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- Making slanderous or libellous statements about a candidate
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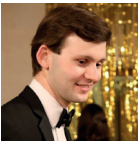


**Liam Frahm**  
*Jesus College*  
**Returning Officer, Ex-ERO**

**DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICERS**



Stanislas Lalanne, Ex-RO  
Merton



Alastair Graham, Ex-RO  
St. John's



Nebojša Jovanović, Ex-RO  
St. Peter's



Louise Kandler, Ex-RO  
Lady Margaret Hall



Edward Peckston  
Brasenose



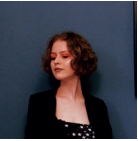
George Penny  
The Queen's



Dominic Brind  
Magdalen



Charlie Willis  
Wadham



Isabella Welch  
Brasenose



Izzy Cox  
St. Cross



Lachlann Hinley  
St. John's



Lewis Roberts  
Magdalen

**OXFORD UNION ELECTIONS**

Poll Date: Friday, 1st March 2019

**WHERE TO VOTE**

Polling takes place in the Union’s Goodman Library (the room on the ground floor, next to the marble staircase), from 9.30am to 8.30pm precisely. You must bring your membership card so as to assist the Poll Clerks.

**HOW TO VOTE**

For each post, simply number your preferences against each candidate from 1, 2, 3, 4, and so on until you have finished expressing your preferences between the candidates. Expressing later preferences in no way harms your earlier preferences.

**FOR EXAMPLE:**

JUVENTUS F.C.	2
INTER MILAN	3
S. S. C. NAPOLI	1
RE-OPEN NOMINATIONS	4



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**CANDIDATES’ CLAIMS IN MANIFESTOS**  
*allowing members to judge the relative merits of manifestos*

**The Returning Officer has ensured to the best of their ability that all claims made in manifestos are true; they advise, however, that Members acquaint themselves with the commonly used terms below in order that they are not misled. Members may wish to consider other similar words used as holding the same meanings and draw inferences from the fact that a candidate has been unable to make the most substantial kinds of claims.**

**Stronger claims**

- Raised / Secured* – the candidate must prove primary responsibility for the production or negotiation of a contractual arrangement, to claim to have raised/secured funds or partnerships.
- Brought* – the candidate must prove that a speaker visited the Society as a direct result of their confirmation.
- Confirmed* – the candidate must prove primary responsibility for a speaker accepting an invitation to visit on a mutually agreed date, or the candidate has drawn up an as yet unsigned contract, following agreement from involved parties on its contents, which is set to be signed in due course.
- Organised* – the candidate must prove their primary control of an event, its inception and its development. Where primary control is shared comparably with another member, co-organised shall be used.
- Responsible for / Led / Ran* – the candidate must prove primary responsibility for the content of claim.
- Arranged* – the candidate must prove a substantial degree of control of an event and its development, but not the contribution to inception that any organised claim requires.
- Negotiating* – the candidate must prove primary responsibility for an ongoing negotiation, clear interest in response to their proposition, and further progress from this towards a confirmed claim since then.

**Weaker Claims**

- Assisted / Helped to* – modifiers used where there is sufficient proof that a candidate contributed substantively, but insufficient to prove that they have the necessary level of contribution or control for the stronger claim.
  - Interest from* – where there is insufficient evidence for a stronger negotiating claim, but there has been clear interest received to their invitation or proposition.
  - Invited / Contacted* – proof has been provided.
  - Supervised / Oversaw / Co-ordinated* – proof has been provided for a lower level of involvement in an event or project suitable for these claims.
  - Facilitated / Assisted / Worked* – proof has been provided that a candidate contributed significantly to an event, usually but not necessarily the logistics or hospitality.
- Weaker claims will be used often in manifestos even by good candidates: usually only candidates for Office will be able regularly to make “stronger claims”. The distinction is nonetheless worth making.
- Candidates’ own spelling, punctuation, and grammar have not been corrected in manifestos.*



## CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT

with overall responsibility for the Society and for arranging its debates

BRENDAN McGRATH  
ORIEL COLLEGE, LIBRARIAN

## #TOGETHER

\*\*\* Hosted **MORE** speakers, served **MORE** terms as Officer, arranged **MORE** socials, worked **MORE** debates and socials, passed **MORE** reformist rules changes than **ANY** OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE\*\*\*

