Vote Ben Judge for Student Council Chair

Many ask what KCLSU is about. I think the answer is simple. KCLSU is about ensuring that your ‘student experience’ is improved. This ranges from academic and financial, to extra-curricular and welfare.

My track record as Chair last year...

- Helped to pass key and wide ranging policies including motions ranging from being against the GKT/KCL and Biomed/Medicine merger to improving your day to day life on campus
- Established greater Officer and Councillor accountability
- Successfully led the Council with vision, focus and strategy

If elected I will focus on...

1. Societies and clubs

The lifeblood of our university community are often hindered by bureaucracy, underfunding or penalisation. We can solve this by:

- Making room bookings an efficient online procedure instead of a protracted battle
- Enabling training and mentoring to be delivered by the best society leaders who have ‘on the ground’ experience of running a society/club at King’s
- Setting aside more funding for larger groups
- Offering the benefits of ‘Association’ to all unaffiliated groups

2. Welfare of minority and ethnic groups

Often minority and ethnic groups struggle to get involved in the wide expanse of KCL life, especially in the initial weeks of their time at King’s. They need to be helped, supported and encouraged from the beginning by:

- The provision of a campus wide ‘buddy system’
- A more tailored program of welcome and introductory events

3. Academic matters

You pay to study at King’s. I want the Council, more than ever before, to focus on the course and study based issues you face. This means:

- The Council acting as a louder voice, supporting Areeb (VP Academic Affairs) across all academic departments and communicating with College staff
- School representatives specialising in serving as a key link between the faculty staff and students in their school