Who I Am

- 3rd Year Zoology Student
- FXU Sports Officer
- FXU Part-Time Activities Office Assistant
- FXU Student Sustainability Champion
- CSM Seawimming President
- Marine Turtle Conservation Project Team Leader
- Guinness World Record™ Holder

What I Want To Achieve

- Greater and more frequent recognition of student achievements, such as by implementing awards like club/society of the month.
- Ensure that all three campuses represented by the FXU (Penryn, Falmouth and the new Truro campus) are represented equally. I will spend time at all campuses in order to assemble the points of view of all student parties.
- To increase student feedback in order to provide a service more tailored to what students want, through drop-in sessions, suggestion boxes, email surveys and face-to-face contact.
- To increase Postgraduate, International, Mature and LGBT student participation and awareness. To do so I will improve communications between those student bodies and the union. I hope to set up open forums, working groups and awareness mechanisms to support them.

Why Vote For Me

I already have a wealth of experience of working for the union, and I have your interests at heart. With your voices behind me, I can use the knowledge I have gained of the workings of the FXU to best represent and implement your ideas. So if you like what I hope to achieve, I would be most appreciative of your support!

ROGER THAT!

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Who am I?
Rhun Davies, 3rd year History student. I’ve always said that your time here in Cornwall is what you make of it. Active involvement in all aspects of the Cornwall student experience has certainly made this true for me; whether that is by immersing myself in my societies, representing my academic course, or simply enjoying all the fruitful opportunities that Cornwall has to offer. I am determined, committed and will always endeavour to get the best results possible for YOU.

Why me?
As an Exeter student studying in Cornwall, I’ve been blessed with the opportunity of studying at a top 10 university, whilst enjoying the creative benefits of integration with an Arts University. However, because the University of Exeter is separated by five campuses, students have distinctive needs at each of the campuses. I feel the University of Exeter needs to recognise that Penryn students cannot have disproportionate inequality in our academic experience, nor the services that our student union, FXU, provide! I understand these inequalities, I understand what our students’ needs are and I understand how to convey the Cornwall experience to the University.

Vote RHUN.
The President that fxYOU deserve.

What will I do?
I have a ‘Gold Mine’ of ideas that, if elected, I will endeavour to achieve. I have condensed these ideas into four succinct areas:

EQUALITY
• Equal partnership with the Exeter Guild
• More funding opportunities for the Penryn campus e.g. academic societies, library resources and sporting facilities
• CSM Representation
• We are the same entity, therefore deserve equal recognition as that of a student at Streatham

ACCOUNTABILITY
• To promote the visibility of the FXU representational structures (SSLCs, part time officers and presidents)
• To make myself more accountable to students by allowing opportunities to question and contribute on matters that affect YOU

STRENGTH
• To be a strong president who represents student interests at high level meetings
• To maintain and strengthen the student voice by improving FXU’s representative role
• Empower student reps (SSLC) to be co-creators of change (student led projects)

INNOVATION
• Improved FXU Facilities to allow the Student Union to deliver services for an ever-growing campus
• The development of more social, sporting and recreational spaces
• ‘One stop shop’ facility to make academic enquiries easier

VOTE RHUN FOR FXU EXETER PRESIDENT
Who am I?

I’m Ellie Scouller, a 3rd Year Sustainable Product Design Student. I’m energetic, vibrant and strive to enjoy life in active and invigorating ways. I am determined to contribute my time and energy to create positive changes that students want to see. I want the students of Falmouth University to feel I’m a person who they trust; I’ll put my efforts into making university life for our students the most fruitful, fun and fulfilling experience I can.

Communication:
- Listening to your voices and being an active member of your university life, taking active measures to initiate the changes you want to see.
- Striving to keep you up-to-date with how the University is and improving and developing. By keeping you involved, you will be able to understand why things change and how it will benefit you. I want to continue to enhance the relationship and unity of the University, FXU and student body.
- Devoting time to student rep meetings across the departments and meeting students on both campuses where they are. By doing this I will stay informed of the current issues you have and be able to help instigate measured changes.
- Using academic and social projects and events to bond the students of different disciplines to form friendships and potential working partners.
- Speaking: representing your views candidly, politely and constructively to the University... and feeding back to you.

