



Ell for DSO

Don't take the L vote Ell

About Me

Hi! I am Ell (She/They) – a 3rd-year HSPS Student at Lucy Cavendish, specialising in Sociology. Throughout my time at the university, I have been actively involved in Disability, Class-Act and Gender Based activism, lobbying for change both within the collegiate university and beyond. This has given me a range of experience and cemented my passion for ensuring the voices of Disabled people at all intersections are raised and respected. I hope this makes me an ideal candidate to be your next Disabled Students' officer.



Contact me with any questions or just for a chat Emg75@cam.ac.uk or on Facebook

Experience

- Disabled students officer
Lucy Cavendish JCR
- Disabilities and Mental Health Officer
Cambridge University Labour Club
- Executive secretary Lucy Cavendish
JCR
- Student Co-Researcher on Disability /gender attainment gap

Collegiate and departmental cohesion

- Lobby the Collegiate University to ensure all colleges can and do matriculate students with a range of access requirements
- Lobby the university to ensure ALL colleges and departments are physically accessible to those with mobility related disabilities
- Ensure the disparity in accessibility and disability-related policies is reduced. Increasing accountability on colleges and departments to uphold access requirements
- provide better support and training for College DSOs

DRC REFORM

- Continue working on ensuring an automatic implementation of SSDs and reducing labour put on disabled students
- Lobby the university to increase funding and staffing capacity for a currently overstretched ADRC
- Conduct a review of the effectiveness and structure of the ADRC - looking to restructure the support it offers.

Transparency

- centralise the feedback and complaints procedure for Disability related issues
- increase communication and collaboration on the overhaul of Mental Health Services within the university

Solidarity and community



continue the work with the disabled students campaign. hosting events to fight reported alienation amongst disabled students



Host regular Drop-In sessions to hear the concerns and needs of disabled students and their representatives to provide practical support in ensuring the university is accessible



Collaborate with other Campaigns, officers and MCRs to ensure representation and community building across all intersections and stages of study.