



Manifesto

Hi I'm Sam; I'm currently a first year student studying Electrical Systems Engineering and am currently a Halls Councillor. As a Halls Councillor I was elected by hall reps' to represent them and the interests of students staying in University accommodation. Next year I want widen this remit by representing as many students as possible on a broad range of issues. I want to continue to make changes for the better to the student experience. This is why I'm running for a Non-Portfolio Officer position. This is why I need YOUR vote.

What have I already done?

- Worked on the Go Green Week campaign
- Worked on Beat Exam Stress campaign
- Worked on the Fairtrade Fortnight Campaign
- Halls Rep for Priory Hall
- Halls Councillor on Union Council
- Helped plan Freshers Week 2010
- Sat on the Commercial Services Committee and Communications Committee

What do I want to do?

- Continue to campaign on a huge range of different issues such as:
 - Promoting Fairtrade products & Fairtrade Fortnight
 - Beating exam time stress
 - Encouraging our University to continue to be more eco- friendly as part of Go Green week
 - And many more!
- Ensure that students get a fair deal on the new student building scheduled for completion in 2011
- Follow up the concerns I've had this year with University provided internet (StudentCom) and work to fully resolve this ongoing issue.
- Investigate why achievement scholarships and bursaries are not available for international students as they are for home students.
 - Achievement scholarships are there to give, first years especially, another reason to study hard in the first year when it does not necessarily count towards the end degree. (Students must gain an average percentage of 70% across all modules to qualify for this bursary)
 - International students pay more to compensate for the lack of HE (Higher Education) funding, so why are they still not on even ground with home students when it comes to rewarding success?
- Continue to advise on students opinions of events at 54 and other SU events