

BETH REDMOND for block of 15

I am a final year student in Liverpool, a socialist-feminist involved in the group Workers' Liberty and an activist with the National Campaign Against Fees and Cuts.

Free education for all - no means testing

COPS OFF CAMPUS
police repression of student protest harassment of international students; and of students has got to stop.

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I'm standing because I want to see the Block of 15 re-oriented around real priorities for the student movement - stopping the sale and destruction of the NHS; opposing the increasing repression of student protests, and monitoring of international students and Muslim students on our campuses; and linking up with trade unions to fight for an education system that's democratic and free, paid for by taxing the rich and taking over the wealth of the banks.

The Block of 15 right now isn't fit for purpose. It is an under-funded, under-resourced rubber-stamping body. It can't scrutinise the FTOs; it can't be an activist body that campaigns for the policies of the union - it is in danger of becoming irrelevant. I want that to change. The Block of 15 should be leading on the issues that matter - and not shrivelling into a stepping-stone for some people's careers. Block members need the funding and the resources to do their job as activists - not just trek to London now and then to approve someone else's decisions.

FOR A DEMOCRATIC AND FREE EDUCATION!

FOR A LIVING GRANT
No police on campus police should have to seek the permission of the students union before coming onto campus. This is normal in other countries, it should be normal here.

TAX THE RICH

No to deportations and monitoring universities should not co-operate with Immigration Enforcement or Prevent.



LINK UP WITH THE WORKERS' MOVEMENT

No to outsourcing on campuses sick pay, holiday and pensions for all staff! Support the 3 Cosas campaign Link up with trade unions to defend the NHS

