

CANDIDATE MANIFESTO

YOUR PHOTO:

YOUR NAME:

Michael Chessum

YOUR DEPARTMENT:

History

THE POSITION YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

Social and Historical Sciences (Open Place)

YOUR 100 WORD SUMMARY:

If you elect me I'll fight hard against the unnecessary 6% cuts currently being made by UCL management, and will stand shoulder to shoulder with staff and students in the department and across the college. I'll also be a progressive voice on UCLU council, not only against cuts and fees, but for a more campaigning, democratic and effective union on domestic issues – but also on Palestine, Iraq and Afghanistan.

YOUR MANIFESTO:

Stop the Cuts: UCL recently announced that it would be making cuts of 6% across its departments. They are completely unnecessary and put teaching, research and jobs in jeopardy. I'll fight them hard and make sure that UCLU does too.

Fight fees: Education is a right, not a privilege. It should be free for all. I've campaigned heavily on this issue ever since I came to UCL. Put me on council and I'll make sure that free education remains at the top of the agenda.

Fight War Crimes and Human Rights Abuses: Some people are saying that it's not in students' interests to discuss or hold a position on international issues. But what could be more important than the world we live in. I'm heavily involved in Friends of Palestine and Stop the War. Putting me on union council will mean one more voice for Human Rights and Global Justice.

VOTE!



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