

# FURQAN "FERGIE" NAEEM

## #1 NUS BLOCK OF 15



### MY EXPERIENCE...

Labour Students National Executive Committee | **2012-present**  
Chair; University of Bradford Student Union Council | **2011-2012**  
Trustee; Muslim Youth Helpline | **2010-2012**  
Chair; Manchester Young Labour | 2010-2011  
Mentor; Princes Charities Mosaic School Programme | **2010-2011**  
Board Member; NUS National Interfaith Forum | **2009-2010**  
Student Governor; Xaverian College | **2006-2007**

### MY PRIORITIES...

#### Better Academic Representation

- ➔ I will work closely with Students' Unions to ensure they have the know-how, resources and assistance from the NUS to help them represent their members more effectively.
- ➔ Whether it's international students, part-time students, adult learners, or any other student with specific needs, I will work to ensure the NUS helps SUs fulfil the needs of the various diverse groups on campus.

#### Supporting the Widening Participation Agenda

- ➔ I will work with SUs to support them in their outreach work; through sharing best practice and ensuring they have all the information and resources they need to excel in this extremely crucial area.
- ➔ I will lobby to increase representation from different backgrounds; making sure university is accessible to all.

#### Encouraging Diversity in the NUS

- ➔ The NUS Interfaith project has done a great job so far in engaging students of faith.
- ➔ I will work hard to ensure that we have more collaboration between faith groups on campus highlighting common good that brings all students together to work for a positive and cohesive university environment.

*"I have known Furqan since he was in his nappies. I have seen him grow from an activist in his community to a grassroots campaigner nationally. His experience and knowledge on the ground are essential tools we can learn from on the NEC."*

**Usman Ali - NUS VP HE**

*"I've worked with Furqan for a number of years through the NUS and Labour Students and have always been impressed with his hard work ethic and dedication to get students and young people to achieve more. He would really benefit the NUS."*

**Dannie Grufferty - NUS VP Soc & Cit**

*"I've worked with Furqan in his role as Chair of Bradford University Student Council. He has always represented students with their interests at heart and been on hand to give time and support students. He will be a great asset to NUS."*

**Nabeel Hussain - President, Bradford College**

# IN FERGIE WE TRUST.