

CANDIDATE MANIFESTO

YOUR NAME:

Omar Siddiqi

YOUR DEPARTMENT:

Philosophy

THE POSITION YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

Finance Committee

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

Who am I? My name is Omar. Not Edward. Not Aryeh. Just Omar. Yell out "OMAIR!" around UCL, chances are I'll turn around and respond. Of course, you could say that who I am is more than a name. Who I am could be a 2nd year Economics/Philosophy student, one who's had time to not only get accustomed to the workings of our Union, but to have experienced first-hand its short-comings. And as such, who I am could be someone who believes he's at the opportune stage to attempt to work on the issues surrounding our Union.

YOUR MANIFESTO:

Being an Economics and Philosophy student, I believe my degree gives me adequate grounding to work for the Finance Committee – even, infact, making it a natural fit. Having been involved in the union in my first year, I wish to give back to it by helping to fix what I – and others to whom I spoke - felt was broken.

If elected, I aim to:

- Represent any issues, queries, concerns or complaints that students have regarding the Financial Flow of the union across to the committee, and hence ensure that the committee reflects the needs of the students, insofar as much as is possible,
- Widen student participation (and thus accept requests for financing from a larger pool) so as to ensure that each voice is heard,
- Make the Union Financial Statements more accessible for the average student, by increasing their transparency, having more detailed micro-budgeting, and accompanying them with a detailed financial trail,
- Increase the Financial Committee's accountability to students, and thus creating a greater sense of student sovereignty.



VOTE!