## EXPERIENCED

- HELD 3 Officer positions - **MORE THAN ANY OTHER CANDIDATE**
- HOSTED 8 Speakers - **MORE THAN ANY OTHER CANDIDATE**
- ARRANGED 3 Socials - **MORE THAN ANY OTHER CANDIDATE**
- MANAGED this term's Speaker Invitations - **MORE SPEAKERS IN TERM** CARD THAN PAST 3 TERMS
- ORGANISED Ireland Debate; arranged single-handedly - Confirmed **EVERY** speaker

## DEDICATED TO A BETTER UNION

- MADE UNION'S ELECTIONS **MORE ACCESSIBLE**
- LED *Cambridge Union* Collaboration

## ACCOMPLISHED

- CONFIRMED **30 SPEAKERS** - **MORE THAN ANY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE**
- HELPED RAISE **£415,000+** in Membership Drive - worked **MORE** EVENTS THAN ANY OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE
- PASSED LARGER BUDGET THAN ANY OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

## WE CAN

- **OVERCOME TOXIC POLITICS:** Stricter **Zero Tolerance** for bullying
- **OVERCOME OPACITY: Radical Transparency** - accounts online
- **OVERCOME BARRIERS:** Graduate Access Membership

JAMES LAMMING  
EXETER COLLEGE, EX-TREASURER

## #ENGAGE

\*\*\* Raised **MORE** money, secured **MORE** floor prizes, worked **MORE** Membership Drives than **ANY OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE**\*\*\*

## EXPERIENCED

- Confirmed **25+ speakers**; **Soromy Daniels**, **JJ Abrams**, **Roger Stone**, **Derek Jacobi**, **THREE US Senators**
- Raised **£15,000+** more than any other Presidential candidate
- Helped raise **£810,000+** more than any other Presidential candidate
- Facilitated **20+ events**: Monica Lewinsky, STEPHEN BANNON
- Secured floor prizes: The Perch, Pizza Pilgrims, Old Bank, Quod, Gee's

## DEDICATED TO DEBATE

\*\*\*Only Presidential Candidate to have voted not to disinvite Stephen Bannon\*\*\*

## VISION

- Organised Democracy debate
- Arranged No Confidence debates: **2017, 2018**
- US Politics Day: Confirmed *Senators* **Dick Durbin**, **Mike Lee**
- Engage Debate: host controversial speakers; pre-submit questions for events

## VISION:

- Only Presidential candidate to deliver on promises: increased national press engagement, events with sponsors
- Engage Members: live-stream events on Union app; better wi-fi; SBS Consulting Project

## CANDIDATES FOR LIBRARIAN

with responsibility for the Library and for arranging individual speaker addresses

MAHI JOSHI  
TRINITY COLLEGE, STANDING COMMITTEE

## #TOGETHER

Confirmed **MORE** speakers, arranged **MORE** debates, worked **MORE** vacation days, facilitated **MORE** events than **ANY OTHER LIBRARIAN CANDIDATE**

## ACCOMPLISHED

- Worked **55 vac days**, over **2.5 TIMES MORE**
- Confirmed **SPEAKERS** - *Kodaline*, *Wang Dan*
- Organised **MORE PANELS** - *Modern Slavery Panel*
- Arranged **MORE DEBATES** - *Left, Genetics, Catholic Church*
- Facilitated **30+ events**, **MORE** - *Homelessness Panel*, *Ainslie Harriott*

... than **ANY OTHER** Librarian candidate

## DEDICATED

- *Access and Finance Committee* Secretary
- Pushed for accessible events in Union

## WE CAN

- **ENHANCE Member-Speaker Interaction:** **Speaker Roundtables** for genuine discussion
- **ENHANCE The Library:** **Exhibitions**; Longer Opening Hours

ALEXANDRA GALLOWAY  
MAGDALEN COLLEGE, EX-RETURNING OFFICER

## #ENGAGE

More money raised, more socials arranged, helped run more access events... than **ANY OTHER LIBRARIAN CANDIDATE**

## VISION

- Engage members: Book signings, author readings; **24 hour library**
- Engage women: *OxWib* collaboration

## EXPERIENCED

- Helped raise **£810,000+**; Raised £1200+
- Secured NEW treasurer's treat, debate prizes
- Facilitated **20+ events**: *Jude Law*, *Martin Scorsese*, Night in Paradise Ball
- **Winning** Paper Speech: *Private Schools Debate*

## DEDICATED TO FAIRNESS AND EQUALITY

- Women's Officer: arranged access drinks
- **ARRANGED UNION'S LARGEST EVENT**: ensured democracy
- Helped run debating workshop

