

Vote Charlotte

#1 for the NUS Block of 15



Liberation not discrimination

Women, LGBT, Black and Disabled students remain at the sharp end of the government's cuts agenda. Women's unemployment is rising, wages are falling and the pay gap is widening. Politicians and the right wing media are resorting to racist scapegoating to distract us from Tory austerity policies.

Strong and active Liberation Campaigns are key to opposing austerity. As Women's Officer in my college I have made sure Liberation is prioritised and worked with other Liberation Officers to oppose all cuts and inequality. NUS must fully support and resource the Liberation Campaigns and support the creation of officers and campaigns on campuses.

Elect me and I will:

- Build a student movement that stands up to racism, Islamophobia and the scapegoating of Black communities
- Fight cuts to welfare services and rape crisis centres, and build support for the Women's Assembly Against Austerity
- Work with Unite Against Fascism to defend NUS' No Platform for Fascists policy on our campuses and beat the BNP at the ballot box
- Defend a woman's right to choose - including the right to wear the veil
- Support unions running events for LGBT History Month, Black History Month, International Women's Day and Disabled History Month

"Charlotte will lead active campaigns against all discrimination - vote for her to make sure liberation and anti-fascism are at the heart of NUS"

**Barbara Ntumy
NUS Women's Committee**

FE and HE, unite against austerity

Our colleges and universities are under attack, from brutal government cuts to privatisation of our student loans, now more than ever we need our national union to fight back. In Further Education we've faced cuts of 25%, with more vicious cuts announced to welfare support and funding for adult students.

In my college and nationally I have co-ordinated campaigns against all cuts to Further Education, organising campaign stunts, petitions and much more to defend our education.

Elect me and I will:

- Build the Student Assembly Against Austerity movement and fight the sell-off of student loans
- Defend Further Education - No to FE fees and loans - Bring Back EMA!
- Support the teaching unions to defend jobs and education
- Campaign for green investment, and serious action to cut carbon emissions
- Demand the government funds education not war - hands off the Middle East and freedom for Palestine

"Vote Charlotte for an NUS that takes on the Tory-led government, fighting all fees and cuts, the sell-off of student loans and to bring back EMA!"

**Aaron Kiely
NUS Black Students' Officer**

Defending our right to resist

Last year I proudly joined the #copsoffcampus protests - I was outraged by the police brutality used against peaceful student activists. It's clear that as the student movement rises up against austerity the government, police and even university and college authorities are determined to crush dissent.

We must not be intimidated by this. In the spirit of the Suffragettes, Rosa Parks and the Stonewall Riots, we must instead rise up.

Elect me and I will:

- Fully support all students facing a crackdown for peacefully defending our right to education
- Work with the NUS Black Students' Campaign to oppose racist Stop and Search and police brutality
- Defend our right to protest, strike and occupy to resist attacks to education
- Oppose the 'gagging law' - in a healthy democracy everyone should be able to speak up about decisions that affect us

"Since starting at MidKent, Charlotte has been actively involved in the SU and our campaigns. Charlotte would make an excellent Block member - vote her #1 for a fighting NUS!"

**Matt Stanley
President
MidKent College SU**

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