

# MATT EVANS for STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICER

## Putting the **YOU** back in SU

### My Starting Point

To **represent, listen, support** and to work **with** all student groups to provide the **“best student experience”** possible.

*“If elected I will be there to represent **YOU!**”*

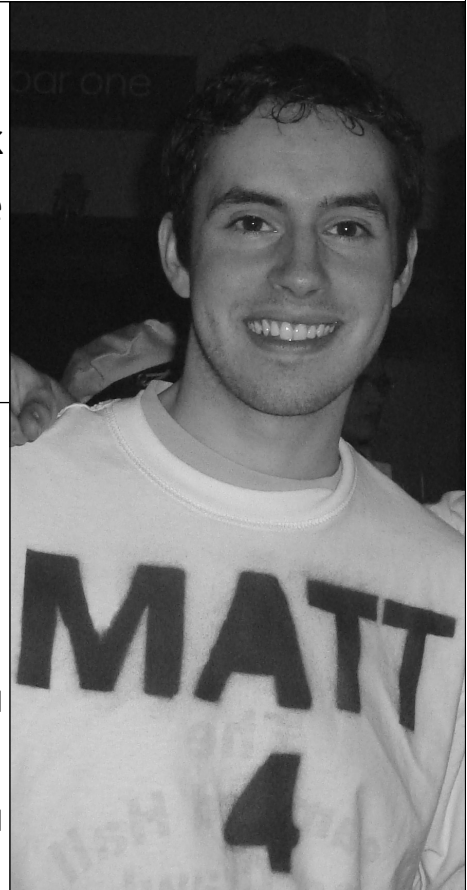
### My Manifesto Points

#### Come and Try (CAT)

- The creation of a dedicated **Come and Try Committee**.
- Expansion of the CAT scheme to include new events and trips based on what the **students** want to get out of CAT.
- CAT Associations, CAT Media Groups, CAT Societies and CAT Sport Groups Days run **by** students, **for** the students.

#### Associations & Sport Groups

- To encourage greater **cooperation** and **partnership** between associations, and other student groups, on joint events, e.g. **RAG/Medsin Charity Week** and a **Sports Day**.
- To promote more **intramural competitions** between sports teams from different departments and to work with the **Sport Exec** to introduce non-alcoholic sport initiations.
- To work with the **Campaigns and Involvement Officer** to ensure that Wednesday afternoons become, and remain, **FREE** for Post-Graduate students and Medics to participate in sport.



#### A Message from the Candidate

*“Being involved with RAG has opened my eyes to the workings of the SU and how the associations, and other student groups in general, operate, are represented and treated.*

*This year my involvement in the Students’ Union deepened when I was elected as the **Associations Rep.** on Union Council, the governing body of the Students’ Union. I ran for this position as I felt*

## Media Groups & Societies

- To work with the **award winning** Media Groups on ways to improve involvement and to encourage more students to gain hands on **experience** in the services that they offer.
- To ensure that the new **STARS Award** is implemented in the best possible manner with an **emphasis** on student group training to ensure that **OUR** student groups are able to provide the **“best student experience”**.
- To encourage all student groups to sign-up to the new SU **website** by the end of the academic year and to promote the use of **LUSH, LUST, the Ripple, and website**, as a means to advertise what’s going on.

## The Best For All

- To push the University to provide more funding for student groups so that they are able to prove the **“best student experience”** through their activities.
- To work to ensure that Distant Learners, Foundation Students, International Students, Mature Students, PGCE Students and Post-Graduate Students **can get involved** with student groups regardless of their degree.

*that the associations were being underrepresented and there was nobody to stand up on their behalf and voice their opinions. I wanted to be that voice, the voice of the students that the associations represent – **YOUR** voice.*

*My **passion** for the associations has paved the way for me to run for the position of Student Activities Officer in the upcoming elections. It’s because I **care** how the student groups are represented, how they run and how **YOU** get involved which has **inspired** me to run. I want the student groups to be able to provide the **“best student experience”**.*

*I **promise** that if elected I will not only serve the student groups to the best of my ability but I will also be there to represent **YOU**, the students, in matters which concern **YOU**.*

## My Students’ Union Involvement

<b>RAG President</b> - 08/09 & 09/10	<b>Associations Rep.</b> - 09/10
<b>Fresh Rep. Supervisor</b> - 09/10	<b>Contact Volunteer</b> - 09/10
<b>Geology Society Member</b>	<b>Digby JCR Publicity Officer</b>

*By working **together** we can build a **stronger** Students’ Union.”*

*Matt Evans  
Putting the **YOU back** in SU*



**Vote MATT EVANS for Student Activities Officer**

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