## CANDIDATES FOR TREASURER

with responsibility for the raising of sponsorship and buildings maintenance

RAI SAAD KHAN  
CHRIST CHURCH, STANDING COMMITTEE

## #ENGAGE

\*\*Helped arrange **MORE** debates, facilitated **MORE** events, organized **MORE** socials, longer on finance committee, **RAISED MORE** external money... than **ANY OTHER TREASURER CANDIDATE**\*\*

## VISION:

- Engage internationalists: cultural society priority
- **£1 PINTS!!!**

## EXPERIENCED:

- Confirmed: *Ellen Pompeo*; Helped confirm *Former PM Pakistan*
- Organised **SOLD OUT** Burns Night Social
- OxHD President: oversaw **£9000+ budget**, oversaw **7 panels**, confirmed **8 speakers**

## DEDICATED TO DIVERSITY:

- Fundraiser: raised **£8000+** for college access
- *Access Committee* Secretary: **Championed** election workshops
- Helped arrange **Oxbridge**, *Palestine*, *Africa* debates

SHINING ZHAO  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, STANDING COMMITTEE

## \*Member's Vote on Slate Ban\*

## Experiences:

- Helped Raise **£415,000+**; Secured **£5400+** & **5 Treasurer's Treats** - **MORE** than any other Treasurer candidate
- Confirmed **7 speakers** including Roberto Cavalli - **MORE** than any other Treasurer candidate
- Worked **30 vacation days** - **MORE** than any other Treasurer candidate
- Facilitated **20+ events** including Afrojack

## STEM Events

- Organised **AI Panel**
- Helped arrange **Science Debate**; winning paper speech

## Vision

- Access Membership for International & Graduate Students
- **International sponsorship deals!**

Michaelmas 2019

## CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY

Trinity 2019

with responsibility for the term's social events and for minuting Standing Committee meetings

## AMELIA HARVEY, KELLOGG COLLEGE, ACCESS OFFICER



## #TOGETHER

\*\*ORGANISING MORE COLLEGE BALLS THAN ANY OTHER SECRETARY CANDIDATE\*\*

## ACCOMPLISHED

- Managed **LARGER NON-UNION BUDGET, £30k+**
- Completed **MORE YEARS** in Student Leadership
- Organised **MORE BOB**

...than **ANY OTHER** Secretary Candidate

- **COLLEGE BALL PRESIDENT**
- Student Government: **PRESIDENT** & Social Director
- *MCR: Social Secretary*

## DEDICATED

- **ARRANGED MANY NON-UNION EVENTS**
- **VAC DAYS:** Access Officer
- Championed Sustainability Partnership for 'Into the Wardrobe' Ball

## WE CAN

- **ENERGISE MEMBERS:** Garden Party - *'Glitter is Gold'*
- **ENERGISE TALENT:** Secretary's Committee plans socials

## ELLIOT BROMLEY, ST. EDMUND HALL, STANDING COMMITTEE



## #ENGAGE

ORGANISED A SOCIAL - **MORE THAN ANY OTHER SECRETARY CANDIDATE**

## VISION:

- **PIMMS GARDEN PARTY**

- *Open air cinema*
- Professional Alumni Network

## EXPERIENCED:

- Facilitated **OVER 10 TIMES** the events...
- Invited **MORE** speakers...
- Worked **MORE** vacation days...
- Invited **MORE** female speakers...
- Facilitated **MORE** debates...
- Confirmed **MORE** Treasurer's Treats...
- **...THAN ANY OTHER SECRETARY CANDIDATE!**
- **Winning paper speech:** *Thatcher*

## DEDICATED:

- **Championed** Grad Access Membership
- *Sec'd of the term; Standing of the Vac*

Mo IMAN  
SOMERVILLE COLLEGE, EX-SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

## Experienced

- Pioneering ex-entz officer - Changed practices
- Worked on more student events **than any other candidate**
- *Ex-Welfare Officer* for large society
- Confirmed LGBTQ+ charity CEO

## Cheaper socials - Gin and Glitter

## Slates referendum

## Bloom

AYMAN D'SOUZA  
CHRIST CHURCH, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

## #TOGETHER

## DEDICATED

- Worked joint **MOST vac days** of any Standing Candidate
- Sent **100** speaker invitations
- *Thatcher Debate* - Confirmed Shadow Minister

## ACCOMPLISHED

- Africa Debate Paper Speech
- Won *Sec'd of the Week*
- Medicine Year Rep!

