

# CANDIDATE MANIFESTO

**YOUR NAME:**

Niklas Kossov

**YOUR DEPARTMENT:**

European Social and Political Studies

**THE POSITION YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:**

Student Trustee

**YOUR PHOTO:****YOUR 100 WORD SUMMARY:**

The board of trustees has ultimate responsibility for the governance and the budget of the union. The role of a trustee therefore requires a very responsible character, someone who cares about the future of UCL Union and its students. I feel I have a lot to offer to the students of UCL in this role.

**YOUR MANIFESTO:**

UCL Union represents around 20 000 students in a very international environment. I think our Union is supposed to not only represent the student's interest to the college but to actively support the students in their everyday life. At present the Union is failing in that task. Our Union clearly does offer a good range of clubs and societies and does have the capacity to offer good social spaces. These could and should however be furthered. Our Union staff are underpaid and still we do not offer affordable prices on drinks and food. UCL is missing a place for students to have an affordable lunch, rather than three pound sandwiches in the Bloomsbury Café. As a student trustee I want to use my influence to make UCL Union to lobby at the Union for reasonably priced student foods and drinks. Other Unions around the UK manage this, I am convinced UCL will be able to take steps in this direction too. Many UCL students do not feel represented properly by our Union. We have to take action to work against this, by showing that the Union can help students in their everyday life and make their experience at UCL a better one. As a student trustee, I want to work on making the Union take the right decisions in that direction. Please, vote for Niklas Kossov.



**VOTE!**

