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I am honoured to stand for election as Chair of Convocation. Having served as a Advancement Senior Student Ambassador at Newcastle University for 3 years, I have had the privilege of working closely with the Advancement teams, helping to foster meaningful connections between current students and our 250,000+ global alumni community.

During this time, I supported and co-ordinated numerous events, including a leading role in NCL in Action, where I helped shape the year's theme around Artificial Intelligence. These experiences gave me deep insight into how the Advancement team can inspire, support, and connect the university community, while strengthening its relationship with graduates worldwide.

My involvement with alumni engagement has allowed me to build long-standing relationships, understand the opportunities and challenges faced by our community, and contribute to initiatives that celebrate Newcastle's spirit of innovation and collaboration. I have also attended Convocation meetings, which has given me first-hand experience of how it operates and the impact it can have when alumni voices are amplified.

As a recent graduate myself, I believe I am uniquely placed to bridge the experiences of newer alumni with the wisdom of those who came before us. My background working with the alumni team equips me to ensure that every generation of Newcastle graduate feels heard, connected, and represented. As Chair, I would work to make Convocation a platform where all alumni – past, present, and future – have a strong, united voice.