## WE CAN

- **ENGAGE MENTAL HEALTH:** Welfare drop-ins

SPENCER COHEN  
BRASENOSE COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

## #ENGAGE

## Pledge:

- *Chamber concerts*
- Better translation: foreign language events

## Experienced:

- Facilitated 18 events including *Tony Hawk*
- Confirmed 3 speakers: including *Stacey Abrams*; Interest from **US Senator**
- Organised **#METOO** debate

## Dedicated:

- Treasurer of French Society; *crpe connoisseur*
- Football cuppers

BETH MOLYNEUX  
LINCOLN COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

## #ENGAGE

## Pledge:

- More **female led debate**
- *Pink* week drinks

## Experienced:

- Facilitated 15 events including Scouting for Girls and Le Pen
- Winning Speech: **#METOO** debate
- Invited **Malcolm Turnbull**

## Dedicated:

- Literature Rep for the *Turl Street Arts Festival*
- College footballer

NOORIE ABBAS  
NEW COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

## #ENGAGE

## Pledge:

- **Improve Oxford Access:** *Oxford Union Scholarship* for International Debaters

## Experienced:

- Confirmed **Jim Acosta** and **Bilawal Bhutto**
- Facilitated 10+ events including *Beppe Grillo*
- **Worked** *Into the Wardrobe Ball*

## Dedicated:

- Pakistani Senator Intern
- Fundraised £11,000+ for Breast Cancer

BEATRICE BARR  
ST. PETER'S COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

## #TOGETHER

## ACCOMPLISHED

- *Literary Committee Member*; Helped arrange Catholic Church Debate
- Sent **100+** speaker invitations
- Women's Debating Outreach

## DEDICATED

- First **Sec'd of the Week!**
- Facilitated 15+ events- *Hugh Bonneville*, *Will Poulter*, *Pub Quiz*

## WE CAN

- Open up debating: First-timer tournaments!

BETH CHAMBERLAIN  
WORCESTER COLLEGE, SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

## #TOGETHER

## ACCOMPLISHED

- Worked 16 Vac Days - **160% of Requirement!**
- Sec'd of VAC and BALL

## DEDICATED

- Facilitated 18 events
- Confirmed **Simpsons Actor**, invited Kathy Griffin
- Current College Welfare Rep

## WE CAN

- **CREATE CONVERSATIONS:** Northern Ireland panel

## #ENGAGE

## Pledge:

- *Bridge queue jump*; *Revamp bar*; Big-Screen Sports

## Experienced:

- *Literary Committee Member*; restocked with *tutorial reading lists*
- Co-ordinated *Mental Health Awareness Workshops*
- Arranged charity club nights

## Dedicated:

- Varsity College Rep
- Philosophy & Theology Competition Judge
- College Rugby

KITSUJ EGERTON  
REGENT'S PARK COLLEGENIKHIL SHAH  
EXETER COLLEGE, EX-LOGISTICS OFFICER

## EXPERIENCED!

- Facilitated cool events: **Russell Brand**, **Obi Felton**, **President of Montenegro**
- Ex-Director of international charity, **The Youth Project**
- Ex-Editor-in-Chief of magazine, **The New Word**

## Ex-President of school Subcontinental Society

## MORE ACCESS WORKSHOPS

## MORE BME SPEAKERS

## TRANSPARENT ONLINE NOTICES

JEREMY BARARIA  
LADY MARGARET HALL, SPONSORSHIP OFFICER

#ENGAGE. UK Youth Sponsorship Officer. Secured 3 Treasurer's Treats. Infamous Prize-Winning College mum; Charity Consultant. Jez for Prez!

LIAM WILLIS  
ORIEL COLLEGE

#TOGETHER. River Liverpool fan! Rowing oxc college leadballer. Head Boy, Army Scholar, Where there's a WILLIS, there's a way!

YEE KWAN LAW  
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Cultural Society PRESIDENT. Volunteer: Oxford Schools Debating. Facilitated Independent Society Ball at Y&amp;A. Choose the Right Way- VOTE YK!

NILS LOVEGREN  
MAGDALEN COLLEGE, LOGISTICS OFFICER

#TOGETHER. Union Logistics Officer - facilitated more events than any Sec'd candidate! Sparty; played Blues team volleyball! Choose Nils for the Thrills.

