

# RE-ELECT OWEN JONES 4

## CAMPAIGNS & INVOLVEMENT

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### EMPLOYABILITY

- 2010 is a terrible year for employability.
- I have already set up meetings with all cabinet members of Leicester City Council to discuss graduate prospects in Leicester. If re-elected I pledge to work closely with both the Council and the University to **create more graduate jobs for Leicester graduates.**

### A UNIVERSITY THAT PLACES STUDENTS FIRST

- Throughout my time as a Sabbatical Officer it has become apparently clear that certain sections of the University fail to place students first and are more worried about profits. This is unacceptable!
- If elected I shall continue to place enormous pressure on the University to **ensure the needs of students are placed at the forefront of University plans** – with NO exceptions!

### ACCOUNTABILITY AND REPRESENTATION

- The **Union and its representative body needs to become more relevant** and its actions more transparent to meet the requirements of 2010 students.
- This term I led the complete reformation of Student Council to make it far more representative. If re-elected I will endeavour to continue and carry out these reforms.

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### **ENVIRONMENT**

- ✓ As your current Campaigns & Involvement Officer, I have introduced an Environmental Sustainability Policy, as well as numerous other policies to push forward our environmental credentials.
- ✓ I pledge to continue my work in this area to **make the new Students' Union the most environmentally sustainable in the country!**

### **DISTANCE LEARNERS**

- ✓ Half of the population of our University are Distance Learners, which the Union has traditionally not connected with.
- ✓ Over the past 12 months I have developed good connections with the University's DL department and created a satellite Union in Hong Kong. If Re-elected **I will develop a Union that fully engages with its DL population**, on both an academic and representative level.

### **GREATER REPRESENTATION FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS AND POSTGRADUATES**

- ✓ Part-Time students and postgrads make up half of the university's population. However, as a both a part-time and postgrad myself, far more needs to be done to include their needs.
- ✓ This section of the student body has different needs, and the Union needs to mould their services accordingly. I have spent 12 months listening and learning about the requirements of this demographic and am confident that **I have the understanding to push the Union forward to fully incorporate these students within Union activities.**

## **MY ACHIVEMENTS THIS YEAR....**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>Run the largest media campaign in the history of the Union (Debt Sentence).</b></li><li>✓ <b>Created the Union's first ever satellite Union in Hong Kong.</b></li><li>✓ <b>Got ULSU recognised for its environmental work at a national level.</b></li><li>✓ <b>Invited to speak at Unite Against Fascism Conference after Love Music/Hate Racism campaign.</b></li><li>✓ <b>Reduced the Union's carbon footprint by 17.5% (10:10).</b></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ <b>Defeated the BNP in Nuneaton and Leicester local elections.</b></li><li>✓ <b>Went to The House of Commons to get Leicester's MP to sign a pledge against tuition fee increase, and succeeded.</b></li><li>✓ <b>90% recognition rate of my priority campaigns.</b></li><li>✓ <b>Boosted the profile of ULSU within Leicester, achieving regular slots on local radio over any student issues, and even the BBC's <i>The One Show</i>.</b></li></ul> |
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