

# ANAT FOR UJS PRESIDENT



**Hi, I'm Anat, two-time Glasgow JSoc President, former UJS National Council representative, and now running to be your next UJS President!**

At Glasgow, I helped grow our JSoc to three times its size, building one of the most active and vibrant Jewish student communities in the country. I've represented students nationally through UJS and internationally as a UK Lauder Fellow with the World Jewish Congress - experiences that have shaped my leadership and deepened my passion for Jewish student life. I've built significant practical experience at both local and national levels, experience I'll bring to the role of UJS President.

UJS gave me a platform, a voice, and a community. Now I'm ready to give back- to lead a Union that empowers every JSoc to thrive, amplifies Jewish pride on campus, and delivers real results for Jewish students across the UK and Ireland.

I've spoken with Jewish students from campuses across the country, and those conversations have shaped my vision for UJS – one built on three key commitments: **Empowering JSocs, proactive advocacy, and strengthening the core values that unite us.**

## 1 ELEVATING JSOC SUPPORT

*Every JSoc- big or small- deserves the resources and confidence to thrive. I will:*

- **Launch Innovation Grants** for JSocs to create exciting new events. Funding creative programming that brings new ideas to campus life, from balls to art exhibits.
- **UJS Elevate:** A professional development hub linking students with industry leaders- opening doors to internships, placements, and graduate opportunities. Through this network, we'll bring speakers and professionals to campuses for lunch and learns, panels, and networking events.
- **Modernise and enhance the JSoc funding system-** to ensure that all JSocs can run engaging and impactful events. This includes tailored support for mid-sized JSocs, which often fall between existing funding models
- **Welfare & Leadership Training:** expand and improve the current training for JSoc committees, ensuring they're equipped to lead confidently and respond effectively to challenges.
- **Accountability:** ensure motions passed at Convention are implemented and monitored by sabbatical officers.

## 2 PROACTIVE ADVOCACY

*As UJS President, I pledge to build a proactive and unapologetic approach to protecting and empowering Jewish students.*

- I will push for stronger **university policies** that protect Jewish students and **lead national campaigns** to hold universities and Student unions accountable when they fail in their duty of care for Jewish students.
- **Demand real protection and support for Jewish and Israeli students** at every university. No student should feel the need to apologise for their identity or where they came from.
- Work closely with the **CST, police, and CAA** to ensure immediate, expert intervention when antisemitism or terror glorification appears on campus.
- Deliver **effective antisemitism awareness training** to all SU and Vice-Chancellors across the country.

## 3 STRENGTHENING UJS CORE VALUES

*UJS is built on four core values: Cross-Communalism, Peer Leadership, Representation, and Engagement with Israel. I'll bring these values to life across everything we do and take our strong union to the next level with diverse and inclusive initiatives.*

- **Strengthening regional life:** Delivering greater support to regional JSocs through new initiatives, expanded opportunities, and increased travel funding
- **Israel engagement:** Enhancing and broadening the current Israel engagement model to give more students the opportunity to visit Israel, foster informed and open conversations, and celebrate their connection with pride.
- I will launch the **UJS Holocaust Education Seminar to Yad Vashem.**
- Host **regional Shabbatons** to strengthen Jewish community life and connection across the UK and Ireland.
- **More National socials:** The demand is clear-1,200 Booze4Jews tickets sold out in 11 minutes! I will deliver more national and social events.
- **Global Jewish engagement:** As the world's oldest Jewish student union, UJS should lead on the global stage. I will expand opportunities for students to take part in international seminars and conferences and bring international events here.
- **UJS International Students Network:** build a platform connecting international students studying in the UK- offering welcome events and greater visibility for JSocs through UCAS and universities.



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