

vote Craig Griffiths for Environment & Ethics Officer

Who I am:

- ❖ 3rd Year German & History student, currently on year abroad in Berlin
- ❖ passionate about the environment, human rights, social justice, and the power of student campaigning to make a difference

My Experience:

- ❖ UCLU People & Planet President 07-08
- ❖ 2 years campaigning for Ethical Investment at UCL with disarmUCL
- ❖ UCLU Council (Arts & Humanities Rep) 07-08
- ❖ voluntary phone counselling at London Friend (LGBT support charity)
- ❖ 2 years campaigning in the wider environmental & social justice movement including lobbying parliament for fair access to AIDS drugs, taking direct action to prevent climate-destroying coal power stations, and meeting Lord Joel Joffe, Nelson Mandela's Lawyer, to push for ethical investment at UCL

Aims if elected:

- ❖ to help make UCL & the union greener places by finally implementing **recycling** policy and to investigate switching to a **renewable energy provider**
- ❖ to use my experience as People & Planet President to be **as effective as possible on the committees I will sit in** if elected; e.g. the UCL Environment committee and the newly formed (EIRC) Ethical Investment Review Committee
- ❖ to **fight all forms of discrimination** that UCL students suffer be it on the basis of their race, religion, disability, gender, sexual orientation or background
- ❖ to **work closely with all officers**, especially the Campaigns & Equal Opportunities officer, Welfare officer, LGBT officer, and Anti Racism officer
- ❖ to **defend students' control over their own union**, and the role of the AGM

what I support:

- ❖ ethical investment at UCL; I will make sure students' views are heard
- ❖ campaigning Union societies having control over their own campaigns/activism
- ❖ a greener UCL; why doesn't our own practice match our environmental research?
- ❖ the campaign against the increasing commercialisation of our education; no to increasing top-up fees, yes to universal free education
- ❖ the recently launched campaign to make drugs developed through UCL research available to the worlds' poor and to involve students in the patenting process
- ❖ an accessible campaigning UCL Union, subject to full student democratic control

NB: As I on my year abroad at the moment, I cannot attend the "Meet The Candidates" events. I believe that all candidates must be held to account by the student electorate, so please send any questions to ecocraig[at]gmail.com or post on my facebook group