Learning:
- Starting an initiative on both campuses to encourage professional collaboration between students from all disciplines. After all, we can’t be students all our lives, so let’s think business while we’re here.
- Creating an online dyslexia forum to encourage dyslexic students to swap tips and ideas, coping strategies and organisational help. We will give practical help and advice from a peer perspective rather than institutional ideas. I want students to believe in their ability and be confident to try out new things and work hard to exceed their own expectations.

Community & Sustainability:
- Working to better contact and integration at the Falmouth and Penryn Campuses, with sustainability efforts in accommodation on campus. Instigating sustainable habits among first year students on campus will encourage them to live sustainably when living in the local community.

Why me?

I’m approachable, confident and friendly. I’ve really enjoyed my time here as an undergraduate. I have what it takes to help maintain FXU’s constant progress, making improvements in all areas of student life. With an energetic personality, I’m keen to meet new people and engage with the students on a day-to-day basis. I know the realities of student life and finances: I’ve combined my studies with part-time work throughout my course. I have witnessed some of the University’s biggest changes and I’m really keen to maintain this momentum of positive innovation. I have always tried to be involved with the university:

- Student Ambassador, past 3 years: working at the Open Days, conducting tours, work with Marlborough School, Falmouth & a series of workshops with primary schools from the local area.

These opportunities illustrate the trust my tutors, lecturers & staff have in me and how they value my opinions for the good of the university. I also understand how the university operates, meaning when I hear your problems, I have the knowledge of how to get you the best help.

- Building our relationship with the local community, with help and support from the university. Particularly to try to increase housing satisfaction through promoting regulations to sustain a healthy and safe environment for the students.

Trust & Team Work:
- Ultimately I want the student body to see me as a figure of trust, who puts all her efforts into improving their student lives.
- I am discreet and understanding when dealing with sensitive issues, so students can feel secure that I will maintain their confidences.
- I am a team player; I promise to work hard with my colleagues to improve your lives and learning at Falmouth University.

What will I do if I become President?

- Student Representative: for my course in first year
- Student Mentor, last year: won the Most Welcoming and Creative Meet Your Mentor Event’ Award with my course team
- Last year I worked as a Stannary barmaid
- I was also invited to work alongside my tutors & lecturers at the interviews for new students onto Sustainable Product Design 14/15.

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Catherine Thornhill
For FXU VP-Welfare

Who Am I?
I’m Catherine, a 3rd year history student. In the past I have volunteered for the Samaritans and the Penryn & Falmouth Foodbank. Cornwall feels like home to me and I want all students here to feel the same.

Why Vote For Me?
I will ensure to use my Vice-Presidency to represent the student body accurately and honestly. I promise to make sure the board of trustees works for you. Similarly, I want to strengthen the welfare offered to students both University wide and on a personal level, by implementing an open door policy.

I am not promising the impossible, I have checked with the FXU that my promises are viable.

What I Will Do If You Elect Me:

Big Ideas.

- Bring in an awareness week to remind students when they have to sign up for their student loans as well as better publicised budgeting sessions and general finance workshops.
- Hold weekly drop-in sessions (with tea and biscuits) to provide an open and safe space for people to discuss any problems they may have.
- Improve awareness of how to respond to drink spiking.
- Transform the path between campus and ASDA into a well-lit, CCTV monitored zone that students can feel safe on.

Mental Health.

- Compile an easy-to-use directory of support services, for ease-of-access to anyone who is in need of support.
- Set up public talks from people affected by mental illness, with the aim of promoting understanding and removing stigma.
- Expand Student Services in line with the Student Body.
- Continue Frankie’s successful Mental Health Awareness Weeks.
- Ensure better links and communication between Academic Services and Student Services.

Sexual Health.

- Liaise with the Terrence Higgins Trust to arrange regular testing days.
- Provide better access to condoms on campus.
- Provide better access to LGBT sexual health options.

Victim Support.

- Create an element of Student Services focused on Victim Support.
- Create a better relationship between the Police and our Universities.

Housing Issues.

- Hold forums half way through Term 1 and in the 2nd week of Term 2 to give information on private housing.
- Provide information packs in alliance with the Citizens Advice Bureau to safeguard students against rogue landlords and ladies.

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