

BRIDGE THE GAP - VOTE ZAYNAB

For SU Undergraduate President



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Monday 28th February - Thursday 3rd March

Hello! I'm **Zaynab Ahmed** (she/her). I studied Classics at Newnham and I'm now your SU **Undergraduate Access, Education and Participation Officer** (AEP). So far this year I have pressured the University to continue provision of **lecture recordings**, relaunch an **access residential** for Bangladeshi, Pakistani and Arab students, and arrange **funding for student-led access** work.

In the aftermath of the pandemic, it is more important than ever to fight against **division, disconnect and disparity** in Cambridge. As your Undergraduate President, I will ensure that the SU acts as a **bridge between students and the University**: you will have a voice in your **education, welfare and social experience**.

Your Cambridge SU

- Create **study spaces, a bar and rooms for societies** in the SU building.
- Give you **direct input on SU work** through fast feedback forms, drop-ins and themed forums on important issues
- Support student reps to make the SU's **democratic processes more transparent and accessible**
- Push for more **funding for student societies**
- Establish student awards for **outstanding non-academic achievement**

Academic Experience

- Pressure the University to **re-evaluate workloads** in all Undergraduate triposes
- Implement more **study skills** elements in courses for students in the transition to University and the **development of research skills**
- Build on my progress on lecture recordings to push for **closed captioning in lectures**
- Work with the Postgraduate officers to support UCU's fight for **better pensions, fair pay and secure contracts**

Student Welfare

(CN: sexual assault, racism)

- Pressure Colleges to implement **proper training for pastoral tutors** on student welfare, support for disabled students, and financial support
- **Reform centralised disciplinary procedures**, so that survivors of racist abuse and sexual assault are taken more seriously
- **Standardise the intermission process** across all Colleges

Decolonising Cambridge

- Connect student decolonisation campaigners and create **SU funding for their projects and events**
- Work with students to create and campaign on a **Cambridge-specific decolonisation manifesto**, which covers curriculum reforms, climate justice and legacies of colonialism enquiries in colleges and faculties

Questions? Contact me at zba20@cam.ac.uk or [message me on Facebook!](#)