

Board of Trustee Elections 2011

Candidates



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David Tingle

The Loughborough Experience is something we must fight to maintain and improve. If elected I will protect the Union from whatever may harm it - from ensuring risk assessments are rigorously taken to keeping our license to be a club. Complaints and legal issues should be limited.

This is **vitaly** important to maintain key services.

I also have an interest in finance which is important when you have a multi-million turnover charity and every trustee can be sued.

Experience

- LSU Executive 2011-2012 – Alumni DO
- 3x Union Councillor of the Month
- 2x LSUTV Head of Production
- Union Discipline Committee 2010-2011
- Finance & Trading Committee 2010-2011
- Independent Appeals Committee 2010-2011
- Member of Media, Action, AU whilst helping out Society and Rag Events.



If you vote for me, whilst loving you forever, I would ensure Trustees excel at the duties required of them.

Thanks,
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Sam Hampson

The Board of Trustees is undoubtedly one of Loughborough's most important bodies, and I only stand as a candidate with complete faith in my ability to contribute to, and enhance the effectiveness of, it.

In short, I see my candidacy offering three main attributes:

My **experience** of involvement in all sections as well as a year on the Executive behind me uniquely places me to be a trustee with knowledge and understanding of the Union from the top down.

Honesty. In my experience, there can be a temptation of committees to follow previous procedures unquestioningly. I'll be honest about what I see as the best approach, rather than the traditional one.

Confidence to have an opinion different from others, and more importantly the confidence to accept another view when it proves more beneficial. The Board of Trustees should be an area of debate, but also one of teamwork and progress.

Lincoln Chan

I am Lincoln Chan, a Management Sciences fresher from Cayley. Opinions of students are indispensable in decision making, as they are ultimately the university's largest group of stakeholders. As a founding member of my secondary school's first student council, my participation in decision making and dedication made positive changes to student life. I wish to extend this responsibility and experience at Loughborough University, one of the best students' unions in UK.

As an international student from Hong Kong, I can increase diversity of the student board, promote and address needs of all students, both local and international.

If elected, I ensure you I will strive to learn about current problems in the university, devise a solution with the board, and enhance your student experience to the best of my ability. Together, we will work to achieve common goals, encourage changes and make life at Loughborough not only worthwhile, but extraordinary.



Zoe Lloyd

The decisions made by the Board of Trustees don't just affect the current students but the future of all students at the Union. This is a huge responsibility but one I over the past year I have relished, embraced and loved.

As a trustee, I have gained invaluable knowledge of the Union and vital experience in the Union's finances (from auditing to selecting the current pension and health plans). I have had imperative input on the strategic plans, changes to the mission statement and the constitution.

If re-elected, I would like to continue to monitor the activities of the permanent staff and executive, reassess pay levels and look into conducting more research into what students want from their Union.

As a Trustee, I am trustworthy and passionate about representing student views and go further than my role to guarantee more success for our future and to 'Better Student Life'.



James Goldburn

Hi guys,

I've kept it simple, so here are 3 reasons why I'm running and why I am the best candidate for Board of Trustees:

1. As a volunteer in the Union, I have seen the workings of the Union at a grass-roots level and appreciate what is important to students. As Assistant Head of Media and former LSUTV Station Manager, I have also gained knowledge on how the finance structure works in the Union.
2. As a Union Councillor, for a second year, I have developed an understanding of the fundamental structure of the Union, sitting on committees including Elections and Discipline.
3. As a Student, I am in my third year studying Politics with Economics, where in this role I can put what I have learnt from my course into action. Most importantly, I would enjoy the role having a genuine interest, which is integral for this position.

Reinis Pauls

Hello everyone!

My name is Reinis Pauls and I want to represent YOU all in the Board of Trustees!

