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# Tom Wernham

For OUSU Representative

## Encouraging Involvement in OUSU

As our main voice at the University level, Oxford University Student Union has the potential to make such a big difference to our lives at Oxford, if more of us get involved. As your OUSU Rep I would:

- Keep the College more informed via the Catz OUSU blog and Facebook of OUSU events, campaigns and Council Meetings
- Run polls or raise motions at Open Meetings where the timing works for controversial or important issues to be raised at OUSU

## My Priorities in OUSU Council Meetings

I would particularly focus, by supporting and proposing motions, OUSU's efforts in the following areas:

- Access
  - *Colleges, OUSU and the University are already heavily engaged in access, but OUSU must lobby the University to do more to reach out to students whose minds attending Oxford might never have crossed.*
- Mental health
  - *As well as running its own campaigns, OUSU must continue to push the University to invest more of its vast resources into mental health services for students.*

Also, I would make sure that when representing students' views on wider political issues, OUSU does so in a way that most *effectively* uses OUSU's resources to help our students.

## About Tom

- 1<sup>st</sup> Year PPE
- Regular attendee at JCR Open Meetings
- Experience representing people's views to councillors and education officials as a member of St Albans Youth Council 2014-2016



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