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PRESIDENT**



## #1 FOR NUS NATIONAL PRESIDENT

The Tories are continuing to unleash the greatest assault on students and ordinary people that has ever been seen. The slashing of the Education Maintenance Allowance, trebling of HE tuition fees and creeping tide of marketisation in education is set against a backdrop of savage government attacks against public sector workers, women, Black people, LGBT communities, disabled people and the majority of society.

As NUS Black Students' Officer I have led a campaigning movement that opposes all fees and cuts, racism in education and wider society and fiercely opposes the Tories' ideological austerity agenda. Just as the government does not lack the resources to change its priorities, nor does NUS. Our national union did little or nothing to fight fees and cuts in 2011 – but NUS could, and should, lead an uncompromising and massive fight against the Tory-led coalition starting now. It is not enough for us to wait until 2015 to try and influence whatever new government comes into power.

NUS is at a cross-roads, it can either continue down this path of increasing irrelevance, or it can embrace a radical new leadership, capable of mobilising hundreds of thousands of students and rocking the government to its core. I will provide that leadership and I hope you will put your faith and support in me as your next National President.

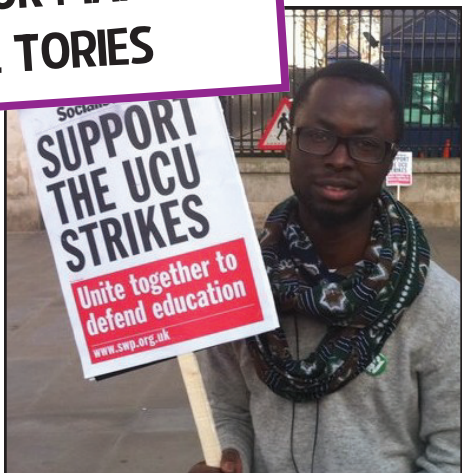
**“KANJA HAS BEEN A LEADING CAMPAIGNER IN THE STUDENT MOVEMENT FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS AGAINST FEES, CUTS AND ALL DISCRIMINATION. HE IS THE BEST PERSON TO TAKE FORWARD THE FIGHT AGAINST THE TORY-LED COALITION. VOTE KANJA #1 FOR NATIONAL PRESIDENT!”**

**VICKI BAARS  
NUS LGBT OFFICER  
(WOMEN'S PLACE)**

### FIGHT FEES AND CUTS – FOR MAXIMUM OPPOSITION TO THE TORIES

The government's cuts agenda is motivated by a vicious ideology based on the interests of the few not the many. By driving up profits for big businesses, the Tories are driving down the living standards of students and ordinary people. We need to stand firmly in our belief of promoting investment not cuts to make the economic arguments for growth, employment and social justice.

I have led the NUS Black Students' Campaign for the last two years against all fees and cuts. I am a proud advocate of the 99% movement and have fully supported the National Campaign Against Fees and Cuts, the Education Activist Network, the Coalition of Resistance



and all anti-cuts organisations. When NUS refused to organise a national demonstration last year, the Black Students' Campaign was proud to support the demo organised by NCAFC. I have been instrumental in building the profile of Black Activists Rising Against Cuts (BARAC) and I'm proud of the

work my campaign has done in fighting for fully funded education for all, regardless of being in Further or Higher Education.

- Elect me and I will –
- Organise a first term national demonstration against the Tory government's austerity agenda, linking with Trade Unions, Liberation Campaigns and all anti-cuts groups
  - Make the arguments for Investment Not Cuts: the government should be funding education, healthcare and all public services
  - Work proactively with NCAFC and the EAN, not just provide passive "support"
  - Support all campaigns against education cuts – demonstrations, walkouts, occupations, petitions, flash mobs and more

**IF YOU REQUIRE THIS MANIFESTO IN ALTERNATIVE FORMATS, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH:**

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## WINNING FOR FE

From the shameful wages that apprentices are paid, to scandalous cuts to education budgets and the demolition of EMA — FE students are at the sharp end of the Tories' assault on education. As Black Students' Officer all of the events I have held have been either free or cut-price for Further Education students, and I have involved more FE students in the Black Students' Campaign than ever before.

