School of Humanities and Social Sciences Undergraduate Rep

As the undergraduate student rep for the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, I aim to passionately, effectively and convincingly convey the voice of the student population to the members of staff who have the most power and decision-making authority in their faculties. The entire role will be orientated around communication. Therefore, in order for me to effectively act as an intermediary between the student population and staff – I will actively communicate with students (via email/social media/scheduled meet-ups) and seek criticisms, share ideas and find solutions that will ultimately lead to the overall improvement of our student experience here at Cambridge. All ideas that arise will be conveniently collated into a survey and will be sent to students so that they can rank which ideas they support the most. The ideas which come out as most popular will then be discussed and agreed upon in a twice-termly meeting with the heads of departments.

Some ideas which I am eager to draw attention to and have shown a high-level of interest include:

- video recordings/podcasts of all lectures across faculties
- free tablets to be given to all students in order to support their studies
- free subscriptions to all popular academic journals, magazines / improved access to e-books

If I am voted in as the undergraduate student rep, you can guarantee that your voice will be heard but most importantly, guarantee that it is acted upon.

- Sulaiman Iqbal, 1st Year Historian