

VOTE DAISY

for welfare & communities

I've been the Robinson JCR Vice-President and have worked on the SU Ethical Affairs & Women's Campaigns. I've been a key organiser in both college and university-wide campaigns on rent, workers' rights & climate justice.

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This university needs increased structures of preventative care that considers material student needs. We must also foster an attitude of collective care among our community - in the university, the city & beyond.



WELFARE

SUPPORT

cn: suicide, sexual assault

- **University-level:** Advocate for the retention of the UCS self-referral system, expansion of the BME Counsellors scheme and increased funding + decreased waiting times for both the UCS & DRC
- **College level:** Push for the widespread use of paid, full-time College Wellbeing Co-ordinators that achieve welfare reforms as well as providing student support, ensuring students can get direct help without relying on the inadequate tutor system
- Push for a pro-active suicide prevention policy that includes the college's responsibility towards students on intermission
- Improve assault & harassment reporting procedures (OSCAA). Advocate for the re-implementation of the 'Report & Support' system, including the ability to provide accommodations for students without necessarily mandating a formal complaints procedure
- End issues of coerced intermission by increasing availability of academic mitigations as well as support for struggling students. Increase college responsibility for those intermitting, particularly estranged students or student carers.
- Increase support for college Welfare Officers through regular forums & campaign for free student-counselling sessions for over-worked J/MCR welfare officers

PREVENTION

cn: transphobia

- Support the implementation of the reading week to decrease workload & burnout
- **Porters Not Cops:** In-depth review of the connection between policing and porters, assessing & changing college reliance on porters to handle mental health crises
- Push for a long-term restructuring of the tutorial system, through consultation with the marginalised students which it continually neglects
- Support the needs of queer & transgender students, including campaigning for effective policies to root out transphobia in college spaces
- Provide mandatory welfare intervention training for freshers' week volunteers

COMMUNITY

cn: xenophobia

THE UNIVERSITY

- Campaign against the university's collaboration with Hostile Environment policies which target migrant students and workers
- Work with local unions to end outsourcing and zero-hour contracts within colleges & support UCU's Four Fights & Justice4CollegeSupervisors campaign

THE CITY

- **Housing:** increased support for student renters both in colleges & the city, support student campaigning on rent and changing the residency requirement & advocate for a right to housing during intermission
- Push back on the University's monopoly on land ownership; each college should have a mandatory duty towards anti-homelessness in the city
- Increase student involvement with local mutual aid projects
- Work with the SU Women's Officer to make Cambridge nightlife safer without increasing police/security powers that in turn affect marginalised students

BEYOND

- **Climate Justice:** Push Cambridge to commit to ambitious Net Zero targets and to cut wider links with extractive industries that funnel students into Fossil Fuel careers
- Support the work of Demilitarise Cambridge and other anti-war campaigns in the city to end the university's funding of military weapons

structural support & community care

