



MICHAEL CHESSUM

#1 for VPHE and Block of 15

Fight fees, cuts and marketisation: for free education

Oppose austerity: defend the public sector

Support staff in industrial action – locally and nationally

Universities for students, not for profit

Liberation: defend the diversity of our movement

International solidarity

I am standing for Block on the back the biggest wave of student activism in decades. Tens of thousands of students have taken to the streets, fighting for the future of education and society as a whole. At a time when NUS leaders failed either to unite or to effectively lead that movement, my work with the National Campaign Against Fees and Cuts gave a lead. NUS needs to get out of the shadows and fight to win. We need a leadership willing to enact a radical programme of direct and industrial action to reverse fees and cuts, and challenge the ideology that lies behind them.

My Record

Co-founder, National Campaign Against Fees and Cuts. On the front line of the movement at a national level.

UCL Union Education and Campaigns Officer, 2010-11:

Saved 24hr libraries from cuts;

Won a living wage for UCL staff;

Fought off cuts to departments;

One of the biggest mobilisations for 10.11.10, and four other days of national action

The UK's biggest campus occupation

NCAFC

national campaign against fees & cuts

In this election, I am running as a supporter of the National Campaign Against Fees and Cuts (NCAFC). The NCAFC is an open and non-factional caucus of anti-cuts and free education activists. We have played a pivotal role in calling and co-ordinating the occupations and mass demonstrations which captured the imagination of a generation of students. Visit www.anticuts.com for more information.



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"Michael has played a leading role in the biggest student movement since the late 1960s. He has stepped into the role of a leader when others have let millions of students down. Standing firm on the principle of free education and supporting our lecturers in deed and action will make him indispensable for our national union in the coming year." - Mark Bergfeld, NUS NEC