

Owain Harries [1] for Raising and Giving Chair

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Why I'm running... Hi, my name is Owain Harries and I'm running for RAG Chair this Surrey Decides. I've decided to run as I believe that as a University we can and will Raise and do more for charities in Guildford, the UK and internationally and I know that we can make the 2019/20 academic year the biggest year ever in terms of RAG, in the history of the University of Surrey.



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What I do and why I think I'd be good for RAG Chair... I am currently in my 1st year studying Mathematics. I fill most of my spare time working at the Sports Park and being an active member of the Christian Union. I believe that I'd be good for RAG Chair as I have always taken an interest in charity and I think as a university, we have the resources, ability and opportunity to help those in need. I have a real desire to encourage everyone here at our university to support some amazing charities over the next year.

A few things I want to do as Raising and Giving Chair...

Make sure charity is a key part of Union decision making and policy

With the RAG Chair on the Community Zone I really want to work with the other zones and narrow focus onto RAG for union decision making, emphasising the importance of all RAG work in our community.

Encourage partnerships with schools and other organisations for charity fundraising events

I think we should be working with local schools to help with their charity work. By working in partnership with these schools we can help them do even bigger and better things for the charities they want to support and we would do this alongside and with widening participation to ensure we can reach as many people as we possibly can.

Provide support and encouragement for all societies and clubs, especially smaller ones that might not have the number and/or resources to run an event of a larger scale.

For example, publicity, smaller societies with fewer people may find it more difficult to reach the over 16,000 students here. But with the support from the RAG Chair in this and other ways we can reach a much larger number and do even greater things! I would work with the Team Surrey and Societies Chair to ensure that all these clubs and societies are supported through the year, especially RAG week.