

# VOTE

# KATE

## FOR

## CUSU

# WOMEN'S OFFICER



## 5-8 MARCH

# COMMUNITY

### CONNECTING WITH COLLEGES

I want to hear **what colleges want** from the Women's Campaign and **work collaboratively** with them to achieve goals like gender neutral toilets and free menstrual products

- **Meet individually** with college Women's Officers and JCRs to discuss what resources the Women's Campaign can offer them
- Hold a **Women's Officers Council** once a term
- Increase collaboration with **FemSocs** by co-hosting events and setting up a weekly bulletin to circulate information from FemSoc term cards

# POLICIES

### GENDER ATTAINMENT GAP

- Review the gender attainment gap 5 years on from the 2014/15 Mind the Gap research and report
- Conduct **research** into how Cambridge can be a learning environment which disadvantages women
- Lobby for changes which will improve the experience of women studying at Cambridge, such as **better mental health provision** and the inclusion of women's work in our curricula

### ANTI-RACIST WORK

- Resist **Prevent**, a racist policy which makes Muslim women the targets of surveillance at university (e.g. push for staff to receive unconscious bias training)
- Support campaigns to **Decolonise the Curriculum**, drawing on my experience as a member of the **Decolonise History Working Group**
- Strengthen the connection between WomCam and **FLY**

### SEXUAL VIOLENCE

- Increased specialised in-house uni support services for survivors
- Every college to have its own disciplinary procedure on sexual violence and harassment which is fit for purpose

### TRANSGENDER STUDENTS

- Work with the LGBT+ Campaign to make WomCam a more welcoming space for trans and non-binary students
- As **Medwards Women's Officer** I successfully campaigned for Medwards to allow transgender women to apply on the basis of **self-identification**. I will work to improve trans admissions policies at all women's colleges
- University admin systems must recognise non-binary genders and make it easier for students to change their name in uni records

### RENT

- Last year I initiated the **Murray Edwards Cut the Rent Campaign**.
- Continue to campaign to cut rents and make Cambridge a more accessible and liveable space for working class women

### SUPPORTING CAMPAIGNS

- The Women's Campaign must work with movements such as the **Living Wage Campaign** and groups fighting for **divestment** from fossil fuels and the arms industry, recognising that these issues particularly affect women

### LEGACY

- I will continue the work I have begun as **WomCam Secretary** to record memories of feminist work and activism by establishing the **CUSU Women's Archive**

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