

VOTE JESS

FOR DISABLED STUDENTS' OFFICER

CAMPAIGNING

- Increase funding for the University Counselling Service and the Disability Resource Centre
- Work with senior tutors on intermission and changing colleges with the aim of standardising procedure
- Tutor training on disability (incl. mental health) and access issues
- Improve staff accountability procedures
- Fight cuts to Disabled Students' Allowance
- Hold events for Disability History Month
- Coordinate with the Education Officer to work on accessible education and address the high level of postgrad mental health problems, as well as the drop off of students at postgrad level



- Hold "Know Your Rights" workshops on the Equality Act (2010) for disabled students and allies
- Provide welfare and benefits advice for intermitting students
- Create a guide on what support is available and how to access it, focusing on Disabled Students' Allowance, college and University policy, and advocacy that is available via CUSU & the Advice Service
- Create a centralised database of University and college rooms to help societies book accessible venues
- Ensure welfare training and consent workshops are inclusive of disabled students

SUPPORT

EXPERIENCE

- CUSU Disabled Students' Officer 15-16
- CUSU WomCam Disabled Rep 14-15
- Homerton JCR Disabled Students' Officer 14-15
- Worked on the referendum to create this position
- Rewrote the Disabled Students' Campaign's constitution (Feb 2016)
- Developed WomCam accessibility guidance
- Created a survey of mental health provision, focusing on both the University Counselling Service and college counsellors