

Elect

Tom Renhard

#1 for Block of 15



Mental Health

Working closely with the Mental Health Campaign Network this year we have setup a truly student-led grassroots campaign network and will support other unions to do the same, increasing student engagement in Mental Health campaigning to make long-lasting changes

Legal Aid

The right to choose your lawyer when accessing legal aid is fundamental and needs to be protected. I would look to work with the National Law Society and support Students' Unions and student law

societies to be Empowered to campaign in defence of legal aid.

Building Student Communities

As a postgraduate student the need for strong student communities is important. This ensures students in different course structures and circumstances can feel a part of everything we do. I would look to work with Students' Unions, particularly in the south-west where I study and represent students, to strengthen the sense of community through supporting tailored strategies and share best-practice.

We have thriving International and diverse student communities and would work to support our International student and Liberation campaigns where appropriate.

As part of building stronger communities it is essential that local residents understand the positive contribution our students make and will support us in developing different approaches to improve this. This will strengthen community cohesion across the U.K. so we can unite on issues and organise to champion the right issues in the run-up to the general election.



Wins so far:

- Co-founder of Mental Health campaign network at UWE.
- Developed NUS policy on Mental Health campaigning and supporting unions to get involved.
- Introduced International Students' Officer Part-Time.
- Made student networks free to join, strengthening student communities on campus and increasing accessibility of our liberation-based networks.
- Secured funding for interfaith project at UWE
- Wrote and currently implementing 'Safer Spaces Policy' promoting inclusivity and taking a zero tolerance approach to bullying, discrimination and harassment on our campuses