



VOTE KIRAT RAJ SINGH

#1 FOR THE BLOCK

Supporting Faith Groups & CHAMPIONING DIVERSITY

Long ago, I realised the potential of bringing faith based organisations together on a common platform, focusing on what unites us, rather than what divides us.

At a time when we're facing more and more challenges, faith-based organisations have an even more valuable role to play. But despite having a huge student membership, many of them feel disengaged with their own unions as well as the student movement at large.

I am standing to change that. I will aim to replicate the success I have achieved at my union with many more students from the traditionally "under-represented" groups taking an active role in their SU.

Experience:

- VP Education & Welfare, Birmingham City SU 2012/13
- Ethnic Minority Officer, Birmingham City SU 2009-2012
- NUS Welfare Zone Committee 2012/13
- Co-Convener of National Sikh Students Alliance
- Co-Founder of Sikh's against EDL

"Kirat is one of the most dedicated student officers I know. His ability to take a principled stance yet engage and unite so many from such disparate perspectives is remarkable and would be a real asset to NUS"

Pete Mercer - NUS Vice President Welfare



Empowering Unions TO DELIVER CHANGE

With government cuts and block grant reductions, many student unions are struggling. Whether it's financially or politically, it's important that our unions are independent and autonomous.

This is where NUS has a bigger role to play. If elected, I will push for more support to the student unions ensuring we empower the students and staff members on the ground. I'll also help position students in the centre of their local community hubs so they can lead the fight back against attacks on services.

From the very first time I met Kirat, I was so impressed by just how much he understands about the issues that students of all different kinds face - he would be brilliant on the block!

Toni Pearce - NUS Vice President FE

If you would like to see my manifesto in a different format,

don't hesitate to get in touch. Drop me a line on: union.education@bcu.ac.uk

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