

Nominee

Name	Job Title	Department/Section
Teresa Zoers-Taylor	Theatre Manager	East 15 Acting School

Nominee Personal Statement

I have worked as the Clifftown Theatre Manager (Southend) within East 15 Acting School since October 2008. I graduated from UEA with a BA in English and American Literature in 2006 and a MA Theatre Directing in 2008, also at UEA.

I am dedicated to ensuring the next collective steps taken to secure Essex's future prosperity are in the very best interests of the University, working to guarantee longevity of the institution for the staff and students. I believe that alongside finding adaptive and proactive ways to develop a sustainable financial footing, we must concurrently protect the exceptional standards of teaching at Essex, delivered by its highly knowledgeable and experienced staff, and ensure that we further the rights of every student no matter their social or financial background, actively demonstrating that we are accessible to all of those who do Essex the honour of entrusting their futures into our hands. I believe that maintaining a reputation as an institution with exceptional standards of teaching and student progression is vital to Essex's future prosperity.

In joining the council, I would strive to engage with evolving developmental business concepts inline with the mission of ensuring financial sustainability, whilst simultaneously learning more about the way in which current modes of thinking and operating are benefitting the institution, using this information collectively to discover ways in which to lead the university into a sustainable and prosperous future.

I believe my honest and transparent approach to working will benefit the council and institution at a time of extreme financial difficulty and that by listening to new ideas, by adapting ways of working to tackle the higher education landscape, and by challenging old practices that are no longer suitable for future longevity, we can overcome the trying times ahead.