



# Re-elect the GU President



**Chad Allen**

Since taking office in December, I have:

- **Secured the GU's future as an independent union** following a Uni review, despite calls for merger with CUSU by senior Uni figures and CUSU itself.
- **Repaired the GU's credibility** at Uni-level after years of turmoil and scandal.
- **Prioritised re-engaging MCRs** – GU needs democratic legitimacy to be taken seriously, achieved through advice and support of grads' elected representatives.
- **Taken responsibility for GU governance** – GU is now fully registered with Charity Commission, up-to-date with filing of accounts, and has a complete Trustee Board.
- **Built bridges with CUSU** – while two Unions exist, we have a duty to avoid redundant duplication. CUSU and GU now in talks over shared service provision, staff, etc.

**After only a few weeks in office, the GU is back on track**  
**With a full year, the GU can be transformed**

## Pledges:

- **Root-and-branch reform:**
  - Utilise talent and experience across Uni by integrating reps of existing groups (e.g. ClinSoc, Gates, PdOC, CUSU campaigns) into GU structure
  - Devolve power to MCRs and fac reps by enabling Council make policy online, facilitate inter-MCR/fac collaboration, etc.
- **Empower graduate campaigns:**
  - Introduce VP sabbatical officer to take lead on campaigning, letting President run GU, serve on Uni cttees, etc.
  - Strength of GU's campaigning voice linked to its governance – respect of Uni key to ability to make change fast.
- **Negotiate settlement with CUSU:**
  - Maintain independent grad voice; eliminate duplication, competition, confusion

## Experience:

- GU President (incumbent):
  - Experience of over 20 Uni cttees, including Council, General Board, Sen. Tutors' Cttee
  - Working relationship with major Uni figures
- MCR President
- MCR Treasurer
- MCR Domus (accommodation) Officer
- College societies funding cttee x 3
- JCR President
- JCR Welfare & Rights Officer
- JCR Steering Cttee, Ents Cttee member
- King's Affair Drinks Officer
- Graduate Bar manager
- College Council member, Governing Body member, and Trustee x 2
- And much more that won't fit!

**The GU is on the ROAD TO RECOVERY**  
**Vote for CHAD ALLEN to COMPLETE THE JOB**