Elect me and I will —

- Campaign against all cuts to Further Education
- Support autonomous FE students' unions and campaigns for more sabbatical officers in colleges
- Fight for a national living wage, with no youth or apprenticeship exemptions

## NO TO RACISM, FASCISM AND ALL DISCRIMINATION

Attempts to scapegoat Black people and immigrants for the austerity drive of this government should be fiercely opposed. David Cameron's infamous Munich speech on the day the English Defence League led an Islamophobic rampage through Luton last year was a disgrace — to suggest that "multiculturalism has failed" is reactionary, untrue and dangerous. Multiculturalism in society and in our students' unions should be welcomed and celebrated — that's why I have organised One Campus Many Cultures events, Love Music Hate Racism gigs and consistently campaigned against racism in every facet of society.



### SUPPORTED BY:

**NBSA**  
NATIONAL BLACK STUDENTS ALLIANCE  
OF AFRICAN, ARAB, ASIAN & CARIBBEAN STUDENTS

**Student Broad Left**

### I AM PROUD TO SUPPORT:

**VICKI #1 FOR VP UD**  
**AL-HUSSEIN #1 FOR VP HE**  
**JAMIL #1 FOR VP FE**  
**JAMIE #1 FOR VP SOC + CIT**  
**SEAN #1 FOR VP WELFARE**

### MY EXPERIENCE INCLUDES...

**NUS BLACK STUDENTS' OFFICER 2010-12**  
**NUS ARAF CO-CONVENOR 2010-12**  
**BRADFORD MEDIA & ENTS SABBATICAL 2009-10**  
**NUS BLACK STUDENTS' COMMITTEE 2009-10**  
**UAF NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE 2010 —**

## INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND JUSTICE

From the role it played in ending Apartheid in South Africa to opposing the war in Iraq, NUS has a proud history of campaigning for international peace and justice. It would save hundreds of thousands of lives and billions of pounds if the government changed its twisted spending priorities away from war, occupation and nuclear weaponry towards education and public services.

I stand for —

- Troops out of Afghanistan now — No new wars in the Middle East — NUS should re-affiliate to Stop the War
- Serious action to stop climate change — for a Green New Deal and campaigns against destroying the planet for profit



- Freedom for Palestine — End the illegal and immoral siege on Gaza
- Fund education not war — oppose Trident renewal — support for the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
- The cancellation of "debt" in Africa and support for the Jubilee Debt Campaign

Black students, along with women, LGBT, disabled and international students are bearing the brunt of cuts to education and public services, and are most in need of a fighting and winning national union. I will always oppose racism, homophobia, transphobia, sexism, disability discrimination and all prejudice.

Elect me and I will —

- Never de-prioritise the role Liberation plays in our national union — fully funded and fully supported
- Lead NUS in active campaigns against Islamophobia, anti-Semitism and all forms of racism
- Work with Unite Against Fascism in campaigning against the BNP and English Defence League — beating them at the ballot box and opposing them in our communities
- Commit NUS resources and support to unions running Black History Month, LGBT History Month and International Women's Day events and campaigns

**"KANJA HAS CONSISTENTLY CAMPAIGNED AGAINST WAR, OCCUPATION AND FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND JUSTICE. I URGE YOU TO VOTE KANJA #1 FOR PRESIDENT!"**

**JAMES HAYWOOD**  
**GOLDSMITHS SU PRESIDENT**  
**NUS NEC (SOC & CIT ZONE)**

**"KANJA HAS PROVIDED STRONG LEADERSHIP OF THE BLACK STUDENTS' CAMPAIGN AT A TIME WHEN THE TORIES' CUTS ARE GOING HAND IN HAND WITH RACIST SCAPEGOATING. HE WILL MAKE SURE NUS LEADS ACTIVE CAMPAIGNS AGAINST CUTS, RACISM AND ALL DISCRIMINATION"**

**MALIA BOUTTIA**  
**NUS BLACK STUDENTS' COMMITTEE**