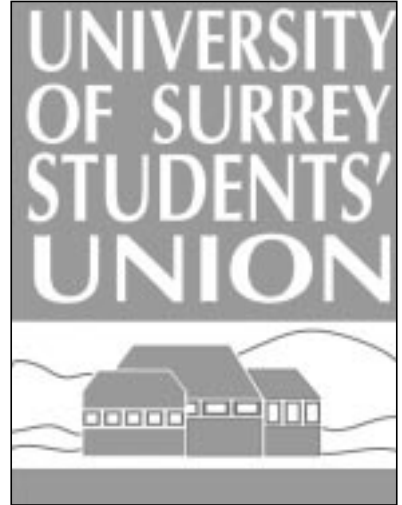


THE 1999/2000 SABBATICAL ELECTIONS



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Who will be running *your* Union?



Elections - why?

We give you the chance to vote for something that affects you - *you* get the chance to decide who will be the Sabbatical Officers running your Union next year. Your vote could make the difference between having a great year and having a mediocre year. Do you really want those poor fees-paying freshers to get a *mediocre* welcome to Surrey? Do you really want a *mediocre* final year? Of course not! Here's your chance to get the year *you* want.

Right, I'm going to vote. What's the system?

We use a Single Transferrable Voting system where rather than just picking one candidate, you get to rank the candidates in your order of preference. For example, you might vote:

Han Solo	2
Anakin Skywalker	
Darth Vader	
Chewbacca	1
Re-open Nominations	

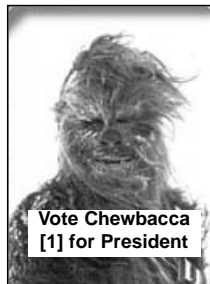
This would mean you want Chewbacca to win, and if Chewbacca doesn't get the job, then you would like Han Solo to get it instead. If Han Solo didn't win either, you are effectively saying you don't mind which of the others gets the job (because you haven't given any other preferences)

If, however, you voted liked this:

Han Solo	2
Anakin Skywalker	3
Darth Vader	
Chewbacca	1
Re-open Nominations	4

Then you would be saying that your preferences would be Chewbacca, Han Solo and Anakin Skywalker, in that order. Then, if none of those won, you would prefer to scrap the whole election than let that evil Darth Vader win - this is indicated by RON being your fourth choice.

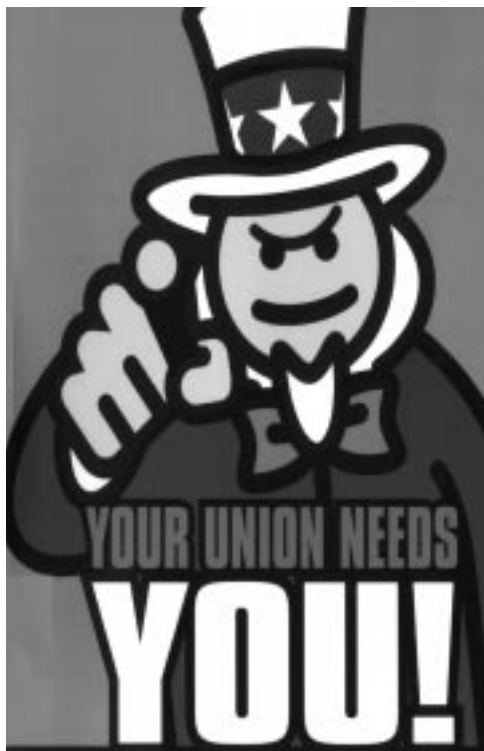
When we count up the votes, we first count the number of 1's each candidate has. If no candidate reaches the quota required to win, then the candidates with the fewest votes is eliminated, and his or her votes are re-distributed according to the voter's next preference. This process is repeated until somebody reaches the quota - and then that person is the winner



Vote Chewbacca [1] for President



Vote Darth Vader [1] for President



Can I vote? And how?

Every full member of the Union is entitled to votes - so that means virtually *all* students. And here's how:

If you are *not* on placement

Do *not* use the ballot paper printed on the back page! Bring yourself and your campus card along to one of the voting sessions in the Union, Lecture Theatres, or Austin Pearce building. Your name will be checked to ensure you are a student, and we will give you a stamped ballot paper. READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON IT! Fill it in, and put it in the ballot box. Simple. If you make a mistake, tell the desk attendants, and we'll issue you with a new ballot paper. If you make any bizarre marks on your ballot paper, then we may have to reject it.

If you *are* on placement

You should have got this Election Special through the post, and the ballot paper on the back page should be stamped indicating its validity. Read the instructions printed there, and post it back to us by 2pm on Friday 19th February. We have a FREEPOST address, so you don't need a stamp. You still need to use this ballot paper, even if you are on placement near Guildford, bring it along in person if you prefer.

No e-mail voting allowed

So how do I know who to vote for?

For starters you could read the manifestos in this Election Special. Perhaps the best way to convince yourself of the right candidate is to ask them some questions to find out what they intend to do for you. You can do this either when they are out canvassing, or you can grill them at Hustings - where you get to hear them make a speech about what they are offering, and see them get embarrassed as they compete in our wacky, dirty, and possibly even smelly, challenges. Stand aside Stu Francis

Who is this candidate called RON?

RON (meaning Re-open Nominations) is your way of saying "stuff you" to all the candidates standing for a particular post. RON is, to all intents and purposes, yet another candidate, except you won't see him on the campaign trail or at Hustings. The difference is that, if RON wins, the election for that post is scrapped we start all over again - both the original candidates, and new candidates, are free to stand. If you don't want to endorse a candidate, but don't wish them any ill, then just don't vote for that candidate. If you positively want to prevent them getting elected, then use your RON vote

But I'm going on placement - so what's the point in me voting?

OK, so you may not actually be *here* next year, but the Union will be working for you in your absence. You might need the help of the Union if your placement goes sour. You will need the Union to keep you informed of what's going on at Surrey whilst you are away. You will need the Union to fight for your interests when you are on placement. Imagine coming back to your final year and finding something like a new policy that says no final years are accommodated on campus - and all because none of the Union Officers that got elected could be bothered to fight your corner! You *really* do need to vote!

And who are these NUS delegate candidates?

This lot aren't standing to become Sabbatical Officers. They are hoping to represent Surrey at the National Union of Students Annual Conference at Easter. Surrey can send seven delegates to the conference, so you actually get to vote for your seven favourites.

Where can I find out more?

All the manifestos will be on the worldwide web from Monday 8th February at the following address.

<http://surrey.ac.uk/Union/elections>

Bare Facts intends to cover the elections, so keep reading. Election news will also be put on the web so placement students will be able to keep up to date.

VOTING TIMES

MONDAY 15th February
10.30 - 14.30 Lecture Theatres

TUESDAY 16th February
10.30 - 14.30 Austin Pearce

WEDNESDAY 17th February
10.30 - 14.30 & 19.00 - 23.00 Union

THURSDAY 18th February
10.30 - 14.30 Austin Pearce

FRIDAY 19th February
10.30 - 14.30 Lecture Theatres



NUS REFERENDUM



The National Union of Students was set up as an association of students' unions back in 1922. Today NUS represents over three and a half million students in further and higher education in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Over 900 students' unions are affiliated to NUS and we employ nearly 100 staff to service the needs of students, students' unions and students' union offices across the United Kingdom.

