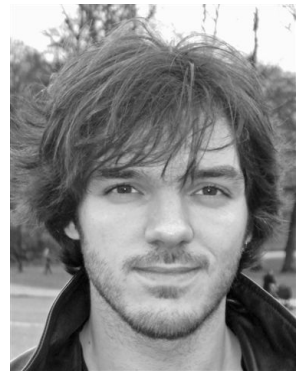


# ALEX KARSKI no.1

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICER



During my five years at UCL studying BA Classics with Study Abroad and now a part-time course in MA Classics I have been heavily involved in the UCL Union's Clubs & Societies. Let me use my **knowledge** and **experience** help you make the most of your time at UCL.

### EXPERIENCE:

#### UCLU Sports Officer (09-10)

- Working with the current SAO, Arts Officer and Societies Officer to represent the UCLU Sporting Community, taking part in charity activities such as "The Great Gorilla Run" and working to benefit the members of UCLU Clubs & Societies.

#### UCLU Fencing Club President (08-10)

- Running one of UCLU's most successful Sports Clubs and organising Club's annual international summer tournament which receives over 200 competitors from across the globe.

#### Employment in the Sabb Office and CSC Reception (09-10)

#### Member of numerous UCL Union committees, which include:

- **Union Council (09-10)** – the policy making body of the UCLU
- **Activities Board (09-10)** – governing the activities of the student body
- **Sports Colours Board (06-07, 08-10)**
- **PGA Committee**

### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM ME:

#### AN UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR PROBLEMS:

- *Why should booking rooms be such a hassle? How do you tackle all these forms?* I know which areas are causing you the most grief and how to address the bureaucracy which negatively impacts on the running of Clubs and Societies.
- I will work with the elected F&S Officer to source more funds for societies in order for them to increase their range of activities.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION:

- I intend to establish a more structured and comprehensive handover experience for Presidents, Treasurers and other officials, building on the current training available.
- I aim to introduce a more interactive online tutorial system while increasing and improving the resources available to Club and Soc members in general.
- This information should be readily available and accessible online to those who would like a greater idea of what the UCLU has to offer and how to go about becoming involved.

#### ENGAGEMENT. I WILL:

- **Promote** and develop the Give It A Go (GIAG) service to appeal to a wider audience; further **publicise** the highly successful charity concerts; **encourage** more Clubs & Socs to participate in Volunteering schemes with the **VSU** and work to introduce more career events through the **Job Shop**.
- **Advertise** the ease with which students can create new Clubs & Societies and assist in the affiliation process.
- **Strengthen** the bond between each Club and Society by publicising achievements and events throughout the Union, especially Art Soc reviews and Sports Club fixture results: *we're high achievers! Why are our plays not praised more? Why is our only proof of sporting success a tiny poster in Easy J's?*

#### TRANSPARENCY/ ACCOUNTABILITY:

- I will work to improve service standards at the CSC to ensure the needs of the student body are met in the most efficient, friendly and effective manner.
- Ultimately I am here to serve your needs and as such will make myself easily accessible and readily available to address your concerns.

For a detailed list of my experience and a more comprehensive idea of how I intend to improve your Union, drop me a line at [vote.karski@gmail.com](mailto:vote.karski@gmail.com) and keep an eye out for my **website** and **facebook group!**

Thanks for reading!

**Alex Karski**