Name: Joe Bell (Merton College)

Role: Returning Officer

As a strong believer in the importance and power of effective democracy, especially in the SU, I have spent this term ensuring elections in Council are run smoothly, and have passed a rule-change to ensure members have time to vote.

If elected, I aim to continue my work in planning the Annual Elections by running them; I am the best person to do so because I have experience administrating elections in both my JCR and the Oxford Union, as well as a good working relationship with the key staff members here at the SU. As anyone who knows me will attest, I am extremely (maybe even too) knowledgable in the complex SU rules and regulations governing its elections, and I pride myself on my impartiality and fairness when considering electoral issues. These are the assets a good Returning Officer needs, which is why I am the best candidate for the job.