NUS Democracy

NUS is governed by NUS National Conference, an annual meeting of all constituent member unions. Over 1,500 representatives from every affiliated college or university in the UK meet in Blackpool each Easter to decide the policy for the forthcoming year and elect the new National President and National Executive Committee. NUS National Council meets termly to discuss NUS policy and to hold the Executive Committee accountable and a series of regional conferences throughout the year to allow students' unions to participate regularly in decision-making. NUS Scotland, NUS Wales/UCMC and NUS/USI in Northern Ireland also organise their own conferences and elect their own executives, as well as representatives to the National Executive Committee.



NUS Campaigns

NUS has a well-deserved reputation for high profile campaigning. The staff of the Press and Public Affairs Unit deal with promoting the campaigns and interests of students to the media, parliament and the public. Our website carries up-to-the-minute news affecting students and is updated daily with briefings for journalists, for students and for MPs. Our press officers deal with over 5,000 media enquiries a year.



NUS Training

NUS has an impressive record in training. over 3,000 student officers each year receive training from NUS and our work has had a dramatic impact on students' unions



over the last twenty years. This year NUS announced the start of a major new national training scheme to help students' unions train students in key skills. The National Student Learning Programme will train over 14,000 students in valuable skills which they can use later in the work place, such as communication, managing a budget, teamwork and negotiating skills.

NUS Research

NUS employs a team of researchers who each specialise in a different area of education or student life, from housing to further education, from student funding to women's issues. Special projects on accommodation costs, student health and students at work, plus NUS submissions to Government inquiries and to other education organisations as well as case work advising individual students and students' unions makes up much of the work of our Research Unit.

NUS Regions

NUS Regional Officers and Regional Assistants provide crucial support networks, training and advice on a daily basis to hundreds of students' unions within each area. They are the first line of support for many student officers and they are vital to the success of our campaign strategies.

NUS Entertainments

Supporting this thriving side of students' union life, NUS Entertainments allow new acts and exciting initiatives unprecedented access to the eager student market. Bands like Oasis and Ocean Colour Scene got their big breaks with NUS Ents performances and the infamous NUS Ents Convention is a yearly showcase for the next big things in the world of music and entertainment.

NUS Marketing

This growing aspect of NUS work allows for the promoting and funding of new projects for NUS and students' unions. Our team of marketing and fund-raising staff are

developing original ideas for the NUS discount card, giving instant benefits to our student members and liaising with outside parties to provide increased funding both for students' unions and for NUS projects.

NUS Legal Advice

Our team of solicitors are on hand to give students and students' unions the access to free legal advice they need. Complex matters relating to students' union as charities, as employers and as representative organisations require an incredible amount of knowledge. For individual students, our specially trained solicitors offer advice relating to academic appeals and other matters relating to their welfare and education.



NUS Publications

NUS produces a monthly magazine for students' union officers, Network. It's packed with information on the latest campaigns and projects within the students movement, plus interviews and reviews from across the country. NUS Publication also produce the NUS National Directory and other books and directories about NUS, providing essential networking information for students' union officers.



NUS Services Limited

NUS owns the major shares of NUS Services Limited, a company wholly owned by NUS and by students' unions, to negotiate the best deals for student bars and shops. Because of the special deals negotiated by NUS Services Limited, students in affiliated students' unions have access to cheaper drinks, food, stationery, sports equipment and many other consumer goods.



NUS and Endsleigh

Endsleigh Insurance was originally set up by NUS in the 1960s to provide cheap and secure insurance deals for students. It remains today our recommended insurance partner, giving students an opportunity to insure their belongings, cars and travel at very reasonable premiums.



VOTE YES for NUS



Presidential Manifestos

Ben Davis for President 1999-2000

Who am I?

Ok, so I'm Ben and I'm running for President. You might recognise my face from the Union, I'm always in there, (often working) and I sometimes drive you to and from Bo's on a Wednesday. In my spare time I'm a final year

German and European Studies LIS student and 1st XV captain of the University rugby club. If you don't know me (and hopefully that'll change over the next couple of weeks) I'm an energetic, passionate and outgoing member of our Union.

What am I going to do?

Our Union has so many things to offer, most of you will know of the varied commercial aspects of the Union, such as photocopying, market stalls and Entertainment. But many students are unaware of the other services which the Union can offer, like Education and Welfare support or a Physiotherapy service to name but two. I will increase the profile of our Union and raise the awareness of just what is

being offered. University life should be fun for everyone, I will make sure that Overseas, International, Mature, Postgraduate, Nursing and those students who live at Hazel Farm all get their say along with the majority. The Union is now more popular than ever, both day and night, and with the refurbishment of Chancellor's soon to occur we are well on the way to becoming a first class Union.

Why Me?

During my four years at Surrey the Union has played an integral part of my life. I have also studied at Universities in both Spain and Germany so I empathise with the difficulties of being an overseas student. I now wish to give something back to all students through the many services which our Union continues to offer and improve on

these in any way which you feel possible. Communication between you and the Union can always be improved upon and as one of the friendliest and most approachable students I will make YOUR voice heard. I will be able to do this through my ability to get the best out of people and to get everyone working as a team.



Ben's Backers

Proposer - Graham Swallow
(Final year LIS, Tennis Club Chairman, my best mate!)

Seconder - Ayesha Qureshi (2nd Yr Management Studies, Friends Of Asia Society President)

Guarantors - Owen Hawkins
(1st Yr, Chemistry rep.)

Zoë Bentley (Postgraduate, former treasurer of Chem. Soc.)

George Triantafyllou (2nd Yr, Chem Eng, USSU Security)

Sarah Margetts (3rd Yr, Diploma Nurse, Social Sec women's rugby, a.k.a. "Sweetness").

When will this happen?

I have the personal skills, knowledge and understanding it takes to be president. Communication and continuity are the key issues for everyone, I will communicate with the students, the University of Surrey and other

universities in order to achieve the best possible results for our Union. I want to continue the good work already evident, and improve upon those things which you feel necessary. Vote Ben Davis and let our Union realise its full potential.

How?

- Communication - "President's question time", with a follow-up column in Bare Facts.
- Entertainment - continue to offer popular and more diverse attractions, as well as keeping ahead of the ever-growing competition in Guildford.
- Accommodation - improve current facilities (H&C, LIS, DOMS, MSE and Postgrads you're not forgotten).
- Money - helping students find work through improving awareness

- of the Union Jobshop within the University and the local community.
- Student Representation
- Continued support for students on a national level through the services of the NUS.
- Development - continuing support for the Union's range of clubs and societies and further encouragement of participation.
- Continuity - Keep up the good relationship between the Union and the University.

If you want 10/10, Vote [1] for Ben

Monday wk 4
(8th February)

- 7.30 NUS Delegates
- 8.30 VP Student Support & Development
- 9.00 VP Finance & Societies
- 9.30 VP Sports

Thursday wk 4
(11th February)

- 7.30 VP Communications & Marketing
- 9.00 VP Education & Welfare
- 9.30 PRESIDENT

What does hustings mean anyway? For most people it's just another word that sets them apart from those funny people in the union. All Hustings means is "Question Time" or "Ask these people some questions, because they want to run the union next year and you can vote for whichever one you want".

How can you tell which Sabbaticals to vote for? How about a meeting where the candidates got together, while the voters (that's YOU) separated those worth

electing from those working for the Dark Side of the Force?

That meeting is HUSTINGS, where you can put questions to any candidate (and use an old Jedi mind trick to get the answer you want) Once you have grilled them sufficiently Hustings becomes your chance to watch all the candidates battle it out in the sabbatical challenges. It could get messy, it could get mucky.

Come along and find out.

"THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THIS ONE"

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President Manifestos

VOTE EWEN FERGUSON [1] FOR PRESIDENT

Proposer: Caroline Spiby (Final Yr H&C)
Second: Justin Beavis (LIS Placement Yr, Student Industrial Society (SIS))

Guarantors:
 Nadine Al-Said (Postgrad. SEMS), Arabic Society

Rob Alter (Final Yr H&C), Sports Standing Chair, Golf Captain

Andy Blair (Final Yr Music), GCR Station Manager, Union Club rep., Housewife lead singer

Jodi Dutt (First Yr Analytical & Environmental Chemistry), Chemsoc. rep., Womens' rugby

DEVELOPMENT OF UNION HOUSE

I will encourage the development of the facilities and services offered within Union House including:

- Increased commercial services to generate extra money for YOUR benefit, e.g. Endsleigh Insurance
- Encouragement of trade stalls, e.g. fruit & veg, music, clothes
- Expansion of facilities for clubs, societies and student development, particularly implementation of an Activities Centre and a Common Room
- Efficient use of space within the Union, including possibility of expansion

ACCOMMODATION REVIEW

- There is still much room for improvement. I will:
- Instigate a review of the Hazel Farm facilities, e.g. buses, laundrette, shop and a Union run bar/services
 - Monitor performance, satisfaction and progress of the Hazel Farm bus services, following the contract review
 - Ensure an improvement in off-site bus services, e.g. club runs, Tesco
 - Improve off-campus safety, particularly A3 underpass and Yorkies bridge

Hi! I'm Ewen, final year Elec. Eng. I have really enjoyed my four years at Surrey, and have always been heavily involved in student activities. At the moment I am the Union Internal Affairs Officer, responsible for the smooth running of 50 societies, as well as chairing the Union Executive Committee. I am also the Chairperson of the recently revived Ski and Snowboard Club and a course rep. I have had involvement with Greensoc, the Student Industrial Society, was Publicity Officer of Wind Band and was President of the Elec. Eng. Society for two years.

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

- Support and increase awareness and involvement in recreational, multi-cultural, and development activities, particularly clubs and societies, and student development
- Greater flow of ideas and enhanced communication between Union, students and University
- Facilitate the integration of EIHMS students into the campus environment
- Ensure that the views of Part-time, Industrial year, Postgraduate and Mature students are represented and their needs catered for

BEER, FOOD AND ENTS

- No-one can realistically reduce drinks prices. Instead I will show you how and where the money is being used for your benefit. Other ideas include:
- Happy hours - cash in your pocket!
 - Food and drink promotions - more cash!
 - Theme nights
 - Variety for currently under-represented students
 - Open Union food outlets at weekends

UNION AND CLUB MERGER

At the moment Club is a separate organisation that provides all the Union's commercial services, e.g. Ents, food and drink. A merger of Union and Club would mean that Club funds can be used for your benefit, and Club will be more accountable to you. I will ensure communication and understanding of this merger.

NUS

I hope and am confident that you will vote in the referendum this year for the Union to remain NUS affiliated. I will ensure our continued involvement and activity within NUS, both nationally and locally, allowing us to gain from their network of support, so that Surrey Students' views are always represented.

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Raising our community profile by enhanced communication between the Union, University and the local community, by promoting the valuable work and activities carried out by students.

CEL SURVEY

I will sustain the Union's long term direction and improvement by ensuring the completion of recommendations made by the CEL consultancy report and the Internal Audit Review.

YOUR MONEY

- You only get one chance at a University education and experience. I will work with the University to minimise the financial nightmare and, as President, your Union will say:
- NO to increased tuition fees
 - NO to top up fees
 - NO to cuts in University funding

TECHNOLOGY

- I will implement technological development to improve communication:
- Electronic billboard to display information, e.g. on lecture theatre or Union buildings
 - International typefaces on University computers
 - Internet connections for campus accommodation



ENVIRONMENT

- I intend to introduce environmental policy to include:
- Recycling on campus
 - Protection of 'green spaces'
 - Improved bus services to reduce the need for private transport

WHY ME?

- As you have read, I have been involved in many aspects of student life, and I have many great ideas to make your time at Surrey as good, if not better, than mine! How will I do it?
- ▶ Determination and ambition to get things done
 - ▶ Excellent proven leadership skills
 - ▶ Massive amount of motivation and enthusiasm for the job
 - ▶ Considerable working knowledge of many aspects of the Union
 - ▶ I am down to earth, approachable, and want your ideas - remember it's YOUR Union!

Vote Ewen and I promise to:

- ✓ Develop services & facilities
- ✓ Review accommodation
- ✓ Increase student involvement
- ✓ Improve Ents.
- ✓ Say NO to fees & funding cuts
- ✓ Raise community profile
- ✓ Put money back in your pocket
- ✓ Introduce environmental policy

Effective policies for your benefit
With the best candidate for the job
Ensuring a top-class Union
No doubts, no contest, vote Ewen [1]

Kyle for President 1999/2K

Entertainments

The Union has a history of producing many great attractions, and some really bad ones. I intend to ensure that there is more of the GOOD STUFF, at more affordable prices, with greater variety. In the case of big events that cost that bit extra, it's important to be able to see where your money has gone to, which in turn will make the event appreciated more. Promos have in the past created a lot of interest, but have been by nature one-off events. I propose to get more one-off promotions in, preferably on post-match Wednesdays, where they will get the best audience. There is a wide mix of cultures at this University, and we should take advantage of that by creating more individual events to cater for the different tastes of different people, and to introduce different things to all students. At present we only cater for 'the mainstream', and while this works well in some cases (see: FNO) in others there is a definite area for improvement (see: any Saturday)

Bits 'n' Bobs

Tuition Fees have now been introduced nationally, but it is still worth fighting to overturn the legislation. This year we had the first group of students coming to University who had to pay tuition fees, and those I've spoken to are not happy with the situation. Wednesday afternoons should be kept free for sporting, and other activities, but more and more departments within the university are scheduling lectures and tutorials within this time, I will continue to fight this cause.

Involvement

The Union isn't only about entertainment, in fact that's just a small part of it. The most important reason the Union is here is to represent and support students. And that's all students, full time; part time; postgrad and those on placement. Everyone. There is room for improvement. People need to be kept informed of their rights, and helped wherever possible. The current level of support for placement students is not very good, more effort needs to be put in to keep people informed about what's going on.



Go on...vote for me

- Better, and better value entertainments
- Investigate why beer is so expensive
- Make it easier to get involved
- Include more people in events
- Accessible and visible sabbaticals
- Always available
- Keep Wednesday afternoons free

There are many opportunities for involvement within all aspects of the Union, from simply attending Student Council and airing your views and listening to those of others, through to Ents Meetings, determining the future entertainments in the Union. For the committed, there is the possibility of standing for one of the many posts available on the Union Executive Committee. However for all this opportunity, meetings are often poorly attended, but I don't believe this is down to any apathy on the part of the student population, but rather I think it is a result of poor advertising: people simply don't realise that all this opportunity exists. Opportunities for involvement need to be put in a more attractive and accessible format.

Who

I am a final year Elec. Eng. student and have been involved with Union activities for two years. I am a regular at Ents Committee Meetings, trying to ensure the best ents are chosen that will appeal to the most people. (I had nothing to do with Louise!).

Together with the rest of the Silly Soc., I work to bring the best in entertainment to every alternate Wednesday night. Having spent time talking to people, I feel I know what many of them want and expect from the Union. I am determined to make the president an approachable and identifiable position within the Union.

Proposer: Nuala McGettigan, 2nd Year Economics. Silly Night, All Round Good Egg.

