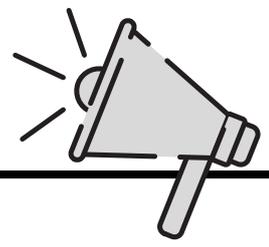


Mia Cook for VPX



Who am I?

Hello! I'm a second year studying Education and I'm running for Vice President External to represent Homertonians at a uni-wide level and beyond. As the current Access officer I understand the responsibilities of being on the HUS and have a clear vision of what could be improved next year. I've enjoyed speaking to staff about access issues and meeting students from other colleges and I would use these connections to stay up to date with uni wide events and make sure campaigns are well represented at Homerton.

Why am i running for VPX?

In my first year at Homerton the VPX raised a motion at the SU council on my behalf because i was a nervous fresher scared of the big kids. The motion passed and this gave me the confidence to get more closely involved with student politics. The collegiate system is wonderful for creating community but sometimes it can make us feel small in the face of the Cambridge SU: i want to represent Homertonians and make sure we are heard, and i will commit to raising issues at the SU council on behalf of anyone at Homerton, whether you are a nervous fresher or a third year busy with dealines!

What will i deliver?

Student Participation

- Make getting involved with the SU easier by sharing simplified summaries of council motions and outlines of the structure of the SU (who has time to understand Cambridge politics in freshers week???)
- Have an 'open inbox' policy to discuss any external campaign and how to bring them to Homerton
- Provide easy, low commitment ways to share views on issues such as polls on social media
- Willing to speak on behalf of Homerton students when raising motions at the SU council

Communication

- Post regular external campaigns updates to make sure everyone at Homerton is informed about what is happening across the uni and how to get involved
- Connect with other college JCR committees to compare campaign outcomes and make sure Homertonians aren't getting a poor deal
- Share information on all external campaigns including strike action

Representing YOU

- I will be open about my own position on motions but always do my best to represent the views of Homerton students as a whole
- I'm not afraid to challenge both SU campaigns and college structures if they go against the needs of Homerton students

Accessibility & Representation

- I will continue to fight for Cambridge and Homerton to be a more inclusive, accessible and representative place
- Fight against the marketisation of Education, and vote in motions that increase support for students' wellbeing eg. a proper reading week, reading list content notes, and boycotting the NSS