AMELIA FOR PG PRESIDENT
Putting the SU in Sustainability

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WHO AM I?

After being SU Postgraduate Access, Education and Participation officer for a year and getting some serious wins, more work needs to be done.

I have a background in sociology and climate research and will push the University to be a leader in sustainability in our fight against the climate crisis whilst simultaneously making the Student Union a more responsive organisation to postgraduate needs.

WHAT HAVE I DONE?

• SCRAPPED THE APP FEE! You elected me last year to scrap the £75 PhD application fee, and within a term, I did it - and reduced the master’s fee!

• Helped launch the PG funding search tool - it’s here, check it out:
  student-funding.cam.ac.uk/

• Lobbied for better PhD supervision, by fighting for universal training and the ability to easily change supervisor.

• Collaborated with departments to record lectures and use closed captioning.

• Re-established the access officer forum.

• HSPS PG Academic Representative.

• Vice-President of Lucy Cavendish SU.

WHAT WILL I DO?

RENT VS STIPENDS

• Campaign against extortionate rent increases that do not match the rate of inflation in PhD stipends.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

• Ensure the university covers the NHS/Visa fee for international students.

PG FUNDING

• Ensure all PhD courses offer funding with a place. Often ability to fund decides whether a place is taken.

• Urge the university to create new master’s bursaries.

SUSTAINABLE CAMBRIDGE

• Campaign for all PG courses to include opportunities to learn about sustainability and climate change.

• Push for the University of Cambridge to commit to Net Zero Emissions by 2030.

• Fight for fossil-fuel industry divestment and investments in sustainability in colleges and departments.

PG STUDENT SUPPORT

• Lobby for proper pay for students who supervise for the actual hours they work.

• Ensure better mental health support through increased pastoral care and clarity in the advisory system.

• Continue to improve doctoral supervision through standardised training of students and supervisors of relationship expectations and sources of support.

POSTGRADUATE CAREERS

• Help to create more opportunities for postgraduate careers, particularly in fossil-free industries.

ACCESSIBILITY

• Champion liberation campaigns to create an anti-racist University.

• Support students with care responsibilities.

PG EVENTS

• Make the SU a social space where all students can engage and participate in the SU.

QUESTIONS?

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