

It is incredibly exciting to see someone as creative, enthusiastic, dedicated like Pam, overcoming all the cultural and language barriers to be actively involved, making such a huge impact to better the life of students in Bcot and NUS. The fantastic work Pam has been doing has enabled her to win 2 NUS Awards while set up a Network for FE students leaders across Europe. I strongly believe that Pam is a great asset to NUS and urge you all to vote her No.1!

○ Pamela Christina Gomes Leite

○ Block of 15

○ 2012



# Pamela

*I Got A FEeling! #1 Block 15*

**Christina Yan Zhang,**

**NUS International Students Officer 2010-2012**

## If elected, I will:

### Internationalize FE Students Union

- Create a European FE students union network for joint campaigns
- Promote more paid global training for Adult & Vocational learners in FE
- Work with NUS VP FE to support international/EU students at college
- Work with Association of Colleges (AoC) "Global Strategy" to globalize the experience of all FE students and FE students unions

### Finance FE Students Union

- Campaign for NUS to prioritize FE in the 2013 NUS Estimate and Budget Allocation
- More dedicated NUS support to FE college going through mergers
- Lobby for the creation of NUS "Finance FE Students Union", Identify key financial issues of FE SU, propose more sustainable FE governance, financial structure, new income opportunities
- Create an affordable, suitable, sustainable FE Students Union Evaluation Initiatives
- Campaign against all privatizations of FE, reinstate EMA and ALG

### Unity between HE and FE Students Union

- Campaign to work with AoC to fund more collaborative work between FE & HE students union
- Campaign for NUS to prioritize FE representation and engagement in the forthcoming NUS Governance Review, to ensure effective FE representation across all NUS Nations, Liberations, Sections, Zones
- Lobby for a reserved place for FE representation in NUS International/Postgraduate/Mature Students Campaign.
- More support to FE liberation campaigns and students sections, lobby for liberation, equality and diversity in unions.

## Achievements

Course Rep 2010-2011  
International Officer 2011  
International Students Conference

Joint President 2011-2012  
FE Zone Conference Delegate 2011  
NUS International Student Officer of the Year 2011  
FE Internationalization Award 2011  
NUS FE International Toolkit 2011



### My Record:

**Ensure** ESOL and Global Students reps at all SU departments and college councils.

**Supported** those whose first language is not English in Student Democratic structures.

**Supported** the EMA campaign of my SU.

**Lead** in the Internationalization in FE toolkit workshop

**Run** a weekly Language Café, organize trips and activities, all targeted at international students but also ensuring that those events are accessible to everyone across the college

**Created** a European network of student councils in FE with a Youth in Action Exchange to Slovakia

**Supported** BCoT "LGBT Aware" Campaign, over 250 students took part in the last LGBT History month, "Their Fight is our Fight".

**Supported** Bcot Women Campaign as BCoT hosted the International Women Day Event of Hampshire.