Statement for election of Student Representative to the Council of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences

I'm Eleanor Kashouris and I'm currently a student in the department of History and Philosophy of Science, studying for the MPhil in Health, Medicine and Society.

The Health, Medicine and Society MPhil is interdisciplinary, which means that I'm taught in my own department as well as in the departments of social anthropology and sociology. This could be a useful starting point for maintaining close contact with faculty reps, as well as to feedback policy and decisions.

I have experience in using a variety of platforms to communicate with students- during my undergraduate degree I led the campaign to abolish class lists, using a combination of Facebook, mailing lists, college links and working with student newspapers to build movements and improvements. This campaign also led me to attend meetings of CUSU's education board, and to work closely with the CUSU Education Officer.

I hope that this experience would help me to be a positive and strong voice for graduate students on the council of the school of humanities and social sciences, developing the best educational experience for all.

To give you some idea of the issues I would be keen to address, I would work to be the student voice for well-established issues surrounding:

1. Working towards greater standardisation of supervision provision
2. Divestment of research funding
3. Financial resource allocation towards creating new academic positions for decolonial study