

VOTE HANNAH

Teesside SU
Putting Students First

GRAHAM



3 Main
Priorities

THE BLOCK OF 15

Teesside
University
SU
LOVE IT

WHAT I HAVE DONE...

- SU on Tour – the biggest student facing campaign Teesside has ever seen, listening, acting upon the student voice, changing the lives of thousands of students.
- Secured £1.8million pounds of funding for postgraduate students.
- Created the first Student Charter for Teesside and a whole new ethos of mutual respect & partnership working between students and staff.
- Revamped and had huge success with our Student Rep Forum, and our HE in FE Forum truly valuing and rewarding student voice.
- Boosted participation rates in elections at Teesside by 50%.

MY EXPERIENCE...

- VP Education Officer – Teesside University Students' Union 12-14
- NUS Student Engagement Ambassador 12/13
- Chair of Teesside Entrepreneurs, winner of NACUE National Innovation Fund, £6,000 for enterprising student businesses.

"Hannah has made a HUGE impact in Teesside, not just to the University but to the Community, businesses and Colleges. She knows how to get people motivated, involved and passionate and I know she'll do what she says... That's just one of the many reasons why I'll be voting for her!" - Sherry Iqbal – President, Middlesbrough College

ACTIVISM 1

Students must have an impact on the 2015 general election - HE and FE needs to become key, not just for students but also for the general public. We need to empower unions to deliver change, support politically and financially struggling unions to stay independent and autonomous.

Partnership is the key. NUS should be helping Universities to recognise the SU as the heart of student representation on campus. I will support Students Unions to help their students shape learning to get more out of their University life by training a new generation of activists on every campus in time for 2015 campaigning locally and supporting the work of NUS.

REPRESENTATIVE 2

I want to live in a world where education and liberation is for everyone. NUS should be for the many, not the few. We need a Block of 15 that reflects the diversity of our Unions and our students. We need to hear from different voices! I believe in a level playing field for HE and FE - just relying on HE unions to support FE is not working.

Block of 15 is currently unaccountable and inaccessible. I will make communication a two way process to ensure stronger connections with the student membership, building honest relationships and bringing 'NUS ON TOUR' to your Union.

TRANSPARENCY 3

More importantly than any of these issues is that students and officers KNOW who their NUS NEC members are. I will make sure NUS officers actually carry out motions set at conference. Block members are the very people to be engaging with the wider membership – making sure that everyone is getting into Student Unions, communicating impact, releasing campaign resources, meeting students & officers to encourage and grow participation in our national movement. I will increase the visibility, transparency and knowledge of NUS, be a genuine voice and cut the jargon!

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