

Reading University Students' Union Accuses Rob Wilson MP of 'Selling Out'

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Local MP Rob Wilson began his career by representing, empowering and supporting the students at the University of Reading in his capacity as President of Reading University Students' Union (RUSU) in 1987. Many times since then he has boasted about his ties to the University and its students. However, members of the Reading student population believe he has turned his back on those he once represented.

Rob Wilson is now in a position to make a difference and stand up for the student body he once served but instead he will vote to increase tuition fees and the cuts in funding to Higher Education budgets. He has therefore ceased to correctly speak up for those students he once represented and for this reason Reading University Students' Union has replaced his name on the Presidents' Board with the words 'Sell Out'.

Jess Lazarczyk, RUSU's President said "This is a small stunt that sends a powerful message of betrayal and marks the fact that students are refusing to be ignored by their local MP."

RUSU wants to see Rob Wilson support Reading students by voting in Parliament against the cuts to the Higher Education sector and the ensuing increase in tuition fees.

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