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History Student Rep 2012-2013

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Relevant Experience:
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WHY US?
Why not? As currently active reps and engaged students we have gathered the appropriate experience to represent YOU and YOUR academic life here at SOAS. Considering that we both are in the same degree course we have successfully worked together on a departmental level to raise issues regarding academic and administrative concerns. Despite the rise of tuition fees and the privatisation of higher education in Britain, we strongly believe that along with direct action the most effective way to change, from an academic standpoint, is from within our own educational establishments.

What are our priorities and what will we aim to change?

Democratize the Student Representative System: Re-organize, Reform and Structure!
- Re-evaluate the role of the student rep to make it more dependable and responsible.
- Enhance transparency and communication in the entire student rep initiative.
- Create a framework for reps to gather and deliver information from & to students.
- Improve representation for postgraduate on academic matters.

Academic Feedback & Mitigating circumstances:
- Standardise feedback for all graded assignments.
- Anonymous marking for essays
- Campaign to stress the absolute importance for exam feedback across the years.
- Obtain and publicize the rules and regulations for mitigating circumstances.

Course awareness & Personal advising:
- End of year presentations by professors for all upcoming courses.
- Re-visit and better implement the Personal Advising System.

Facilities:
- Make subject librarians accessible and known to all students.
- Campaign for the recording of lectures and make them accessible via moodle.
- Unbounded study packs for disabled students.

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(NOW THAT WE’VE GOT YOUR ATTENTION)
VOTE FOR US!