

## Strong Voice for Change

Activism and campaigning are essential to a student union, and I will ensure that CUSU always speaks out for and campaigns actively on behalf of our students.

**Our slogans and convictions should carry over from our manifestos and into committee meetings and action.**

I have a history of standing up for students in every arena possible, speaking out against the gender inequalities present in the University and threats to student welfare such as increases in tuition fees.

## creativity commitment experience

### Accessibility & Representation

Unions are for their members, and I work for an open, transparent and engaging union. I have, and will continue to, take a creative approach to expanding involvement and increasing the accessibility and visibility of the Women's Union.

**Having a truly representative Union means that all women feel that the Union is relevant to them.**

- I will implement a system of campaign-based working groups so that more women can get involved.
- I will take a proactive stance on making more Women's Union and CUSU events child-friendly, so student parents will find them more accessible.

I have **increased the visibility of gender inequalities** by participating in the "Sexism Debate" at the Union alongside Germaine Greer, speaking at college and society events about the Women's Campaign, facilitating the Newnham Feminist Shebang discussion group, and organising events such as the Stop Violence Against Women Emmy the Great Benefit Gig.

## Welfare

My role as a caseworker will always take precedence, as a **student union is about supporting students**. In addition to individual support, welfare also entails giving women tools for empowerment as well as working for policy change.

I will continue to support Cambridge Rape Crisis Centre, maintain links with Abortion Rights UK, and work to improve student awareness through initiatives such as the recent Women's Union HPV pamphlet.

## Bureaucracy

Everyone knows that CUSU is all about bureaucracy, and **I rose to the challenge** of getting the boring but important stuff done.

I took on the task of overhauling the WU website, and I continue to update it regularly with events, resources and Council minutes.

## Campaign Building

All work towards positive change takes place in the context of a wider community, whether it is local, national, or global. I have been **forging partnerships within our community**, and establishing networks through discussion and action.

Over the past year I have worked with Cambridge Rape Crisis, Cambridge City Council, Amnesty International and the Campaign for Female Education. I have also built links with national movements, attending the Abortion Rights public meeting, NUS Women's Campaign events and organizing a group to London for the national Reclaim the Night march.

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