

Thomas Elliott

General Secretary Election Manifesto

Being active within our student's union has given me a keen insight into how it runs and what is needed to make it run well. From being a trustee of the union this year and being involved in various societies, I have become familiar with the union administrative and democratic structures, and also with many of the staff and sabbatical team. More importantly though, these responsibilities have given me a chance to make YOUR voice heard -something which I strive to do because for our union to remain ours it MUST be representative of that student voice.

Together by being the first port of call for student enquiries and following union staff policy, I believe I am well suited for the position of General Secretary. I can provide unbiased work during elections, making sure that all people are represented equally and given the support that they may require. This balanced view and precise and exacting work would also come in useful during union council and the AGM's, where chairing the meetings in a way to facilitate the debate is necessary.

Together with the skills described above, as General Secretary I promise to:

- Uphold and maintain an efficient and professional environment during the AGM's and in the union council and the standing committees of the union.
- To prevent any personal opinions or prejudice get in the way of student democracy.
- To maintain an unbiased viewpoint whilst acting as chair in any meeting.
- Ensure all elections are run in a productive and fair manner.
- Respond to all student enquiries as quickly as possible.
- To abide by the student voice and make sure the will of the student body is upheld.

Experience: UCL Union Student Trustee 09-10, Vice President Drama Society 09-10 and Fresher's Rep 08-09, UCL Transition Mentor 09-10, Member of both Theatre Users Board and Arts Board 09-10