



I am currently a 3rd year Project Manager and over the last 3 years have gained a first-class insight into a variety of management practices. These include financial management, project planning and development, Human Resource Management, Stakeholder management, Marketing and organisational change. All are vital skills required to manage the Union's democratic process, finances and help evolve the Union's Services even in these hard times. With threats of Government funding being cut up to £2.5 billion, this could have a devastating effect on students and staff. My aim is to maintain funding to keep delivering the best commercial services to the entire student body and staff.

While at University I have also taken part in a variety of clubs and societies and am currently President of UCLU Men's Hockey Club. This role has allowed me to experience first hand the importance of working with people, ethics, and managing finances. Over the last two years I have organised 2 profiting Balls as well as a successful Sports Tour to Prague and Italy.

As a keen musician, I have also been involved in orchestrating charity music events that have risen over £10,000 for various charities such as GOSH. I am keen to actively take part in organising such events at UCL to expand the Union's, and YOUR, social calendar.

Vote

Matt Burgess

Finance and Services Officer

If Elected, I will strive to:

- **Produce a Finance strategy to...**
 - Push to introduce the **London Living Wage (LLW)** for Union staff.
 - Keep **Bloomsbury Theatre** open!
 - Subsidise a wider number of club and society events
- **Improve Union bars and club nights**
 - Introduce **new and more exciting nights** at union bars.
 - Revamp 'Vodpop' with a **better venue** and themes.
 - Introduce **new and more regular subsidised club nights** for students at top London clubs.
- **Ensure the modernisation of the Union and push for more**
 - Ensure the £5 million **development of the Lewis Building** to house a new RUMS union and **rehearsal space for the arts** and other clubs/societies.
 - **Modernise the union** to give you the union you deserve.
 - Push to **modernise the Windeyer building** to provide more space for clubs and societies and another union bar!
- **Make commercial services more accessible**
 - Make **bar hire more accessible** for special club and society events as well as course and post grad events.
 - Make **Bloomsbury Fitness accessible** to sports clubs.
- **Green the Union!!**
 - **Cut Union emissions** by introducing energy efficiency.
 - **Reduce, Re-use, Recycle!**
- **Help Clubs and Societies finances**
 - Work with the Student Activities officer to provide **additional funding/sponsorships**.
 - Simplify Clubs finances by introducing an **online breakdown**.
 - Speeding up the travel reclaim process
- **Optimise Union cafes and shops**
 - Introduce a '**Meal Deal**' to save on your lunch
 - Cut queues and expand stock
 - Push for the **refurbishment** of union shops
 - Provide **more seating and relaxation areas**

Seconded by:

Sports: Beth Turner (Netball President 09/10), James Lindsay (Men's Rugby President 08/09), Tom Hartwright (ULU Lacrosse President 09/10, Law), John Muruganandan (Men's Football)

Societies: Will Chan (ABACUS President 09/10), Adnan Ebrahim (Entrepreneur Soc President 09/10), Iain Martin (Conservative President 09/10)

Arts: Sophie Constantinou (MODO President 09/10), Alessandra Sorrentino (Music President 08/09)