

# Elections in Council

7<sup>th</sup> Week Michaelmas Term 2016

## **Personal Information**

Name: Fraser Boistelle

College: New College

Position Standing For: Returning Officer

How many weeks of FULL TERM do you expect to be out of residence during your term in office?: 0



During OUSU Council, have you ever: *(delete as appropriate)*:

Had a motion of censure passed against you? ~~Yes~~/No

Had a motion of no confidence passed against you? ~~Yes~~/No

Been expelled from Council? ~~Yes~~/No

## **Candidate Declaration**

I confirm that I wish to nominate myself for the above-named position and that the information given here is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed (initials if typed):

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Date: 22 Nov 16

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## **Candidate Statement**

*Why you would be good for this position? (e.g. election pledges, relevant experience. Max. 250 words. Additional words will not be included in Council papers. Keep to 1 page. No larger than size 11 font.)*

I am currently your Returning Officer for this term, and I was Deputy Returning Officer last term during the NUS referendum, frequently standing in for the Returning Officer due to her illness. Outside of OUSU, I am Secretary of the college boat club, and have worked updating the JCR and boat club constitutions. I have high attention to detail, and am impartial and fair.

I am apolitical, and am not a member of any political societies or parties. I am a firm believer in the democratic process and believe that I would be able to resolve complaints to ensure an amicable and fair election.

My work over this term as Returning Officer has predominantly involved planning the statutory elections next term, including assembling the nominations pack and chairing meetings of the Elections Committee. I hope to take this work into the next term to deliver a fair and open election with genuine choice for students, promoting student engagement, and ensuring their views are represented to the highest level in OUSU.