

NOMINATION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COUNCIL OF THE SCHOOL OF THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES (2018)

Candidate Manifesto: George Breckenridge

Dear undergraduate students of the Cambridge University School of Physical Sciences,

Hello! My name is George Breckenridge and I'm a first year undergraduate Geographer, studying at Fitzwilliam College. I've been really excited by my first term at Cambridge, and meeting and interacting with peers of such intellect and ability has been one of the real everyday-highlights of that.

In understanding that it was those interactions and conversations that engaged my interest, I was inspired to run as the 1A Representative on the Geography Department Staff-Student Committee - a position that I was successful in pursuing election for. Having achieved this, and begun meetings in that role already, I decided to also follow up on the opportunity to serve on the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Earth Sciences and Geography – a post I will now hold for the 2018 calendar year, much to my excitement.



Whilst these roles are substantial existing commitments to student voice within the university governance, it is also their comprehensiveness that best prepares me for serving as your Undergraduate Representative on the Council of the School of Physical Sciences for 2018. Holding these roles simultaneously will allow me to fulfil their responsibilities most efficiently, and harness their authorities most effectively, for the purposes of greater student influence in the processes that affect them. These positions may be the more familiar, and potentially made the easier, by my former experience in youth voice as both Chair of my School Council and a member of the Leeds Youth Council.

I promise to be an active and honest representative for students of the School of Physical Sciences, and to serve the role with the dedication that it's honorable responsibilities command, so far as is possible and appropriate. I pledge to ensure the processes of meetings are reported to students that take an interest in their ongoing, and to put forward ideas within meetings which deserve attention at this level of university governance – one of the highest students have direct influence over.

I pledge to be approachable, and if you are a student that would like to contribute to the activities of the Council should I be elected, or ask any question regarding how I can use newfound responsibilities to further good causes, I invite you to contact me without hesitation. This is best either through my Cambridge email at gb567@cam.ac.uk, or indeed through the multitude of social media platforms.

I greatly look forward to seeking your support in my elective pursuit to this position, and I hope this extensive manifesto serves to demonstrate that I have the enthusiasm, experience and commitment required to be your representative for 2018.

Many thanks,

George Breckenridge, 1A Geography Student – Fitzwilliam College

Nomination proposed by: Harriet Bradnock – Fitzwilliam College

Nomination seconded by: Sophie Metcalfe – Fitzwilliam College