



# DANIEL COOPER NO. 1 FOR BLOCK OF 15

## WHAT I STAND FOR

I'm a socialist standing to amplify grassroots student struggles, and put forward a political perspective radically different from the timidity, management speak and bureaucracy of NUS as it currently exists.

1. Mass mobilisation, direct action and bold political campaigning against cuts and privatisation.
2. Fight the wave of repression against student activists – Full support to students and SUs in clashes with management. Cops off our campuses!
3. Free education for all. Fight the privatisation of loans, fight for living grants.

4. Demand Labour ends Tory policies. Put taxing the rich and expropriating the banks centre stage.

5. Decent, affordable housing for all. Fight to bring down rents. Build tenants' unions, rent strikes and co-ops.

6. Universities and colleges should be public services, run by students, workers and communities, not factories training us to jump through hoops for capitalism.

7. Fighting for unity with workers on campus and beyond, not just the trade union bureaucracy. We need campaigns like "3 Cosas" on every campus.

8. Consistent support for liberation. Fight the sexist backlash. Fight all forms of racism, including antisemitism, anti-Muslim racism and anti-Roma racism. Defend migrants – demand freedom of movement and equal rights for all.

9. Slash bureaucracy – redirect millions to campaigns and democracy. Link up left-wing SUs independently, for a fight in NUS and struggle outside. Build grassroots student structures like general meetings and assemblies.

10. An anti-capitalist student movement fighting radical campaigns on issues like climate change, war and international solidarity.

## MY RECORD

I'm Vice President of University of London Union: before that I was President of the SU at Royal Holloway University of London. Before that I was a grassroots activist fighting the bureaucracy of that SU. I was a founder of Royal Holloway Anti-Cuts Alliance, president of our People & Planet Society and involved in many other societies and sports teams.

Today, in addition to ULU, I'm active in the Independent Workers Union of Great Britain (IWGB), the National Campaign Against Fees and Cuts (NCAFC) and the socialist organisation Workers' Liberty.

## GET IN TOUCH

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