

Manifesto for the Social Director: Faculty of Computing

Dear Faculty Members,

It is with great honor and a profound sense of responsibility that I, Victoria Adedire, declare my interest to serve as the Social Director for our esteemed Faculty of Computing. A career in Computer Science thrives on the networks and connections a person makes, so our time here is not just about rigorous academics but also about building lifelong connections, fostering collaboration, and creating a vibrant community that extends beyond graduation.

My Vision as Social Director

I am committed to enhancing the social fabric of our faculty by promoting unity, personal development, and memorable experiences. Excellence in science isn't limited to labs and lectures; it thrives when we balance academic pursuits with social engagement. Throughout my time in the faculty, I have been involved in various student groups and initiatives, all while excelling academically. These experiences have shown me that strong networks built through social activities are key to future success. Many believe juggling academics and social life is challenging, but I know it's possible, and essential. My goal is to create opportunities for all students to connect, grow, and thrive together, proving that we can achieve more as a united community.

I am dedicated to fostering social connections across the faculty through the following initiatives:

Launch of the NACOS WhatsApp TV

To enhance communication and engagement, I will launch an official NACOS WhatsApp TV to serve as a central hub for updates, announcements, and interactions. This platform will keep all students informed about upcoming events, opportunities, and faculty news in real-time. A dedicated social committee will manage the channel, ensuring timely and engaging content, including polls, event teasers, and motivational posts. The channel will foster inclusivity by allowing students to share ideas, ask questions, and connect with peers across departments, strengthening our community's sense of unity.

Tech Events

To foster professional growth and community spirit, I will organize at least one tech event every semester, held both online and in-person to maximize participation. These events will feature alumni, industry experts, and faculty members sharing insights on career paths, emerging technologies, and interdisciplinary research. A social committee with subcommittees for logistics, content creation, and publicity will ensure smooth execution. These events will provide

networking opportunities, inspire innovation, and equip students with tools to excel in their academic and professional journeys, all while building stronger bonds within the faculty.

NACOS Week

As Social Director, I will elevate NACOS Week into a flagship event that attracts unprecedented student participation. My plan includes robust publicity through eye-catching flyers, class visits, and engaging promotional videos shared on the NACOS WhatsApp TV and other platforms. The highlight will be a faculty-wide conference, and an exhibition to allow students showcase their abilities. Extensive planning and collaboration with the social committee will ensure a memorable and impactful week.

Funding for NACOS Week

To ensure the success of NACOS Week, I will work with the other executives to secure funding. This team will reach out to alumni networks, faculty lecturers, science-based startups, graduates from other institutions, and notable university alumni in STEM fields. By leveraging our connections from campus organizations and starting fundraising efforts early, we will present detailed plans to potential sponsors. My experience in event organization equips me to generate the necessary resources to make NACOS Week inclusive, accessible, and exceptional.

NACOS Final Year Week

I will form a dedicated subcommittee to plan a NACOS Final Year Week for graduating students. This week will include multiple fun filled days where the graduating students will be allowed to express themselves in different costumes, followed by a celebratory outing, such as a day trip to a nearby recreational location. Transportation will be arranged for a morning departure and evening return to ensure convenience. Funding will come from participant contributions (amount to be determined) and alumni donations to keep costs affordable. Or a finalist hangout, a day dedicated to fun filled and connection building activities.

The goal is to unite final-year students for a meaningful farewell, fostering lasting memories and connections before graduation.

I am excited to serve as your Social Director and believe that together, we can transform our faculty into a hub of not only scientific excellence but also meaningful social interactions. Thank you for your trust and support, let's make this term unforgettable!