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**BETH ELDER**

**FOR PRESIDENT**

MAR UACHTARÁN

ACCESSIBILITY OF EDUCATION

STUDENT COMMUNITY &  
DEMOCRACY

COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

MENTAL HEALTH

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Hi! My name is Beth, and I am your current Student Officer for Education here at Queen's Students' Union. This year, I have been fighting to strengthen the student voice in every aspect of university life – from training and mentoring Student Reps, to representing your interests in every committee room possible – the student voice should be at the core of all University decisions

## Cost of Living Support

Students are choosing between working 30+ hours a week to afford rent and food, or attending lectures. Education is simply no longer accessible to students.

- **£1 hot meals** on campus, and continuation of free food events
- Financial support for students travelling to **mandatory** placements.
- Free, on-campus printing of translink public transport discount smartcards.
- Increased investment into Student Support and Financial Assistance funds.
- Fight against rising accommodation fees.

## Accessibility of Education

- Implementation of **institution wide** Lecture Recording policy.
- Clear, high quality resources in **every** module on canvas.

## Student Community and Democracy

- Nurture the growth of Student Association groups.
- Host free social events consistently, especially on weekends
- Consistent communication about what the SU is doing for you.
- Democracy Review to make the union more representative.

## Mental Health

The OMNI report has indicated 75% of students experiencing mental health difficulties disclosed this to a fellow student, and 58% of respondents were most likely to turn to their friends for help.

- Support **Nightline**, a student-led active listening service, to increase capacity.
- Institution wide 'Look After Your Mate' **peer to peer** mental health training.
- Advocate for mental health training to staff for adequate institutional wide support.