

Vote Jess Gill [1] 4 Education Officer



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Who am I?

My name is Jess and I'll be going into my final year of Biomedical Science. I started Surrey in 2022, which included doing a Foundation Year and Placement. I have a strong passion for speaking up against injustices and representing student voice. I enjoy netball, tennis, gym and shopping in my free time! I have been a Course Rep for 3 years, including being a Head Rep for Biosciences and Medicine as well as being a paid staff Member for Surrey Students' Union's Voice Zone.

What I'm best known for?

You may know me for getting our [Campus Library reopened to be 24 hours again](#). I achieved this by taking the issue directly to senior leadership. Whilst on my Placement Year and not actively using the Library myself, I recognised the importance the limited hours had on the wider community and realised it was best for me to get the old access to this service reinstated. Especially for disabled students, students who work better during early mornings and late nights, and employed students where their access was majorly impacted having to balance uni with work. I also [introduced Graduation Gown colours for BSc students!](#)

What will I deliver next?

I don't just talk about change - [I deliver on it](#). I have a track record of getting results and I want to continue this ethic into 2026. If elected, I will continue to push until student voices aren't just heard - they're acted on. My priorities include (but aren't limited to):

- Fair marking and grade transparency
- Better feedback on your assessments (because what's the point of getting 65% with one comment saying 'Good work!' ?
- 24/7 access to essential study spaces
- Stronger support for disabled and working students
- Clear communication from the University to students (e.g. did you know students were not consulted before the Library reduced its hours previously?) We don't rate this.