

Professional Services Staff Member Election 2020

Patrick Kilduff

My name is Patrick Kilduff, and I would love to serve as your Professional Services Staff Member on University Court. In what is set to be a transformational period for our University through Brexit and beyond, we need someone who can hit the ground running in fighting for our staff. I represented our students on University Court for a year as EUSA President '17-18 and achieved change that has improved students' lives across our campuses, and I want to use that experience to make sure our voice is listened to and improve conditions, rights and support for all of us as University staff.

The next four years needs an experienced, accessible and dedicated Court member who will:

- **Stand-up for improved pay and working conditions, especially fair pensions and hot-desking by choice rather than by necessity.**
- **Push for improved access to flexible working and support including affordable on-site nursery and childcare provisions.**
- **Vocally challenge the gender and race pay-gap found across our institution.**
- **Advocate for community building funds within and across departments** to make sure we feel a real sense of belonging in our University.
- **Write regular reports and hold regular, accessible office hours across University sites to be** available to all colleagues to provide transparency on my work on your behalf.

The next four years will see serious and uncertain times in our country let alone our University. We need someone who is experienced and trusted to make the case for the improvements and protections needed across our University, as well as someone who will listen and will advocate for all voices and protect the most marginalised members of our staff community. I believe I can be that person.

So please vote for me, Patrick Kilduff, as first choice to be your vote to be your next professional services staff member on University Court.

If you would want to hear more about why I'm running, please reach out to me at Patrick.Kilduff@ed.ac.uk.