Second: Carla Beswick, Final Year Dance. Boat Club Captain, Top Cox, All Round Good Egg

Guarantors: Justine Rose, 2nd Year Psychology. RAG Treasure(r), Charter Ball Committee Person, All Round Good Egg.

James Lock, 1st year Chemistry. Top Barman, All Round Good Egg.

Julia Ackrill, Final Year Dietetics. Lovely Girl, All Round Good Egg.

Simon Harrison, Final Year Elec. Eng. Mountaineering Club Bloke, All Round Good Egg.

Run The Union in Style, Vote For Kyle

VP Manifestos

If you want a Sabbatical Officer who will use their year of office to change the way you see your Union
USE YOUR VOTE & Vote Blair

vote **ANDY BLAIR**

CHOOSE ANDY BLAIR FOR VP COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING OFFICER 99/00



VOTE BLAIR [1] FOR COMMS 1999/2000

PROPOSER
Fiona Wareham (G&S Musical Director, UniS & Chamber Choirs Manager, 2nd Yr).
SECONDER
Lucy Andrews (Arts & Ents Chairperson, Head of Music GCR, Well Strung Quartet, 2nd Yr)
Guarantors:-
Ewen Ferguson
 Internal Affairs Officer, Chairperson - Societies Standing, Ski Club Captain, Course Rep, Final Yr Elec Eng
Claire Haggett
 Unplugged Secretary, Treasurer of Green Soc, Course Rep, Final Yr Sociology
Marcus Mayers
 External Affairs Officer, President of Surrey Stingers (American Football),
Liz Sweetland
 Union General Secretary, G&S, 1st Year Music.



Andy 'The Nuggets' Blair

- 'Yes' to new Union image.
- *Commitment to represent all members of the Student's Union through Barefacts and GCR/GUZ.*
- 'Yes' to better marketing revenue to boost funding of all Union activities and Societies.
- 'Yes' to more informative and relevant Barefacts – dealing with all the issues affecting students
- A committed Sabbatical Officer

Why vote for me?

- I WON'T WASTE YOUR VOTE
- I will use my year to make a difference to the way you see your Union in the next Millennium.
- Barefacts will become a more accessible, enjoyable and informative read.
- A new 'semester review' magazine will become available to every student during my time in office.
- I'm relaxed and approachable and have a great love for laughter – so my office will be open for use as your link to the Union and other students on the matters that concern you at all times.
- I will continue to ensure that all students (including placement years) have the chance to be represented and that every (and mean every) society and social event gets support and visible recognition when required.
- Together with the other sabbaticals, I will work to promote the activities of the new campus Radio Station and aid the incorporation of EIHMS students and communication with those members on Industrial Placement.
- I will continue to eat food in the re-furnished Chancellors restaurant to ensure good quality eats at all times. (My personal favourite).

'Next year's Communications and Marketing Officer has to be more than just an editor for Barefacts'.

Who am I and what do I do now?

I'm a third (and final) year music student and therefore at the arse end of my degree. Being a music student entitles me to a lot more free time than most at Surrey and for the last year I have been **Station Manager of Guildford Campus Radio (GCR)**. This has given me the opportunity to use my time marketing, researching and securing a £30,000 re-launch of the facility later this semester under the title **GUZ**. This means the University's former station will become the newest Student Radio station in the country.

As well as this I've been involved in the Union more directly, working with this years President and the current Communications officer in producing the business plan for GUZ. I hold the post of **Union Club Committee Representative** - which has given me a good understanding of the day to day running of our Unions affairs. I have also supported the likes of **Phat Vibes** and **No Wave** within the Union and have campaigned throughout for more involvement for student acts.

The rest of my spare time is generally spent doing music-based things, recording sessions, gigs etc. and am the lead singer of the University band **'Housewife'** and member of **'Jo Holland & the Dutch Caps'**. Other particular interests are eating (as you will regularly find me digesting a chicken nuggets meal in Chancellors) and sport - playing regularly for a 5-a-side department football team.



- ✓ New outlook on content of Barefacts, its style and redevelopment of layout (including use of Internet technologies).
- ✓ More extensive and purposeful information on Union events, Clubs & Societies Events and all goings on in the Guildford area.
- ✓ Editorial attention in Barefacts to the issues that affect students.
- ✓ Involvement for all.
- ✓ Development of a new colour review magazine each semester.
- ✓ Better and fairer representation for all.
- ✗ No more apathy



- ✓ Effective advertising for all Union and Societies Events.
- ✓ More external investment to boost interesting in the Union and create funding for Union activities.
- ✓ Promote good communication between UniS and the Union.
- ✓ Actively seek better Ents, better awareness and better image.
- ✓ Possible shake up of Union identity - new logo's - new thinking - new Union.
- ✗ No more apathy

COMMITTED TO CHANGING THE WAY YOU SEE YOUR UNION & YOUR UNION SEES YOU.

VOTE ANNE COATES [1] FOR COMMS AND MARKETING



WHO AM I?
 I am a final year Dance student who wants to get even more involved in the Union, especially in the areas of communications and marketing.
 I am currently Club Captain of Women's Football and have been an active member of the committee since my first year. I have always been involved in university life rather than watching from the sidelines, not only within sport, but as course rep during my first and second years.

WHY ME?
 First and foremost I have the commitment and drive to do the job. There's still room for plenty of development within communications and marketing at the union and now I have the time to become more involved in something I have an interest and enthusiasm for. My third-year placements at the Royal Opera House (ROH) and Akademi focused on the areas of communications and marketing. During the year I produced a directory for practitioners and set up a marketing programme for the Friends scheme at the ROH, and gained further experience which I feel will prove beneficial to this position.

COMMUNICATION!
 The University of Surrey's student population is very diverse and it is vital that every student, society, club or nationality is represented and has the opportunity to voice their thoughts, feelings and opinions on any matter. Good communication is vital to ensure that everyone is fairly represented and aware of what is happening within their University

It's important for you, the students, to have the chance to make the most of university in which ever way you want. For this to happen you need to know what's going on, whether it be a night out, a society AGM or developments affecting students.

- I feel it is the communications and marketing officers role to:
- keep you updated on any developments and informed on all aspects of Union life.
 - ensure every individual and group is represented.
 - keep you in touch with relevant current affairs.
 - produce the Union Handbook, the Alternative Prospectus, Surrey for Beginners and Industrial Placement Newsletters with a fresh look as well as being informative.
 - develop more effective use of a range of communication and marketing tools e.g. the World Wide Web, GCR, local publications and not forgetting Barefacts.

The need for communication within the team of Sabbaticals is vital and this year even more so with the introduction of two new Sabbatical posts.



Barefacts as you all know is the weekly student newspaper and therefore the more student involvement the better. I believe the paper is there to keep you aware of current affairs, to be a voice for the students but also to have that extra something that will get you out of bed on a Thursday morning. I also want you, the students, to make the editorial job a nightmare by contributing such a wealth of articles that Barefacts can only get bigger and better. In short, I want Barefacts to be the paper students want to read.

AND THERE'S MORE!

- I plan to:
- ensure a successful continuation of the Union development programme.
 - continue relations with NUS.
 - to build stronger relations with the community, enhancing the reputation of the Union.

Proposer: Laura Kendal (Final yr Dance Course Rep)
Secunder: Tony Sammut (Post grad CCSR)
Guarantors: Ben Davis (Final yr L.I.S. 1st XV Rugby)
 Nilani Sriharan (2nd yr Nutrition)
 Katie Saunders (1st yr Maths, USWFC)
 Hannah Wright (Final yr Nursing & M i d w i f e r y, USWFC)



VP Manifestos

GIVE THE SYSTEM A KICK... VOTE FOR NICK

If you expect...

