

Elect Edward Sainsbury #1 NEC Block of 15

I first got involved with the student movement through being a RAG rep, getting involved in my Halls' Residence Association and being active in Societies. Since then I've been active as a student representative in my Union but throughout that time I never heard or knew about the work of NUS apart from my NUS Extra card (I'm definitely making the most of my 10% discount at Coop!). I want this to change for myself and other students throughout the country. Our National Union needs to be relevant to all students; we can do this by engaging them in the issues that the NUS is addressing, getting support from them for campaigns and sharing wins with them.

NUS is for Students, not just for Sabbs.

I want to be a Block member who builds strong relationships with Student Unions and engages not only with Sabbatical Officers but Society committees, sports teams, volunteers, student fundraisers and Hall reps. I want to engage with these students who make up the wider student body and achieve countless amazing things year on year.

Holding Officers to Account

I will publish the papers for NEC meetings, I will write up a report of each meeting and upload them to a blog. I will post with updates on the work the NUS and its Officers are doing. I will also ensure that I consult with Union officers and the student body across campuses before NEC meetings to ensure their views continue to be represented between conferences.

"Having worked alongside Edward on the National Student Fundraising Association committee I know that he understands the importance of the transformative experiences that come from student activities & I'm certain he'd be a credible voice for students on the NEC"

Fergal McFerran - NUS-USI Member, NEC



Experience in the Student Movement;
In Birmingham:
- Carnival RAG Rep 2011-2012
- Residence Association President 2012-2013
- UN Society President 2013-2014
- Open Place Guild Councillor 2012-2014
- Elections Committee 2012-2013
- 2013 RAG Conference Logistics Officer
- Student Groups Executive 2013-2014

Nationally:
Vice President UNA-UK Youth 2012-2013
National Student Fundraising Association 2013-2014



@EKSainsbury



It's time that NUS was more in touch with the wider student body and reached out to them about more than just NUS Extra. I'm always open about my politics; which are progressive Centre-Left & I am standing as an Independent candidate. If you want to support or feed into my campaign or require this manifesto in an alternative format please get in touch with me; EXS197@bham.ac.uk