I spent my last year on the Union Council and I really enjoyed the time here and it gave me a good insight on how the Union is operating. I am currently in my second year doing a Banking, Finance & Management degree and my previously acquired knowledge and skills are directly relevant to the position. Currently I am the president of the Finance Society where I feel like the director of a small entity, I am also the Chair of the Business School and I am organising the Christmas Ball for students to get to know each other better. I am always very enthusiastic about the things I do, because I want to make a difference and I feel that this position will allow me to fully expose myself to

Ali Shahid

As we are all aware that the university fees will be raised as of next year, I will ensure that the students receive value for money. It is vitally important to have accountability and transparency of a faculty. I would like to develop methods of reducing serving time at the bar and extended queues. I will also endeavour to guarantee that Loughborough University maintains its sterling reputation as the best student experience in the UK for the sixth consecutive year. In generating more revenue for the Union these possibilities could become a reality and the development of brand studying at Loughborough would be a real achievement. Having experience of being elected as sports club president, marketing manager of union, general secretary of overseas students in Pakistan, current vice hall chair and secretary of JP, SSEHS vice chair and union councillor gives me the necessary background to say all this.

CJ Marlas

I have been involved with the Union from day one, including when I was on Placement last year. By being a Union Councilor and sitting on Hall, Society, Rag and Department Committees I have liaised with students, Union Staff and Executive; by doing this I have understood the needs of the students and have gained an understanding of how the Union works.



I want to get as involved as possible within the Union and decisions that it makes. I want to make everyone's Loughborough Experience unforgettable.

Personal experience

- Union Councilor 10/11/12
- Discipline and Procedures Committee 10/11 (Beginning of Semester 1 2011)
- Rag Committee 11/12
- Hellenic Society Treasurer and Vice Chair 09/10/11
- Materials Department Chair 09/10
- Royce Rag Rep 08/09

If elected I would:

- Contribute actively to decisions that effect the Union's future
- Work with the board to ensure every member of the Union has the best experience whilst at Loughborough.

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Michael Ita

I feel I have a lot to bring to the Board of Trustees, as I am a passionate, motivated individual with a strong interest and active involvement in financial and economic matters. Relevant experience that I have acquired up to date consists of:



Currently I work as a Middleman in Import/Export Trade of heavy machinery and manage a budget of £20,000 every month.

I am the Campus Ambassador for world's largest publicly traded international oil and gas company. In this role I work with the HR recruitment to design and implement recruitment strategies for penultimate placement and graduate positions. I represent the company at Loughborough University's campus by helping to organise and host careers events to create broad on-campus awareness of opportunities within the company.

I am passionate about Loughborough Students' Union and I believe that being the Chair of Chemical Engineering Departmental Committee and the Global Development Hall Liaison

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Rory Mitchell

I'm Rory Mitchell and I am the Vice Chair of Union Council. I am running for the board of trustees as I feel I am well equipped to serve the board to a very high standard. Having been a Union Councillor for a year, been in the sub committee of the year and awarded council chairs award for councillor of the year, I have a very in depth knowledge of the union and all its workings, making me an ideal board of trustees candidate. If elected I want to increase transparency of the board, giving council more idea of what goes on there and why. My position as vice chair gives me an excellent position to do this from, as I will incorporate it into my responsibilities as vice chair. Vote for me as your board of trustees candidate and you will not regret it.

Ben Myatt

Whilst I have not undertaken a position on a hall committee, I got to know the committees, warden and sub-wardens and their roles very well and have captained the Royce men's Hockey team. I have taken the post of student member on the Wolfson School, Learning and Teaching Committee representing all Mechanical Engineering students.



Having completed my placement year at AB Sugar, a blue chip international organisation, I have an understanding of how a successful business operates, and know how to work well in a team.

As an engineer, I believe I understand the importance of numbers and can bring pragmatic and analytical thinking. I personally strive to be accountable to friends and colleagues.

I'm passionate to see Loughborough continue to provide the best student experience, which centres around the Union. I want to repay the Union for my experience so far, using my skills to serve as a trustee.

David Haines

I have enjoyed as many aspects of the student experience in my first year at Loughborough, and it is something I feel incredibly passionate about continually improving, particularly with the effect that the rises in tuition fees could have in the following years.

I have experience in all 6 sub-committees within Union council, and have been vocal in council on issues that have a real impact on students.



The issues the board deals with can affect all areas of the Union and its activities, and having been a rag rep and subsequent hall chair, as well as being a member of Socfed committee and design department Chair, I feel these experiences allow for a more holistic view of all the services the Union offer, and by regularly reporting back to council feel that I will be able to help assist the board in making the better decisions.

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