Graduate Student Representative
on the Council of the School of Arts and Humanities (SAH)

My name is **Konstantinos Lygouris**, a first-year PhD student in Classics, and I would like to represent you, as the graduate student representative, in the Council of the SAH.

My decision to get involved with the SAH Council and run as graduate representative stems is threefold. First, I believe it is of utmost importance to be able to impact and communicate the various processes by which decision-making takes place. As a primary forum for debating and discussing educational policy, the Council constitutes an important organisational part of the University.

Second, there are many other wide-ranging issues that are discussed in the Council, apart from strictly educational policy, issues that affect our day-to-day lives. Whether they concern anything ranging from student wellbeing to specific educational issues, I believe that it is fundamental to actively participate in these far-reaching decisions.

Third, I consider the role of the graduate student representative to operate as a conduit between students and the governing body of the school. Specifically, I believe that the Council’s decision-making processes should be communicated clearly and directly to the student body it represents, while, at the same time, the graduate representative should provide a student perspective on the problems and issues discussed. It is my aim to work efficiently with faculty representatives and

It is my firm belief that the role of the Graduate Student Representative is a challenging and demanding post which requires interpersonal skills and continuous communication with both students and the Council. If elected, I hope to make a meaningful contribution to our student life, by using my experience and skills to the best of my ability.

I would be very happy to be contacted about any relevant issues, feedback, or general comments that you might have.

Thank you

Konstantinos (kl464)