

# VOTE AIDAN

**#1** CAMPAIGNS AND ENGAGEMENT

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AND BOSSES**

**CONSENT TRAINING FOR  
CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**

**FREE RESITS AND GRADUATIONS**

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UNION**



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## ABOUT ME

Dia Daoibh,

I'm Aidan and I'm the current Campaigns and Engagement Officer and founder of the Solidarity Action Network. While in the job, I've organised grassroots campaigns against the rising accommodation fees and tuition fees and brought QUB to the table. I've beaten back landlords and bosses that see students as a cheap way to make money.

Before that I was the Environmental Officer while QUB adopted the Green New Deal. I was actively involved in antifascism in England and was a nonviolent direct activist in Palestine. I was a founding member of the Student Renters Group and organised rent strikes at the start of COVID and founded the Autonomous Students' Group which campaigned and beat QUB's decision to switch to online learning in 2022.

## MY POLICIES

### Fight Dodgy Landlords and Bosses

The economical crisis has created a space for slum landlords and dodgy bosses to exploit students to increase their own profits. From landlords leaving places damp and unlivable to bosses expecting us to give up our sanity for minimum wage jobs.

We've brought QUB management to the table and we can do the same with landlords if we target the biggest ones. We know that QWork has become a worse form of a zero-hour contract. We need a Union that fight back against people in assumed positions of power.

### Consent Training For Clubs and Societies

Sexual Violence is an epidemic. We need a mass movement to challenge it. Clubs and societies are the cornerstone of community at university. We need to make sure every society has someone trained to implement preventative methods and to help students who have suffered through it to gain the support that they need.



### Free Resits and Graduations

QUB have waived resit fees and graduation fees over COVID. To bring them back would just cause unnecessary financial hardship and would disproportionately affect us during an economic crisis. This is a fight we've won before and can win again.

### And Open, Transparent and Accountable SU

The Students' Union has been making decisions in closed rooms with very little accountability. Students are hearing about decisions through QUB Love and rumours. We need to be open, clear and honest with students and bring in numerous new avenues of communication and dialogue.

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