

Manifesto

Hey, my names Kate Andrews (or Essex), I'm a Second year drama, theatre and performance studies student, and I'm running for the position of one the campaigns officers.

I'm currently the activities officer within the student union and through this position have been able to actively become involved in RSU activities. Including lobbying parliament against top up fees.

This is a campaign very close to my heart. As students we all know how poor we can get at times and we all have that great looming debt hanging over us at the end of our time here. For now we can brush it aside but when it does come around that's going to be a pretty large debt! It's bad enough as it is without it getting any bigger. If were going to be forced to pay more we need to know that were going to be receiving more in return for our money, This at the moment is one campaign I will be seeing through to the end whether I get the position or not but I truly believe as a student population of about ten thousand we have a pretty big voice and should use it as such. We need to make sure our MP's know we are not willing to vote for those who do not agree to vote against top up fees and This is a massive campaign I want to become a part of.

Another scheme I was involved in this year was go green week and in particular I marshalled the on campus bike ride. It was fantastic (if a little chilly) and many people who I spoke to about it didn't know it had been on. I want to massively raise the profile of these specific weeks set out by the different branches of the RSU and would like to set up a possible committee where you can get involved and see the schemes and campaigns that you really care about.

If elected I plan to get a lot of exposure towards these campaigns and many more and work closely with those within the RSU to see these move forward I think it's important as students we have a voice and work with moving forward to making a difference about the things that matter to us. Especially when they directly impact what happens within our university, political and social lives.

When I'm passionate about something I will do everything in my power to see it through and campaigns is something I am very passionate about. I promise to strive to be everything I would need to be as a campaigns officer and much more. I'm very approachable so add me on Facebook and if you see me out and about come and say hi! Make a difference and vote for Kate!