



## George Thomas

### JCR President Manifesto

I'm George Thomas, a second year Computer Scientist from London. I have been on the committee for a year as Access and Equal Opportunities Officer. I took my role seriously and would like to carry that dedication across to the role of JCR President.

#### Things I did as Access and Equal Opportunities Officer:

- attracted the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest number of shadowing scheme volunteers and the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest total shadows hosted across all colleges;
- spoke at five schools in London over summer, avoiding unnecessary expense by cycling;
- went to CUSU Conference 2014 (essentially 'how to be a good JCR committee member');
- attended every CUSU Access Forum and have been to CUSU Council.

#### Why me?

- biased towards action – I like to get stuff done;
- good at listening to concerns and moving towards solutions;
- good working relationships with the Senior Tutor, the Development Director and college staff;
- helpful – I've happily fixed bicycles, computers, internet connections, the squeaky JCR door...

#### Things I'll do:

- continue securing Wi-Fi for college buildings;
- enact the room points process using a transparent online system;
- work more closely with individual committee members, ensuring excellent stuff happens;
- create online formal hall bookings with the MCR, Webmaster and Bar and Buttery Officer;
- hold consultations on the decor and amenities of the new JCR and bar, discussing what people want from them (e.g. a better sound system or moving the pool table to the bar);
- push for the bar to be open during the day as a cafe and group working environment;
- investigate fun and useful amenities such as a foosball table or an 'oh shit' kit, for when you desperately need a gown / some bike lights / a birthday card etc.