





PART 1 – BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

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POSITION Women's Officer			
	SURNAME	FORENAMES	SIGNATURE
NOMINEE	Richards	Dominique	
PROPOSER	Taylor	Suie	
SECONDER	MANDER	JADE	
PHOTOGRAPH	COURSE: BA Geography and Archaeology		YEAR: 1
	Please state any substantial political beliefs (if any) and membership of HUU Societies, AU Clubs and any other Standing Committees: Hull Students Against Fees and Cuts (HSAFC) Women of Hull Against Cuts (WHAC – Co-founder), Women's Committee Archaeology Society Geography Society Rock Society		

PART 2 – REASONS FOR STANDING

I strongly believe that HUU needs an active and committed Women's Officer who will dedicate their time and effort to ensure that women can study in an environment they feel safe in, and represent their views appropriately; and I am the candidate to fulfil this. My passion and interest in the women's movement and struggle led to an interest in politics and has subsequently led to my involvement in several political organisations and campaigns. I am a member of Hull Students Against Fees and Cuts, a co-founder of Women of Hull Against Cuts and I have been elected by the Women's Committee as a delegate to the NUS Women's Conference.

As Women's Officer my aims would be:

- 1) Do more to promote mental health issues that affect women in the university and offer services, support and a safe environment for those who are in need.
- 2) Raise awareness of sexual health issues as Hull has one of the highest rates of sexually transmitted infections and diseases, and teenage pregnancy in the UK, and also offer advice and contraception.
- 3) Work alongside local communities and organisations to resist the cuts that will disproportionately affect women, including campaigning to prevent the Women's Centre on Preston Road having 100% of its funding cut.
- 4) Organise events to promote occasions such as International Women's Week and Equal Pay Day.
- 5) Campaign to remove all forms of sexism that takes place at the university including sexist material such as derogatory posters and leaflets.
- 6) Increase the confidence and safety of women at the university by putting on workshops such as self-defence classes.
- 7) Offer friendly services for female parents and their families.