- Greater **communications** between the union and its members
- **Relevant** and up to date news on local, national and international issues from **your** radio and paper
- A well run, **entertaining** and **informative** radio station
- A Bare Facts that looks and reads as well as the **best** in the country
- A Bare Facts that not only presents the **facts** but also has an **opinion** on them
- A welcoming and **friendly** atmosphere for anyone to come in and contribute to the production of **Bare Facts**
- A candidate with **experience** of **Bare Facts** and **GCR**

Then **vote**

**Nick Walsh,
Pick [1] - For Nick**

VOTE NICK

WALSH



Experienced media knowledge

I am currently features editor of Bare Facts. In this role I have gained the skills and knowledge essential to edit a successful Bare Facts next year. I have seen the best student newspapers from Universities throughout the land, and I am determined to make Bare Facts one of these.

I have worked for the paper since my first week at Surrey University. I have written articles and photographed everything from music to political hot topics, reporting from demonstrations to film premieres.

Another media aspect of the job is overseeing the "new, improved" GU2 radio station. Having always had an interest in radio, I currently have my own radio show. I have been fully involved with GCR promotions, and I will help ensure that these successes will continue. Through greater awareness of student needs, recruitment of advertising and promotion of radio shows, students will fully realise the benefits of an active radio station.

Room For Improvements

Next year, I *would like* to give Bare Facts a fresh appearance, with the inclusion of an Arts and Entertainments pullout. I *would like* Bare Facts to be more editorially independent and not afraid to give **the** bare facts. I *would like* to give the paper a more light-hearted approach while improving the quality of articles, in particular features and news on the University. I *would like* to see a greater voice for societies and an emphasis on student activities. I understand the advantages most people enjoy whilst they are here, but I *would also like* to give greater involvement to under-represented groups and give them a voice. Everyone must be offered the opportunity to contribute.

At present the Union web site is a valuable, yet under-utilised resource. I plan to develop a facility, which will inform people about **sports, societies and University and Union news**. I will increase the links with the local and national media, offering students a greater view of what is going on.

The position of communications officer is responsible for the publication of the alternative prospectus, 'Surrey for Beginners', as well as the Union Handbook. These publications are vital for easing the passage for new students into their first year. A particular effort will be made to keep students informed on their **Industrial Placement** because changes will be made and they need to be consulted. A concerted effort will need to be made from the team of sabbaticals, on approaching issues such as the NUS vote this year, discussing terms with Senate or working with the Surrey Council. I believe I have the enthusiasm and the ability to achieve the best results, which will mean a better deal for students.

- Proposer:** Daniel Jones (Arts Editor, Bare Facts, 4th. Year Psychology)
- Seconded:** Andy Thomas (Music Editor, Bare Facts, 2nd. Year Psychology)
- Guarantors:** Matt Anderson (Programme controller GCR, 2nd. Year Music)
- Gayner Warner** (OFU Treasurer, Chemsoc, 2nd. Year Course Rep Chemistry)
- Denice Dever** (2nd. Year Dance and Culture)
- Hossein Motevalli** (Bare Facts writer, football team, 1st. Year Civil Engineering)

COMMUNICATIONS



Saturday 13th February 1999

**Students £3
Others £5**

DJ'S on the night

**alex ellenger
mark watts
rob mcvie
jon 'love' jones**

Students Union
University of Surrey
Guildford

13.02.99

8pm-2am

VP Manifestos

VOTE SHELLEY HYGATE [1] FOR MILLENNIUM SPORTS

Proposer: Rob Fearnley
(Badminton Chair and Captain)
Seconder: Lisa Holmes
(Hockey Club Captain)

Guarantors:
Dave Hecker
(Campusport climbing instructor, Ex USMC Secretary)
Helen Clark-Wilson
(Netball Captain)
James Barwood
(Windsurfing Club Chair and Ex Secretary)
Emma Riley
(Dance year rep, Member of Dance Society)

Hi, I'm Shelley - final year Civ Eng and 2nd team hockey captain. I am a sports rep. for my year, and have recently been made a sports executive for the University. I'm passionate about sport and hope to show the same determination and zeal in the role of sports officer that I regularly display when out on the hockey field. I believe very strongly in the importance of sport at Surrey and I have the devotion and enthusiasm required to fulfil the position of sports officer. Since I am also a successful communicator and organiser, I believe I would be a superb sports officer. If you agree then vote [1] for Shelley and let's make sport a priority at Surrey University.

a case of finding what's right for you. The sports fayre is traditionally for freshers, but I want to encourage everyone to come along and get involved. Another opportunity to increase sports awareness is the sports coverage in Barefacts, which I will use to report results and promote upcoming fixtures to encourage players and spectators alike. I would also like to use Barefacts to raise the profile of Campusport events in general.

THE IMPORTANCE OF WEDNESDAY

Like anyone who cares about sport, I believe in the sanctity of Wednesday afternoon. This is a time for sport and a rare opportunity for students to just do their own thing; not a convenient slot for departments to slip in even more lectures. Recent years have seen a subtle erosion of Wednesday afternoon free time as teaching periods, many of which are compulsory, have



crept onto timetables in the space supposedly reserved for students' own pursuits. As sports officer I will make it my duty to continue my predecessor's campaign against this erosion and, if possible reverse it, making Wednesday afternoons once more the rightful property of the students.

GROWTH OF SURREY SPORT
Proposals have recently been put forward for the extension of

the Varsity Centre and Campusport. I aim to encourage student input to the plans for this extension, enabling everyone to have a say in the matter. In addition to this I would also like to give activities such as dance and aerobics a higher profile, starting with the opportunity to become affiliated with the Union. This would give them a chance to receive the excellent support that many smaller clubs presently enjoy. Of course I shall be building on the success of our present sports officer in continuing the search for sponsorship to help bolster club funds. An aspect of Surrey sport which I would like to bring forward is the Student Initiative, a programme which gives students the chance to gain practical experience helping in local schools. The students receive a certificate of achievement for this.

CHARITY SPORT

Another issue I feel strongly about is the potential of the student body here to support charity. I have been involved in charity

events myself, such as sponsored swimathons. Events such as this regularly take place in Guildford, but the students are often unaware of them due to lack of publicity around campus. I want to organise more charity sport and encourage students to take part.

LET ME HELP YOU

Being friendly and approachable is an important aspect of being an sabbatical and is one of my strong points, which I believe makes me eminently suitable for this position. I will continue the open sports clinic begun by my predecessor and I am always available for comments, queries and suggestions. Feel free to get in touch by phone (x4153) or email (cv52sh).

Vote Shelley for the Millennium if you want to -

- ✓ INCREASE SPORTS AWARENESS.
- ✓ MAKE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS SACRED AGAIN.
- ✓ BRING SURREY SPORT UP TO DATE.
- ✓ RAISE SPONSORSHIP FUNDS.
- ✓ ORGANISE CHARITY EVENTS.
- ✓ PUT A FRIENDLY FACE IN THE SPORTS OFFICE.

SPORTS AWARENESS

As sports officer I would be taking up office in June 1999. This puts me in the exciting position of taking Surrey sports into the millennium. As a keen sports-woman myself I have enjoyed Inter-Departmental and club sports during my years at Surrey. Now I would like to enable more students to benefit from the wide range of activities available to people of all skill levels. A good starting point for this is the annual sports fayre - I intend to promote this as an opportunity for anyone to come along and see what's available. Everyone could benefit from sport - it's just

Take a ride and be part of the *Pride* 

Vote [1] Ben McCauley

Who am I?

Alright, I'm Ben and I'm a final year Materials Engineer. I've been involved in sport at Surrey for five years now in one way or another, so I have a good idea of how Surrey sport works. I play rugby for the 1st XV, and was captain during the 1997/98 season. I have achieved Full Colours for representing the University at BUSA and the Surrey County U21's squad.

In the last two years I have become more involved in the administrative side here in the Union which last Summer saw me co-writing part of the 'Union Guide to Life', as well as taking an active part in the rugby club. I am currently one of the six elected members of the Sports Exec Committee, which is actively involved in running Surrey sport as a whole. Sport here at Surrey and the people involved in it have given me so much, I now feel it's time to give something back.

Sport For All

Sport at UniS covers a wide range from the newly formed Baseball Club to Windsurfing - there's something for all tastes and abilities. Surrey already boasts a wide selection of opportunities for those who wish to play sport at Surrey. In conjunction with Campusport and other local sporting facilities, I will provide the chance for you trying something completely different or improve on your existing abilities. Whether you're out to become the next Olympic champion or just out to have some fun, I will continue the current Sport For All ethos that the Union has which includes the sports clubs, interdepartmental, and international sports. I will cater for everyone.



Proposer: James 'Bimbo' Grant
(Rugby Club Social Secretary, Civ Eng Society)
Rob Alter
(Sports Chair, Golf Captain)

Seconder: Catherine 'CJ' Johnstone
(Netball Club Social Secretary)

Guarantors: Adam Bowen
(Extreme Sports Club Social Secretary, Ex Sports Exec, Ex Windsurfing Chair, Ex Welsh Society Chair,
Ex Duke of Edinburgh Treasurer)
Sumeet 'Sumo' Bellara
(Ex Riding Club Treasurer, Ex Gliding Treasurer)
Emma Sale
(USSU Bar & Training Supervisor)

Keep Wednesday Afternoon Free

As we all know, Wednesday afternoon is a time most sports clubs meet. With the changing times some departments are scheduling lectures at this time, preventing many people from participating. Along with the new VP Finance and Societies, and VP Support and Development and support from the NUS Keep Wednesday Afternoon Free campaign, I will ensure that lectures are not scheduled on Wednesday afternoons.

Money

As many of you are aware, funding our sport at Surrey is becoming more and more difficult. Building on the back of the Imperial Cancer Super Sports Day, which will expose Surrey sport to a host of local, national and international companies, I wish to develop these new contacts and show how both Surrey sport and such companies could benefit each other in terms of sponsorship for us, and advertising for them.

That little bit extra...

Many clubs already have the infrastructure to help their members gain further accreditation in their field, by becoming coaches, referees or leaders, for example. I will help more people gain such qualifications, and allow them to experience a different aspect of their sport. This can only help to improve Surrey sport by giving the clubs more depth and their members a new challenge.

If you want to have a chat with me, you'll usually see me loitering around the Union somewhere, whether it's on the door at FNO, bringing you home from Bo's, or just sitting at Hari's bar drinking a coffee. You can't miss me - I'm the big bloke with very little hair who speaks at 15,000 miles per hour!

SURREY'S SPORT IS SAFE IN HIS HANDS

Sport for All - Integration

Surrey is SUCCESSFUL!!!!. We have the largest percentage of students participating in sport, whether it be ID Korfbal, or turning out for the Rugby 1st XV. There are many reasons for this, but there are two main reasons. Firstly there is a *spirit* at Surrey, that just doesn't exist anywhere else. This must be maintained and built upon! Secondly, a *spirit* is only created after years of hard work, not all of which is done by paid employees. There are literally hundreds of people who not only participate, but also help facilitate Surrey Sport. These people must be increased and encouraged. Let us not forget those employees of the University and The Union. Sport would not be what it is at Surrey if it wasn't for the staff at Campusport and the efforts of previous Sports Officers.

Campusport currently run the largest activities programme of any British university. To enable Surrey Sport to progress this link must not only be upheld but strengthened. I am determined through my experiences being involved with Campusport, to further the understanding and mutually beneficial relationship we are lucky enough to have.

Funding

Giant steps have been taken this year with respect to the funding of Surrey Sport. This now needs to be taken on a level, with significant amounts of time being spent on increasing the amount of funding for Surrey Sport, whether internally, or through external companies.

Proposer - Steve Shuffler Russell - *Mens Hockey Club Captain / Sports Exec - All round good bloke!*
Secunder - Jon-Paul Samuels "Zammo" - *Mens Football Vice-Captain - Sociology 5th Year!*
Guarantors - Caroline Smith - *BUSA Silver Medalist & GB Squad Trampolineing*
 Jo Lancaster - *Netball Chair & Postgrad*
 Gav Berman - *Unplugged President & Lizarazou right-back*
 Mika Virtanen - *Ice Hockey Superstar and Final Year SOMS*



My name is Dan and I am in the final year of an absorption and recreation degree. My objective is to provide an environment where everybody has the opportunity to be involved in representing and improving the Surrey Pride. I am dedicated to sport and since I arrived at Surrey in 1995 I have been:

Cricket Club Fixture Secretary	1995-6.
Cricket Club Captain	1996-7.
Football Club Fixture Secretary	1996-8.
Cricket Club Indoor captain	1998-9.
Football Club Captain	1998-9.
Tennis Coach	1998-9.
Colours Ball Committee Member	1996-8.
Sport Executive	1996-7.
Sport Standing Chair	1997-8.
The Barry Hitchcock Award Winner	1997-8.

Wednesday Afternoons

This old chestnut!! Yes, I know, this seems to appear on every sports manifesto, every single year, and yet still some of you in LIS, and many other departments, are still forced to make the choice, between Sport or Course. This is unacceptable!

I acknowledge, following the efforts of previous Sports Officers, just how difficult it is to ensure departments stick to the University's policy, of not scheduling lectures on a Wednesday afternoon.

I am committed to do everything in my power to enable all students, to have the freedom to spend Wednesday afternoons pursuing their interests, whether it be sporting or any other circular activities.

I will deliver the fundamentals which we all, as sports people, gauge our Sports Officer's performance on. I will ensure that if you wish to do something, I will do everything in my power to remove any obstacles preventing you - My door is always open. For the established clubs I will, with the assistance of the Administrator, ensure that for every game or match you will arrive at the right time, on the right bus, at the right pitch, in the right colours, and of course representing the right University, SURREY!!!!!!

Promotion and Publicity

PROFILE!! This will be my key word throughout my year as Sports Officer. To increase the profile of Surrey Sport will be my main objective, because, when this is high the rest comes with it. A high profile means more funding, better facilities and thus better sports people, thus equalling SUCCESS!. This can only be achieved through promotion and publicity, both locally and nationally. Promotion and Publicity as well as hard work achieve Profile. Profile brings Success!!.

VOTE [1] DAN 'TAYLOR - made for Surrey Sport'

Emma Sale: Welfare and Education 1999/2000

Who am I?

Hi, I'm Emma. I am a final year music student however you may recognise me more from being a member of bar staff than a musician as I am one of the bar supervisors (I also enjoy being the other side of the bar!). I have enjoyed my time here at Surrey but I am ready to stay on another year as part of the sabbatical team. Now for the serious stuff.....

What does a welfare and education officer do?

This is a new sabbatical position for 1999. The job is concerned with all matters of education and welfare affecting the union and its members. Here is a brief and simple explanation of some of what the job will involve.

Welfare

This includes meeting the needs of all students at the university, being aware of health and safety campaigns, assisting students in matters of individual welfare and informing students of the individual services that are available to them.

Education

This includes surveying the latest developments in educational issues, offering advice and helping students with academic appeals and any problems they may have with their course

What are my aims?

- To closely liaise with the student advice service, heads of departments, the accommodation office and counselling services.
- To promote awareness of the services and help available to students.
- To offer help to all students no matter how large or small their problem is.
- To make students more aware of health and education campaigns and issues affecting them.
- To work closely with the student support and development officer.
- To improve child care facilities.
- Help with accommodation problems both on-site and off.
- To let students have their say about tuition fees.

Why choose me?

I like to think that I am friendly and the type of person you would feel comfortable to come and discuss any problem you might have. Besides that I have spent nearly three years doing a music degree and therefore had a lot of time on my hands! Now I want to devote my time to helping the students at this university with whatever problems they have. I believe that apart from gaining a degree at university you should be able to make the most of your time here and enjoy yourself. I want to make sure that any problems you might have will not get in the way of this.



Proposer : Sarah Maguire (final year microbiology, course representative, senior resident and bar supervisor)

Secunder : Jackie Beer (final year applied psychology and sociology, women's officer 97-98, N.U.S. conference delegate)

Guarantor : Fiona Wareham (second year music student, musical director of G&S society, chamber choir and university choir librarian)

Guarantor : Lucy Andrews (second year music student, arts and entertainment chairperson and head of music at G.C.R.)

Guarantor : Ben McCauley (sports executive, rugby club secretary, former rugby 1st club captain, member of union security)

Guarantor : Zoë Bentley (treasurer of women's rugby club, bar supervisor and staff trainer)

VOTE [1] FOR THE SALE OF THE CENTURY – VOTE FOR EMMA SALE

VOTE MARCUS MAYERS

FOR VICE PRESIDENT FINANCE AND SOCIETIES OFFICER 1999/2000



WHY ME?

- I will develop this new position to support students & societies.
- Experience organising events including parties, booze cruises, & team sponsorship.
- President of one of Surrey's most successful sports teams - Surrey Stingers.
- I am approachable and have an open door policy.
- Good relations with the students advice service & skills development program staff.
- I can get the best out of NUS.
- Management student fully trained in finance.
- I own a red cuddly dragon called Arthur.
- Long experience with the Union as External Affairs Officer



ENVIRONMENT

Does it cost more to be green? I will look into possibility of recycling Union plastic glasses (using an alternative?). I will investigate setting up a pilot scheme in a court for systematic recycling of glass and paper, aiming for it to be running in all courts within three years.

THE MARCUS MANIFESTO

- I WILL...
- * Encourage new and existing societies
 - * Obtain greater funding for societies through sponsorship
 - * Be accountable and receptive to ideas
 - * Support Ents., GCR and the Film Unit, etc.
 - * Represent student rights at NUS regional and national level
 - * Ensure relevant training is available for all
 - * Champion more and easier recycling in the Union and the Residences
 - * Assist Post-graduate, International, mature and Part-time students' societies

SOCIETIES

Ever looked round the Fresher's Fair and found nothing you really want to do? I will change that, encouraging new societies and developing existing ones, using the sports standing and structure as a model. I will support and modify the newly-formed societies standing, chairman and Treasurer training. I intend to review the role of international societies to enable them to do more for their members. I will investigate bulk booking to reduce the cost of travel for international students and those going on placement overseas. Post-graduate and part-time students are sometimes overlooked, so I will liaise with them to help achieve their goals. I will be a point of contact for societies, willing to deal with any issues that arise.

MARCUS'S SUPPORTERS
PROPOSER:
MARCIN BECZEK
 American football Vice-president & Union Security, Maths & Computing
SECONDER:
SOPHIE ROCKS
 Former Barefacts Secretary, ex-placement officer, Archery, MSc.
GUARANTORS:
EWEN FERGUSON
 Internal Affairs, Societies Standing, Ski club, Former EE Soc. President, Electrical Engineering
ANDY BLAIR
 GCR, Lead Singer of Housewife, Music
SARAH MAGUIRE
 Union Staff, Senior Resident, Microbiology
CLIFF LIM HSIAO WEI
 Singapore Soc., Electrical Engineering

AMENITIES & FINANCE

This is the fun bit! I will work with the Ents. Committee, aiming to fund popular Saturday events and get good bands over famous names. I will work with GCR (GU2) and the Film Unit to offer an improved service.
When you buy that pint in the Union, I want to make sure the money is used for your benefit.
 I will work closely existing financial staff and offer more advice to societies, e.g. help with organising and purchasing.
 Using contacts and developing new local partnerships, I will aim to gain sponsorship and improve marketing. I will work with our security team to investigate training and customer care. I will implement good practice guides for societies and make more training available to make this workable.

NEW JOB, NEW UNION

This new position can be shaped to really work for you. I will be accountable to the student population, going out and meeting students and holding an informal "surgery" in the lecture theatres. I will continue to carry out recommendations of the union-wide survey carried out last year and carry out my duties as set out in the constitution. I will investigate the possibility of establishing a common room in the Union with a range of international newspapers, magazines, and refreshments. I will transform the Union life membership scheme into an alumni ("Old Boy/ Girl/ Thing Network") for former students. This will consist of student news and achievements and could be used as a fund raising mechanism for the Union.

MARCUS, MARCUS, HE'S OUR MAN, IF HE CAN'T DO IT, NO ONE CAN!

Sarah Maguire... VP Student Support & Development Officer: 1999-2000

You're ALL part of this Union- let's keep it that way!

An important part of the work involved in the role of a Student Support and Development officer is making sure all students are integrated within the activities/services of the Union. This may be of some difficulty, especially for Nursing/Midwifery and Industrial Placement students.

With EIHMS moving into the University's very own Titanic, some of the nurses' problems will be eased. However, with nurses still spending a lot of time off campus, they need support and representation although they will no longer have their own liaison officer. I'd provide their (your) new point of contact.

One major problem I've noticed whilst studying here is actually being a student whilst on an Industrial Placement. That's not to say Industrial Placements aren't an excellent idea; but communication with the Union throughout this time isn't easy. So, I'll also be responsible for providing regular information on what's happening around campus, representing your views on student councils when you're not around to do so, and organising "refresher" events for returning students.



VOTE [1] SAZ M

So what's all this about development?

One of the responsibilities involved in this position is within the skills development programme. Liaison with the Skills Development team will allow me to put your viewpoints forward, creating effective, innovative training schemes available to all.

Course reps...

Course reps are elected to provide a vital link between you as students and departmental staff, representing your views on your education. I see the effective training of course reps as a major issue in student development, and aim to optimise training & communication in this field.

Union Amenities...

OK...what's an amenity? These basically refer to the various organisations such as the PGA, OFU, RAG, and Niteline. Co-ordinating these organisations means representing your ideas, publicising their activities, and improving facilities available to them wherever possible.

Active Support

You're all a fundamental part of this Union, and in turn, the university as a whole. The Union affects our lives to a greater extent than we often realise. It's not just the obvious things like Ents, The Bar, and a game of pool, but also providing active support when you may need it...
 - educational support
 - financial & welfare support
 - skills development programmes (great for use in the real world!)

Hence, somebody's needed to be on-hand to sort out any related issues affecting students; both as individuals and as a group. Which is where the VP Student Support & Development Officer steps in...

But why should you vote for me?

