

John Blake *for* OUSU President



Your student union should campaign for what matters to you. I will take action to get real results for students.

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ACTION ON FEES

OUSU campaigns can make a real difference to students. I am the candidate with **real campaign experience**, as Finance and Funding Executive Officer, and am **genuinely committed to free education** funded through progressive taxation. I will energise the anti-fees campaign, and reignite ordinary student interest in the issue.

ACTION ON RENTS

Across the University, colleges are increasing rents by enormous amounts, with little or no consultation of students. I will use my **experience in resisting rent rises** at St Hugh's to provide support and training for Common Room representatives. I intend to establish an inter-collegiate Rent Campaign to **co-ordinate action on rents** across the colleges. We should demand that the University negotiates with its students.

ACTION ON SERVICES

I am committed to providing the **services that members want**. OUSU can improve both its shop and publications, with better management and **more student involvement**. I promise to **massively expand the Nightbus scheme** into a proper, nightly service, to give students a cheap, easy and safe way home from clubs and pubs.

ACTION ON STANDARDS

The University should take responsibility for guaranteeing **fairness and equality for all students**. I will insist that they address the **enormous inequalities between colleges**. No student should be disadvantaged by their choice of college or course. I will press for a Students Charter laying out agreed standards for admissions, tuition and hardship provision.

ACTION ON REPRESENTATION

OUSU is here to **represent all students**. It must provide a voice to minority groups. **Graduates and women are currently under-represented**: I would move to establish separate councils, focused on campaigning for their interests. I promise a Student Representative Forum, bringing together the OUSU Executive and Common Room Presidents, to **better coordinate student representation** across Oxford.

ACTION ON FUNDING

The government provides money for student representation but right now vast sums of this are disappearing into inefficient college bureaucracies. OUSU cannot meet its members' expectations without proper financial support; **I will secure increased and stable funding for OUSU** which will cost the Common Rooms nothing.

Action for Students