

Hattie Craig, Vice President (Education)

"It is outrageous that an institution whose Vice Chancellor has the highest basic salary of any university in the country (£400K) is still not paying its frontline staff a living wage." Lots more quotes are below.

"Support staff make our studies possible, so paying them the Living Wage is the least the university can do." – *Tom Wragg, Vice President (Democracy and Resources)*

"I find it disgusting that I attend a university which does not pay its staff enough to live off while the management earn hundreds of thousands of pounds a year. The inequality is sickening. The Living Wage should be implemented immediately" - *Pat Grady, 3rd Year Political Science.*

"The university is an educational institution which should have the students and their staff at the heart of it, and encourage their healthy debate, equality, diversity and democracy in the running of things. Instead we see disproportion and inequality in the ratios of men to women, white to ethnic, middle class to working class. The students are taken aboard on fear, by burdening them with debt and the staff are being given, what are effectively, pay cuts, while the marketers at the top gorge the money for themselves. The situation is terrible, and treasonous to the goal of education and society." - *Mohammed Mumit, 3rd Year Theoretical Physics student*

"Just before christmas our lovely Vice Chancellor sent an email out to staff thanking them for their hard work and for their help in becoming University of the Year. He was right, if there is anyone who deserves this award then it is the cleaners, the librarians, our departmental staff, security and all other employees at this university who work incredibly hard every day and night to make sure that all of us have a safe place to learn in. Eastwood, stop writing hypocritical emails. Instead, thank your staff by finally treating them with respect, by paying them the living wage, by improving their working conditions and maybe start with cutting your own wage." - *Deborah Hermanns, European Politics, Society and Economics, International Students Guild Councillor, NUS delegate*

"If we're one of the best Universities in the country, why can't we pay our hard-working staff a living wage?" - *Alex Deam, Media Miniforum Guild Councillor*