which brings a major pull back on studies and academic improvements. I will help to make students understand the new arrangements and reasons to adapt.

Another important thing that continues to be my focus is the need to make learning fun for students. Students mostly enjoy learning when it brings out the smiles and happy atmosphere. Therefore, I would like to introduce and advocate for more fun but educational activities in college. And I believe this will increase the engagement of students and prevent the high rate of students skipping classes. I will be open to suggestions from students to help do exactly what they want.

Stating again, this is not just a position, it is about putting students and their needs at the top of priorities. The dreams that could be fulfilled, challenges that could be eradicated and a future we can create together. I absolutely know what it is to be heard and listened to, encounter challenges and to wish for a listening and caring community. That is the sole reason I am here to be the students' voice, an advocate and your partner in building a better student experience for all. I can say that, looking at where I am coming from and where I am headed, academics excellence is going to be elevated.

Dear colleagues and fellow students,

My name is Maame Dwumaah Afriyie and I am the Vice President of Education. Any great school is not defined by its rules and buildings only but also defined by we the students in the school.

What matters most in every great school is our shared community, our shared challenges and our shared experiences.

My decision to become the VP, is not just to hold a title. I am ready to make sure that our ideas and concerns and also our vision are heard and acted upon promptly.

As a vice president, my leadership will focus on three key areas as follows.

1. RAISING STUDENT VOICE AND REPRESENTATION

I will ensure open feedback forums are held regularly by having monthly meetings with students. This forum will offer opportunity for all students to voice concerns directly to the leadership. Also, I will operate a transparent leadership system where students will know what the leadership is working on by providing regular updates on my administration.

2. STUDENTS WELLBEING AND ENHANCING SCHOOL LIFE

Again, I will strongly advocate for enhancement of our study areas and common areas such as our recreational places to make them more comfortable and attractive for every student. Not only this, I will also work with administration to bring on board a stress-free initiative. For example, we can have mental health awareness days during examination periods.

3. INCLUSIVITY AND VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE

I will take it upon myself to make students know the benefits/importance in being involved in all college and union activities. I will work closely with committees that are in charge of student entertainment to organize stalls and activities to foster student unity and better student life.

I will discuss with union patrons for better resources and funding so that we can promote students' societies on campus.

WHY I AM THE BEST PERSON FOR THIS POSITION?

I am not promising to solve all students' problems in the college, but I can promise that I will listen to you my dear students and work tirelessly on your behalf.

THANK YOU.