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### **Student union president sparks controversy by saying she would like to 'oppress white people', everyone should read the Koran and that men and women must not be friends**

*The following article is taken from the "Daily Mail" of 1st July 2017.*

*It serves to illustrate the true nature of the Koran as set forth by one of its devotees!! Let all those who proclaim the Islam as a 'religion of peace' take note. A cursory study of the campaigns and conquests of Islamic forces in history would tell us clear the character of this heathen religion!*

A Muslim student union leader has claimed she would like to 'oppress white people' and has suggested there would be an Islamic takeover if more people read the Koran.

Zamzam Ibrahim, who was elected President of Salford University's Student Union in March, also suggested friendship between men and women is un-Islamic and is opposed to the government's anti-radicalisation strategy.

Ms Ibrahim, who is a Swedish-Somali described the government's prevent strategy as 'disastrous' and 'racist'.



Salford Student Union president Zamzam Ibrahim, pictured, published several highly controversial messages on social media including one calling for an Islamic takeover.

Zamzam Ibrahim wants everyone to read the Koran to enable an Islamic takeover

As well as being president of Salford's Student's Union, Ms Ibrahim is an officer with the National Union of Student's Block of 15 committee

Ms Ibrahim also published a comment about how she would like to oppress white people

In one message she responded to a question on AskFM on what book everyone should read. She said: 'The Quaraan. We would have an Islamic

takeover!'

In another message on the topic of the possibility of friendship between a man and a woman, she replied: 'I've had this debate with many friends! Maybe in some cases but Islamically it's incorrect for girls to be friends with a guy anyway!

'So I'm gonna say NO not the kind of friendship they can have with the same gender there is always boundaries.'

In one tweet from May 9, 2012 under the hashtag #ifIwasPresident, she wrote: 'I'd oppress white people just to give them a taste of what they put us through!'

Ms Ibrahim was also recently elected to the National Union of Students Block of 15 committee.

She has also completed a BSc in Business and Financial Management.



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During her campaign for election with the NUS, Ms Ibrahim, who is a Muslim, claimed: 'Since Brexit referendum result, there has been a rise in hate crime by 41 per cent. NUS needs to continue the great work on combating racist, xenophobic, misogynistic, homophobic and ableist hate crime.

'If elected, I will continue to work with NUS Officers and ARAF campaigns to develop networks to support students and activists affected by Hate Crime, to fight against the disastrous racist PREVENT strategy and support international students and migrant communities.'

The student union at the college - where Manchester Arena bomber Salman Abedi attended - is opposed to the government's PREVENT strategy.

According to The Spectator, Ms Ibrahim has deleted a large number of messages from her social media accounts.

According to the Student's Union, 'The government's Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 places a statutory requirement on public bodies - including universities - to "prevent people being drawn into terrorism".'

Ms Ibrahim was elected president of the University of Salford's Students Union in March

'The Prevent agenda, as part of the Government's "anti-extremism" work has been used to create an expansive surveillance architecture to spy on the public and to police dissent, systematically targeting Black people and Muslims.'

The students claimed the government's prevent strategy was 'demonising Muslim students on campus'.

One college source told MailOnline: 'Given that as Student Union President involved working with students of all all walks of life its a bit inappropriate for someone like her to hold the role of representing students.'

MailOnline has approached the National Union of Students and Salford University's Students Union to seek a comment from Ms Ibrahim.

Ms Ibrahim's comments follow the controversy surrounding former NUS president Malia Bouattia, who failed to get re-elected earlier this year.

Malia Bouattia, pictured, once described Birmingham University as a 'Zionist outpost'

Ms Bouattia became subject of a Commons home affairs committee meeting after she described Birmingham University as a 'Zionist outpost'.

In scathing findings, the committee said that she did not appear to take the issue of campus anti-Semitism 'sufficiently seriously' and showed a 'worrying disregard' for her duty to represent all students and promote balanced and respectful debate.

Ms Bouattia's statement in a co-authored 2011 blog that Birmingham 'has the largest Jsoc (Jewish Society) in the country whose leadership is dominated by Zionist activists' was condemned in the MPs' report as 'unacceptable, and even more so from a public figure such as the president of the NUS'.



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