



Matt Alderton for SU President

DEVOLVE AND DEPOLITICISE

MY VISION

I believe that CUSU no longer effectively represents students and it needs fundamental reform. I am the only candidate with the vision and experience to make these changes and make the SU a representative and dynamic organisation.

EXPERIENCE

Vice-President of Magdalene JCR 2019

**Disability Services Officer for
Magdalene JCR 2018**

**Staffing and Security Officer for
Magdalene May Ball 2019**

**President of Cambridge University
History Society 2019/20**

**Social Secretary for Cambridge
University MMA**

About Me

I am a third year historian at Magdalene specialising in the Ottoman Empire. Aside from this I enjoy playing sport both on a college and university level as well as attending Cindies.

REFORMING THE SU

Hold an NUS Referendum

The NUS has proven itself time and time again to be ineffective in representing the views of students and yet we still pay over £10,000 every year to it. This money could be better spent elsewhere on matters that Cambridge students actually care about.

Reduce Sabbatical Officer Pay

As President I would look at reducing Sabbatical Officer Pay to the Real Living Wage and spending the money saved on issues directly affecting students.

Increase the powers of the J/MCRs on Council

I would decrease the number of votes the SU executive gets on Council while ensuring that any motion has to have a support of the majority of J/MCRs present in order to pass. This would ensure that policy is determined by J/MCRs, who are most representative of students' views.

Improve Communication between the SU and the Student body

CUSU has failed to effectively communicate its actions to the student body. I would solve this with post-council summary facebook posts and making committee workings publicly available.

Targeted Spending

Only spend students' money on actions that would affect Cambridge students and have important effects for a significant number of people. For example I would look to make all **Good Lad Initiative Sessions free for all sports teams across the university.**