

Jono Harris for UECC Student President: Manifesto

“To succeed in life, you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone and a funnybone”.

This sums up my campaign, I have a genuine wish to keep driving this university forward, I have the guts to force change where needed and have humour and approachability that makes me open to everyone on campus.

Who am I?

My name is Jonathan Harris, known to most as Jonno. I am a current 3rd year student hoping to make a change! Actions always speak louder than words so I will only be brief.

Why me?

A good question! I have the character and experience to get involved and shake things up a bit. Throughout my 3 years down in Falmouth I have learnt the ways of the university, experiencing the amazing things it has to offer, but also the areas that need improvement. I have many of my own ideas but these are just the beginning. As President, I will be your voice, if you want to change something then

come to me and we will have a damn good stab at changing it. We are fast approaching 2012 and face the daunting prospect of a rise in tuition fees and budget cuts! My aim is to turn that frown upside down! If fees do go up then it puts us in a position to demand more from our university and develop ourselves as a campus that will become renowned! We have so much going for ourselves down here; with your help I will put Tremough on the map.

What will I do?

I am not here to make empty promises that I cannot realistically achieve but everything I push for I will give 120%. There are many things I want to set in motion. Having represented CSM sport for my 3 years I am aware of the vast difference in funding between the campuses. I plan to tackle this on a base level, approaching the Athletics Union directly. Other things like not having a free cash point on campus, or the facilities to pay by card without a minimal spend are things I intend to remedy. I will approach local Bank Managers and TSC and stand firm for these facilities. I also want to improve the relationship with the locals to encourage the continued integration of this incredible campus into Cornwall. We are a university that has breached the top 10 in the country and being a campus based away from Exeter should not change how involved we are with the university that we have all chosen to come to. Throughout my year as President new ideas will crop up and I have the adaptability to take these and work with them.

I will be around campus and town so if you have any comments or suggestions then please do come and find me and I will be more than happy to have a chat

“Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail”.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Vote me as your Exeter President, and remember the choice you make **fxYOU**

