

Further Education for the 99%

VOTE JAMIL KEATING

#1 for Block of 15 (FE place)

FE for the 99%

We should not pay for the bankers' and bosses' crisis. We must resist these attacks with walkouts, strikes and occupations.

Further Education is in its deepest crisis. The number of students enrolling at FE colleges has dropped by 15 percent. This is the first time in 12 years that enrolment figures have fallen.

The Con-Dems have scrapped EMA, transport costs are soaring, and course fees for level 3 and 4 students are no longer subsidised by the government.

Our union needs to make its message loud and clear: Free FE courses now! FE for the 99%

If elected to the NEC I will make it my priority to campaign for free transport passes for FE students, free school/college meals and free education.

Youth unemployment: A generation without fear!

The Tories are keen to create another lost generation. With over a million (22.2 percent) of 16-24 year olds unemployed, they are pushing us to the breaking point.

As unemployment soars and jobs are rare, the Tories in alliance with multi-billion corporations want us to work for free in their Workfare programme.

Some of the companies which sponsor Workfare and the exploitation of my generation give discounts to NUS Extra cardholders.

We should be boycotting these companies, opposing workfare and fighting against youth unemployment. In Spain, the so-called indignants raised the slogan: Without a job, without a home, without education – without fear!

Our national union cannot submit itself to the government as their austerity doesn't work for us.

Vote Jamil #1
Vote Jamie #2



Don't let Cameron divide us: No to racism, fascism and islamophobia

The English Defence League and the British Freedom Party aim to split and assault communities with their fascist rhetoric.

We mobilised thousands to demonstrate against the EDL in Tower Hamlets, East London on 3 September 2011. The youth on the demonstration showed the most energy and anger against the EDL. The EDL did not pass into Tower Hamlets on that day and we shall continue to resist and oppose their presence everywhere.

Outside our colleges we are being stopped and searched. Our union needs to continue the fight against institutional racism. There is no room for bigotry, hate or discrimination in our union, our colleges or society - we need to stand against all forms of oppression and stand with all the oppressed!

Education for Liberation

As an active socialist and a member of the Socialist Worker Student Society I believe we need to unite all the struggles against oppression, exploitation and injustice. We should empower our members to be part of all decision-making.

Why we're supporting Jamil

Jamil is a true champion for FE students. At his local college he has organised solidarity with striking lecturers, challenged homophobia and helped his fellow students with all sorts of issues. Vote Jamil #1.

Vicki Baars

NUS LGBT Officer (Women's Place)

Our union needs Jamil. He is someone that has consistently fought against racism and discrimination at his college and the local community. As one of the key Love Music Hate Racism activists in Manchester he has the skills and the politics to lead our national union and change its direction. Vote Jamil #1.

Ruby Hirsch NUS NEC

Jamil's idea to campaign for free school meals and free transport is something that the FE campaign could unite around. If you want a Block which will fight for FE vote Jamil #1.

Mary Prescott

Sussex University and NUS NEC

I met Jamil at the demonstration outside the Tory Party Conference in Manchester. He had played a brilliant role in organising his fellow students to join the demonstration and raise their voices for Free Education, EMA and against the Tories who are out to destroy young people's lives. Vote Jamil #1.

Sean Rillo Raczka ULU President-elect

Without a doubt Jamil has been central to the student movement over the past two years. He has played a key role in organising students at his college and leading walkouts over the cutting of EMA. Jamil would be an asset within NUS and would continue to fight for our right to resist the cuts to our education.

Sheldon Ridley Barnsley College