

# MIKI VYSE #1 BLOCK OF 15

*"I have seen first hand what an incredible president and campaigner Miki is. She makes NUS and her students' union matter to students on her campus in a relevant and exciting way- something that we need to harness and spread across the movement. That's why I'll be supporting Miki for block of 15!"*

**Raechel Matthey- NUS VP (Union Development)**



I got involved in my SU for two reasons because I cared about RAG and I cared about my LGBT society. I wanted to help make a difference to people's lives I wanted to make sure we were being represented and that we were helping as a union to give access to our LGBT students.

Being an openly LGBT President of a faith institution has it's challenges, but this year, it's made us all be more open to how people access us as a union, but also how we can inspire people to change their lives, and other peoples.

## GENERAL ELECTION

We have to have a strong driving force behind us for the general election, 7 million students across the UK have a voice that needs to be heard.

-I will ensure that **grass roots activism** is embedded into student unions across the country to enable us to make wins, in both the local and the national.

-- work with **clubs, societies and learn from our liberation activists** to engage with more students than ever before.

## YOUR VOICE

I will stand to ensure that not just the voices of the loud & large are heard, but the voices of small and specialised. I know first-hand about how to make a difference with limited resources and. NUS needs to step up with access to events and resources.

-**regional events**, bringing NUS to our localities

-**online provision**, from training courses to streaming NEC meetings

-**bursaries** to unions with limited to no funding to attend national events

## LOCAL COLLABORATION

This year Leeds unions have paved the way on what city wide collaboration looks like, not tokenistic HE supporting FE but really working together to unite students further than our institutions doors. This year it is essential we are working together not only wit each other but with local charities and third sector organisations.

-develop **local partnership strategies** on collaboration of services to activist development.

-identify national charities and organisations that have local operations that can create **community action hubs**

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