

Charles Barry for Block of 15

NUS for the many, not the few



My three main priorities if elected

- 1** Ensure your leadership implements the spirit, not just the letter of Conference policy
No more backsliding on the intentions of Conference. I will:
 - Call for NUS to finally publish all committee minutes on NUS Connect
 - Demand all communications between ministers and our officers are published
 - Demand all evidence to policy bodies is transparently published on NUS Connect
- 2** Encourage and grow student participation in our national movement
NUS has to mean more than just an Extra Card. I will:
 - Push NUS to develop delegate elections, particularly in FE colleges
 - Open up Zone Conferences to all students, not just Sabbs
 - Boost training a new generation of activists on every campus in time for 2015
- 3** Be the most open and transparent member of the Block ever
Best of all - I actually mean it. I will:
 - Publish write-ups online of every NEC meeting
 - Email every SU in my region in advance
 - Upload every document I receive to my website



I've boosted turnout at our SU by over 50%



Demo 2012: I WAS THERE. And I got really wet

I support:

- Universal, comprehensive postgraduate funding system
- Living wage in every campus
- Direct action and lobbying as doubly acceptable forms of campaigning
- Direct communication between NUS and students
- No platform now, no platform tomorrow and no platform till the end of NUS
- NUS advocating the best policies for all its students

I oppose:

- Increased marketisation of education
- UKBA's attendance monitoring agenda
- FE Fees
- David Willets
- Efforts to infringe the political autonomy of our Students' Unions: they have rights too!
- Below inflation increases in the student loan
- NUS being the preserve of elites: we need to open up our movement to all

My experience

Student Councillor since 2010 - Chair for 2012/13
Boosted participation by 50%, signed up over 250 people to get involved
QAA Student Reviewer and University Senator

My stance in 1 sentence

NUS by students, for students, of students

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I want an active NUS that doesn't shy away



Manifestos can be dull. So here's a penguin playing a trumpet