



Sabbatical Elections Nomination Form



Position: Vice President Education & Welfare

Candidate Name: JOE WAINMAN

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Programme: ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS **Year:** 3

6 word Slogan: DON'T WHINE-MAN!
VOTE WAIN-MAN!

Background/Personal Information (No more than 100 words)

MY NAME IS JOE WAINMAN AND I'M A 3RD YEAR ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS STUDENT. DURING MY TIME AT YORK ST. JOHN I'VE BECOME VERY INVOLVED WITH THE STUDENTS' UNION, THROUGH THREE YEARS OF VOLUNTEERING. I'VE SPENT TWO YEARS ON THE UNION COUNCIL, AND ONE YEAR ON THE STAFFING COMMITTEE AND CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW WORKING GROUP. I'VE BEEN HEAVILY INVOLVED WITH ENTS FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS AND I'VE ENJOYED THREE YEARS AS A MEMBER OF RAG, INCLUDING BEING THE RAG CHAIR THIS YEAR. I'M ALSO IN MY THIRD YEAR OF BEING A PROGRAMME REPRESENTATIVE FOR MY COURSE.

What I Believe (no more than 5 bulletpoints, no more than 20 words each)

- I BELIEVE IN A FAIR AND DIVERSE STUDENTS' UNION, A PLACE WHERE NO STUDENT SHOULD FEEL UNWELCOME.
- I BELIEVE THAT IF ANY STUDENT IS UNHAPPY WITH THEIR COURSE, THEY SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE THEIR OPINION.
- I BELIEVE IN RAISING AWARENESS OF PERSONAL SAFETY AND SEXUAL HEALTH ISSUES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.
- I BELIEVE THAT STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO DISCUSS ANY ISSUES IN AN INFORMAL, CONFIDENTIAL SETTING.
- I BELIEVE IN LISTENING TO, AND ACTING UPON, STUDENTS OPINIONS, THESE ARE THE OPINIONS THAT MATTER.

What I Want to Change (as above)

- I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE MATURE, PART-TIME AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FEEL MORE WELCOME WITHIN THE STUDENTS' UNION.
- I THINK THE STUDENTS' UNION BUILDING NEEDS TO BE MADE MORE ACCESSIBLE BY MOVING MORE OF THE UPSTAIRS FACILITIES DOWNSTAIRS.
- I'D LIKE TO CREATE MORE ACCESS TO KEY TEXTS, ON THE GROUND FLOOR SO THEY CAN BE ACCESSED 24/7.
- I WOULD LIKE ANY PROBLEMS WITH ANY COURSES TO BE SOLVED QUICKLY AND WITH AS LITTLE DISRUPTION AS POSSIBLE.
- I'D LIKE TO RUN/COORDINATE MORE HOUSING SESSIONS, AND MORE STUDENT FEEDBACK ABOUT GOOD/BAD LANDLORDS.

Please return this form, with your photo to the Students' Union reception by 12noon, Thursday 18th February 2010 – or email it to a.winter@yorksj.ac.uk