

FERGUS

For an SU that does more for you



Why am I running?

Hi! I'm **Fergus** (he/him), and I'm running to be your **SU President**. I've spent the last year listening to JCRs and MCRs, and I know the SU can make a **real difference**. At the same time, I've **held it to account** for its mistakes. Last month, I **called the SU out for the data problem** that affected thousands of students and breached the trust of LGBT+ students like me. I've also worked hard at Christ's JCR, implementing **free prescriptions**, **abolishing bop entry fees**, and **halving the price of gowns**. I will bring competent, experienced leadership to deliver **ambitious policies** – that I've proven work – and will **improve students' day-to-day lives**.

My Action Plan

Tackle health inequality

Launch a scheme like I did at Christ's to **make NHS prescriptions free**.
Pressure Colleges to create a pooled fund for **student dental care**.

More resources for Uni societies

Overhaul the societies funding structure to make it more **transparent** and **easier to navigate**.
Create an **SU Bar**, and make **room booking easier** for societies.

Better bursaries & financial support

Campaign for the Cambridge Bursary to **rise with inflation**: it's lost 18% of its value since being introduced.
Extend the West Hub **lunch subsidy** across the Uni.

Welfare & workload reform

Campaign for Colleges to **standardise intermission**, and to guarantee offering **counselling and accommodation** to students intermitting.
Make exam and teaching **adjustments more accessible**.

Climate action

Push Colleges to **expand on-site renewable energy**, reducing energy costs and rents.
Hold the University to its **divestment and net-zero** commitments.

Demand tuition fee refunds

Fight for **tuition fee refunds** for teaching **disrupted** by strikes.

Experience

SU Council Chair
(2022-2023)

Christ's JCR Treasurer
(2021-2023)

Research Lead –
Legacies of Enslavement
at Christ's (2022)



I've listened to students and I **will** deliver results

Fergus Kirman

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Voting: Monday 27th February to Thursday 2nd March