Cambridge University Students’ Union: Formal Complaint Form

Return to: CUSU Coordinator, Old Examination Hall, Free School Lane, Cambridge CB2 3RF
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My complaint relates to (please check all that apply):

☐ My employment with the CUSU
☐ The conduct of CUSU staff
☐ The conduct of CUSU elected officers
☐ CUSU services, facilities, or products
☐ CUSU members’ conduct at a CUSU function
☐ CUSU Policy (see guidance: challenges should be sent to different officers per Standing Order H)
☐ Other:

Please give the specifics of your complaint below. Include, if relevant, the date, time, and location of the behaviour that you witnessed or the service that you received. Continuation sheets are available if needed.

On 21 June 2012 The Cambridge Student published an article about myself that contained the following quote: ‘Following complaints, the Cambridge University Students’ Union (CUSU) spoke to The Cambridge Student: “Obviously, an individual who expresses such deeply racist views, such deeply sexist views and who explicitly endorses national socialism cannot remain as a supervisor for Cambridge students: Cambridge is a diverse, multicultural community which stands against - and, indeed, refutes -everything he stands for.’ All three accusations made by CUSU—of racism, sexism and endorsing National Socialism—are false, and demonstrably so.

Please add below any additional information that would help the CUSU in reviewing your complaint, including information about the harms caused to you or your knowledge of others who may have been impacted.

CUSU’s quote was subsequently picked up by The Independent on Sunday and The Huffington Post UK and has damaged both my reputation and career prospects for the foreseeable future.

Please give details of the best way in which the CUSU can be in contact with you regarding your complaint. You should expect an acknowledgement within 3 working days. Full guidance at: www.cusu.cam.ac.uk/complaints

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