

# Vote Lizi Gray #1 For block of 15 FE

I am standing for election because I believe that all young people have the right to an education. I am currently the Equal Opportunities Officer for Newcastle College Students Union. I have also organised the Slutwalk in Newcastle against victim blaming. I am currently active in campaigning at my college for the reinstatement of EMA.

I am a member of Socialist Students and a supporter of Youth Fight for Jobs and Education. At the end of last year I took part in the 330 mile Jarrow March against youth unemployment and calling for free education.

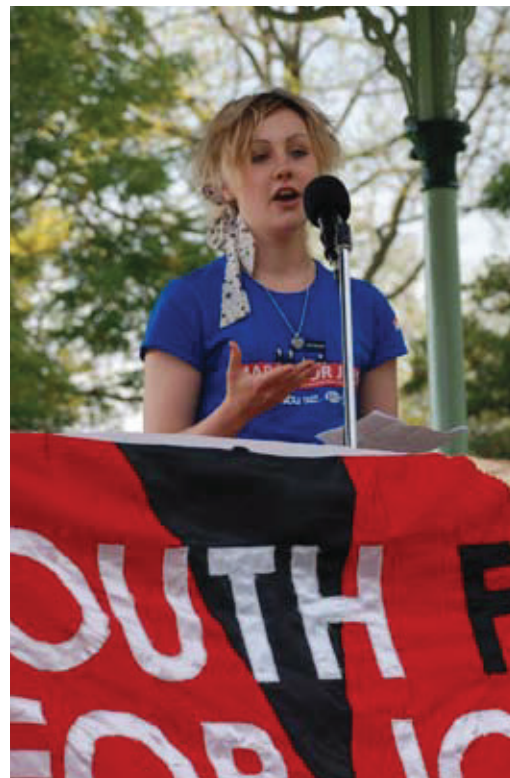


## For a fighting democratic union

It should be students that decide on the direction of the union. If elected I will campaign for the union to increase delegate entitlement at conference and allow more students to have a say in the running of the union. I will also campaign against big business interests within the union by demanding that the involvement of external trustees is ended.

I will vigorously fight for local democracy to be restored. I will fight for more general meetings to take place on campuses. This will ensure that students get the opportunity to have a say in the day to day running of their unions.

**Say no cuts and Fees! For a fighting democratic union! Vote Lizi Grey for NUS NEC**



## Fight the cuts

This government is currently closing all routes to young people a decent future. Cuts, privatisation, fee hikes and the scrapping of EMA mean that education is increasingly becoming a privilege for only the sons and daughters of the wealthiest in society.

This ConDem millionaires government is making us, the 99%, pay for a crisis caused by the 1%, the super rich and the bankers. I say that the NUS should build a mass movement to fight for the right of all to an education. I will campaign against all cuts to FE and HE budgets, for fees to be scrapped and for the reinstatement of EMA.

I will fight for the NUS to take the lead in organising and mobilising students to fight-back. The NUS should call a national demonstration in the Autumn to revive the spirit of student movement in 2010/11. The NUS should also support strikes, walk-outs and occupations.

This government is attacking students and workers alike. When workers go on strike we should be there along side them. We need to build a mass movement of students and workers against the ConDem austerity agenda.

***"I first came across the name of Lizi Gray as the organiser of the Newcastle SlutWalk, and then met her when I walked the first day of the 75th anniversary Jarrow March last year, NUS would be mad to turn down such a talented, young organiser - and a socialist to boot! I wish her every luck in her election campaign".*** Cllr Dave Nellist (former Labour MP, now acting chair Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition)