

Vote for Grace

Hello! I'm Grace; I'm planning on running to be your Anglia Ruskin Women's Rep next academic year! But for right now, I'd love to represent YOU on a national level at the National Union of Student's LGBT Conference as the woman's delegate.

I've gotten experience in the last year of speaking not only on policies, but for your rights. I've always been passionate about not only LGBTQAI and women's welfare, but liberation for all people that are minorities or under represented.

I believe that I can make sure that Anglia Ruskin's vote counts in this conference. I will represent you to the best of my ability through speaking out on what I believe in and always voting for what will make our Student's Union and university life the best it can be!

What I've done:

- I'm the Communications Officer (and previously Events Manager) for the LGBT+ Society
- I've been on the Feminist Society committee since it was created, and I'm currently the Administrator
- I've **campaign**ed with the Feminist Society for gaining better lighting on Parker's Piece, which is now going to happen
- **I organised the 2014 women's march Reclaim the Night** with the Feminist Society committee and a Students Union officer, in conjunction with the Cambridge University Women's Campaign
- I implemented a policy in the Student's Union for a **team of portfolio representatives to support liberation** which will be implemented in the next academic year (Woman's Rep, LGBT Rep, Black and Ethnic Minority (BME) Students Rep, Disabled Students Rep)
- I have attended all Union Councils this year to **actively express opinions** and concerns on all liberation welfare issues raised

What I'll vote to change:

- I believe that NUS LGBT, as a name for this movement, can be much more inclusive. I would vote for the name to change to accommodate for other sexualities and genders that aren't covered by the LGBT acronym.
(A + for Inclusion)
- NUS LGBT should change their definition of "woman" to encompass self-defining women, and/or people whom have a complex gender identity which includes being female.
(NUS LGBT Definition of Woman)
- NUS Conferences are wonderful opportunities for students to create change and be part of a safe space. NUS LGBT Conference should be accessible to more students.
(Affordable Cost of Conference)
- I believe it is important now more than ever, with so many anti-LGBTQAI laws, that UK students are protected when studying overseas.
(Protecting LGBT Students Studying Abroad)