Um...cause you believe I'd be totally great for the job? (Well that's the ultimate reason anyway!) From working behind the Union bar -and meeting loads of people here, I've learned a lot about the problems they're facing, so being elected for this post means I'll be able to help tackle such problems.

The reason I'm standing for Student Support & Development Officer is the chance to influence (and enhance!) the running of the union that's so much a part of our everyday lives... "to put something back in", if that doesn't sound too Enid Blyton-esque!

This is a new role and completely open to interpretation - I'm aiming to ensure every aspect of support you may expect from your Union; any further ideas/issues you feel should be addressed are always welcome!

- Proposer:** Emma Sale
(Final year Music, Union Bar Supervisor)
- Secunder:** Jessica Priestley
(3rd year Nursing, Course Rep & Bar Supervisor)
- Guarantors:**
 Daniel Lazzari *(2nd year Mechanical Engineer & Union Bar Staff)*
 Marcus Mayers *(Final year Management Studies, Union External Affairs Officer, American Football President)*
 Caroline Coe *(Final Year Microbiology, loyal friend and generally wonderful person!)*
 Noel Pereira *(Final Year Nutrition, International Student Secretary)*



DANIEL JONES



Vote [1]

Daniel Jones for NUS Delegate

The students of Surrey University deserve the very best representation at the NUS conference - it is here that nation-wide student policy is formulated. Policy that will affect student welfare throughout the land and that has implications for every student at Surrey.

As a student still studying for a degree here at Surrey and my active involvement in editing for Bare Facts, I am more than aware of the day-to-day trials and tribulations that Surrey students face and the issues that matter for them.

Vote Daniel Jones [1] for NUS delegate

HARRIET SIMS



Vote [1]

Harriet Sims for NUS Delegate

My name is Harriet Sims and I am the President of the Students' Union. I feel strongly that Surrey students should be represented to our National Union by a strong and passionate delegation, which is why I am standing for NUS delegate. I serve all key committees of the Union and University and understand the issues important to ALL Surrey students. NUS conference translates effective local representation into national student policy. I have the confidence and competence to speak up.

Vote for Knowledge, Experience and Commitment

- Union President - co-ordinating all Union activity
 - Union Chairperson - masterminding student democracy
 - Regular attendance at NUS meetings and training
 - Independent political advisor to the NUS President
 - I co-ordinate Surrey's input to conference
- Make Surrey Students a priority at National Conference.



MARCUS MAYERS



Vote [1]

Marcus Mayers for NUS Delegate

As External Affairs Officer I liaise with NUS at a local, regional and national level, so I understand how the system works

I have previously prepared submissions for Conference, and have spoken with NUS leaders. I will use these contacts to get the voice of Surrey students heard

My links with other universities in the local area will enable me to negotiate effectively and obtain deals benefiting our region

The NUS Blackpool conference but has become bogged down in bureaucracy- it's time for action. Let me tell conference what it's actually like to be a student. NUS leaders made great claims of being able to stop student tuition fees. Let me go and I'll move them to the next stage dealing with the real situation, let's stop the whinging about what could have been and get on with the reality.

Let's make student life better.

GILL VENABLES



Vote [1]

Gill Venables for NUS Delegate

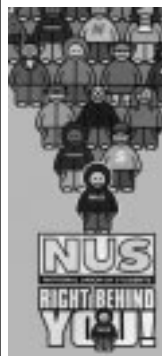
As the current Union Sabbatical, my primary objective in my day to day work is to represent the views of all students. This means that I am aware of the issues affecting students at Surrey. At Conference I would vote in line with Union policy, and in the interests of all students, rather than my personal beliefs.

I have an understanding of how NUS and Conference work, through my involvement with Wessex Area NUS, and interest in national developments.

I took an active role in the process of choosing which Conference motions would most benefit Surrey Students, as part of the Union Executive Committee. Two of these motions aim to form NUS policy on Student Health and Lifelong Learning. As the Sabbatical responsible for Welfare and Education I have specialist knowledge in both these areas.

VOTE [1]

GILL VENABLES



TOM SHERWEN



Vote [1]

Tom Sherwen for NUS Delegate

Over the past year I have got to know a large number of Sabbatical and NUS Officers across the country. This networking has allowed me to raise the issues that affect Surrey students whenever necessary. Knowing many of the candidates standing for election at conference and having talked to them regarding their politics and ideas I am in a strong position to ensure that the NUS listens and reacts to Surrey students.

I have attended NUS regional conferences both for the Wessex area and the South East and have been actively campaigning for Surrey students both locally and at Westminster. I led the Students' Rights Charter campaign and lobbied MPs on your behalf. I am well known within NUS and have been sought after by NUS Executive candidates as a proposer. Being Comms Officer and Barefacts Editor has allowed me to listen to the views of a wide cross section of Surrey students.

Vote [1] for Tom and you can be sure that your voice will be heard.

NICK WALSH



Vote [1]

Nick Walsh for NUS Delegate

The NUS is the voice of students on a national level. It is essential that the opinions of Surrey students are heard on a national level, and that these opinions are used by NUS in shaping policy for the future.

My current position as features editor of Bare Facts has made me aware of the issues concerning Surrey students. This, combined with my understanding of NUS will allow me to help make your voice heard at the NUS conference.

Vote Nick Walsh [1] for NUS delegate.

BALLOT PAPER

Ballot Paper 1999/2000

NUS REFERENDUM

Should the University of Surrey Students' Union remain affiliated to the NUS for the next two years?

YES

NO



**THIS BALLOT PAPER IS FOR
USE BY PLACEMENT
STUDENTS ONLY**

**DON'T FORGET TO
VOTE!**

Remember Remember...

...to fill in your name and URN Number
Your Ballot Paper will be looked at by the Returning Officer only, so your anonymity will remain.

.Name.....

.URN Number.....

VOTER INSTRUCTIONS

For each post:

- Select your first-choice candidate and write '1' in the box next to his or her name
- Select your second-choice candidate and write '2' in the box next to his or her name.
- Continue in this way until you have no choices left.
- You do not have to use all your choices, and you may make 'Re-open Nominations' one of your choices. During the count, 'Re-open Nominations' will be treated as though it is a candidate, and should it win, nominations for that post are re-opened, and another election held.

Do *not* make any other marks on the ballot sheet or you may invalidate it. If you use a tick or a cross to indicate your preference, then we may also discard your sheet.

Do *not* separate this form into sections - post the whole form to the Administrative Returning Officer at the address shown. We have a freepost address so if you are in the UK just stick this page in the envelope provided and pop it in the post.

**POSTAL VOTES MUST BE RECEIVED
BY 2PM ON
FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 1999**

VOTER SURVEY

We are keen to find out which groups of students tend to vote in our elections, so if you would tick which category of students describes you most accurately, we would be most grateful! (Mark all boxes that apply.)

- Undergraduate
- Diploma
- Masters
- PhD Postgraduate
- UK student
- Overseas student - European Union
- Overseas student - non European Union
- Mature student

NUS Conference Delegates

Daniel Jones	
Marcus Mayers	
Tom Sherwen	
Harriet Sims	
Gill Venables	
Nick Walsh	

President

Ben Davis	
Ewen Ferguson	
Kyle Thompson	
RON	

VP Welfare & Education

Emma Sale	
RON	

VP Communications & Marketing

Andy Blair	
Anne Coates	
Nick Walsh	
RON	

VP Sport

Shelley Hygate	
Ben McCauley	
Dan Taylor	
RON	

VP Finance & Societies

Marcus Mayers	
RON	

VP Student Support & Development

Sarah Maguire	
RON	

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