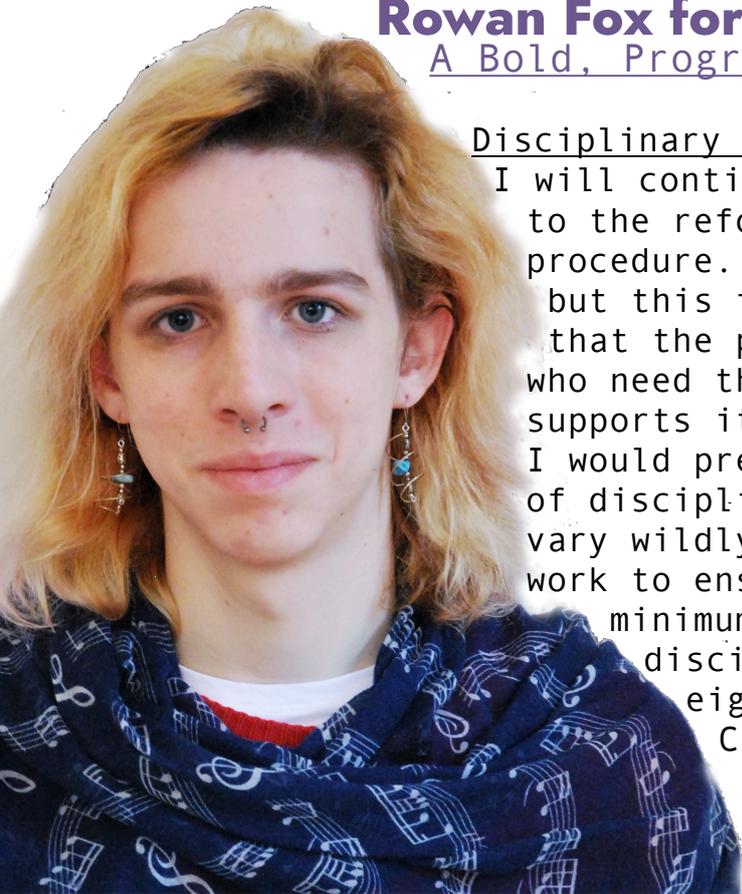


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A Bold, Progressive, Inclusive Campaign



Disciplinary Procedures

I will continue the campaigning work that led to the reform of the University disciplinary procedure. The reform was a huge achievement, but this fight isn't over. We must ensure that the procedures are easy to use by those who need them, and that the University supports its students.

I would pressure colleges as well: standards of disciplinary procedure across the colleges vary wildly. Along with JCR officers, I would work to ensure that every college has, at minimum, a publicly available, documented disciplinary procedure that fulfils the eight demands outlined by the Women's Campaign.

Sanitary Products

Many JCRs and colleges offer free sanitary products to students who need them, and I advocate the extension of these schemes to all colleges. Free and anonymous access to essential sanitary products should be considered a right. Easy access to products in colleges, especially for those who might otherwise have difficulty in getting them for whatever reason, would make our communities more welcoming to all.

Platforming/Safe Spaces

A proper, effective, transparent policy to review the hosting of groups on university property needs to be developed and put in place. A key aim of the policy should be to protect vulnerable people from violence and bigotry. This is essential given the University's disastrous handling of the presence of violent misogynists on campus last year.

This is still an issue around the university. For example, the use of university spaces by TERF group "Cambridge Radical Feminist Network" enables them to legitimise their bigotry. Thought should be given to the prestige that comes with events held on Cambridge University premises, and this power must be held to account. The university is a place of work and study for us all and should be somewhere that everyone feels safe.

Communication

There is power in physical space and presence, but the Women's Campaign can also use online space to increase our reach and involve more members of our community. I would increase this use to promote events, distribute information and materials, and as an archive of the history of feminist organising in Cambridge. Online space is a great way to make the campaign more open, and engage those who might not otherwise be as aware.