

HULL UNIVERSITY UNION NOMINATION FORM – 2012/2013



PART 1 – BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

To be completed in black or blue ink without embellishment

POSITION		<i>VP Community</i>	
	SURNAME	FORENAMES	SIGNATURE
NOMINEE	<i>Croft</i>	<i>Benjamin Leigh</i>	
PROPOSER	<i>Henstock</i>	<i>Samantha</i>	
SECONDER	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Robert</i>	
PHOTOGRAPH	COURSE: <i>Politics</i>		YEAR: <i>3</i>
	Please state any substantial political beliefs (if any) and membership of HUU Societies, AU Clubs and any other Standing Committees: <i>Chair Societies Executive Committee</i> <i>Disabled Students Committee Fundraising Officer</i>		

PART 2 – REASONS FOR STANDING

Contents are not to refer by name or inference to any other candidate, nor contravene Union policy governing publication.

I am running for the position of VP Community because I feel that I can bring change to the Community Zone. Uni should be the best time of our lives, and that is somewhat brought to us by our Union, and the position of VP Community is very much about promoting a sense of community for students at Hull University, and this is something that I feel I could do. The job of VP Community is also to make links with the local community, this is something that I have already begun through volunteering whilst at Uni, I have made links with local counsellors, influential people within Hull and East Riding, and even have some contact links with the Lord Mayor of Hull, this would put me in a fantastic position as I would have more time to dedicated to deliver on my election promises to students. Having sat within the Community Zone this year I have seen where improvements need to be made, and where things have gone fantastically in all areas of the zone, this means that I am in a good position to go into next year and deliver students an even bigger and better Community Zone than ever before!

- Links in the Local Community*
- *Volunteered at Hull City Council, and got to know some local counsellors.*
 - *Sit on Hull LGBT forum, influential people in the Hull and East Riding area meet to discuss LGBT related issues.*
 - *Volunteer at Hull Pride, this gave me the chance to make contacts with the Lord Mayor and influential people in Humberside Police and Humberside Fire and Rescue.*

- Previous Experience*
- *Chair and founder Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Society 2010-11*
 - *Secretary Hull University Airsoft Society 2010-11*
 - *Chair Societies Executive Committee 2011-12*
 - *Member of Community Zone 2011-12*
 - *Member of Union Council 2011-12*
 - *Disabled Students Committee Fundraising Officer 2011-12*