GRACE MZUMARA  
ST. EDMUND HALL

Medical Doctor; Public Management and Health Worker in Malawi. Young African Leader in Management. In the best case- Vote Grace!

KATYA ALBAN  
ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

#TOGETHER. Grade 8 Flute and Singer; school debater, Dragon's Apprentice! Vote Alban, she'll Kat(ch)ya later!

SAM CHRISTMAS  
LINCOLN COLLEGE

#ENGAGE. MUN Sec-Gen. College rugby. School Debating Society Scribe. Naughty list, vote Christmas!

HANNAH KIDNER  
ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE

#TOGETHER. University BOXING Treasurer; facilitated UNESCO conference in Jamaica; Stonehenge Tour Guide; Kite Oxford Committee Member - fundraiser; Henry VIII impersonator

JONATHAN QUIN  
HERTFORD COLLEGE

#ENGAGE. UK Youth Parliament Member; School Debate Captain; School Evil Scientist. Rescued by Italian Coastguard! For the Win. Vote Quin!

ANAGH S AGARWAL  
LINCOLN COLLEGE

#TOGETHER. DSG School MUN - helped chair 6 committees. Captain of School Debate Team. Oxford Competitive Debater - don't stall, vote Agarwal!

LOUISA BROEG  
WADHAM COLLEGE

#TOGETHER. Debaters. Represented Germany at World Schools, convening Oxford WS, Young Parliament Participant. Political Party Volunteer, LB there for you!

BENJY PENNY  
ST. EDMUND HALL

#ENGAGE. University BOXING Treasurer; College Ball VP; Rugby Cuppers; Charity Half-Marathon runner; Rock licker. It won't be Spenny, Vote Penny!

OLIVIA STREETEN  
BALLIOL COLLEGE

#ENGAGE. Ball Committee Entz; College Badminton CAPTAIN: Did I mention, I do Chinese! Vote Olivia, she's right up your Street(m)!.

KODI BEVERIDGE-SMITH  
WORCESTER COLLEGE

#TOGETHER. Head Boy, Cadets Leader and Adult Volunteer, School Debater, budding mountaineer. Because everyone likes a good BEVERIDGE!

JACK SOLOMON  
ST. PETER'S COLLEGE

#TOGETHER. Coach: Beginners' Debating Squad. Represented Australia: World Schools Debating Championships. App. Developer: 250,000+ downloads. Don't look back, vote Jack!

CELESTE MCGINLEY  
EXETER COLLEGE

#ENGAGE. JCR Secretary. SKYDIVER; twenty-four glandular victims. Cerebrate Connoisseur. Helped fundraise £25,000+ for Children's Charity. Add some Zest - Vote Celeste!

MATTEO BACCAGLINI  
MERTON COLLEGE

#ENGAGE. Refused Head Boy; Les Mes Extra; School Youth Parliament Chair; 15.5 GCSEs. He proves, he attacks, he Matt Bacc!

CHENGKAI XIE  
BRASENOSE COLLEGE

#ENGAGE. Oxford UN Treasurer, UK Youth Parliament. Arranged Oxford China Forum. Panel, Fort Political Pundit. Did I men-Chen I'm running?

TIANXIN (ALICE) ZHANG  
TRINITY COLLEGE, INTERNATIONAL OFFICER

#TOGETHER. Oxford Union International Officer. Hawaii State Legislature Intern, Bullerina. Speaks 4 languages. Chinese TV Star! No Malice. Vote Alice!

TILLY WALTERS  
NEW COLLEGE

#ENGAGE. Supervised charity event - which fundraised £21,000+; Cuppers aficionado; Football Semi-finalist; Italian Boat Thief. Don't be Walters!

MARCIN PISANSKI  
ST. ANNE'S COLLEGE

Union's Library Committee; Founder of MUN &amp; Debating School Societies; Failed swim test... twice! Proud Pole. Don't bin, Vote Marcin!

BEN SKAILES  
KEBLE COLLEGE

#ENGAGE. Helped arrange School Arts Festival; Rugby World Cup Final Performer; Keble Sustainability: CAPTAIN HOOK! Tip the Skailles, Vote Ben!

LAURA BRAMALL  
LADY MARGARET HALL

Blues equestrian, (almost) black belt karate - Oxford competitive debater. Mediocre oboe player. Vote Laura for a positive aural!

HARRY DEACON  
PEMBROKE COLLEGE

#TOGET