



## Tom Crane

I'm Tom, a second year English Literature student. I have been a Pagan for around four years, but recently became a Norse Pagan, and now work primarily with Loki.

As Faith Chair, there are two main areas I would wish to address. Firstly, I would like to raise the profile of the Faith Committee as a whole, increasing awareness on both campuses. This would (hopefully) achieve two things. It would allow the faith officers to perform their jobs better individually, as it would increase the chance of students of their respective faiths coming forward, ensuring each role is truly representing their faith on campus. Increased awareness would also, hopefully, lead to more Faith Committee roles becoming filled in the future. Several roles have gone unfilled last year, and it would be preferable to ensure that as many faiths, no matter how minority their presence on campus, were represented in the committee.

Secondly, I would like to improve the efficiency of the faith committee. This would involve increasing communication between committee members in order to swiftly organise meetings and enact movements they decide on, but would also involve increased communication with the faith societies on campus to ensure they are involved with all relevant activities.

I believe I am qualified for this role, as I have been Pagan Officer on the faith committee since its founding, and thus understand its workings and have some experience of FXU procedure. I have also been the Events Coordinator for the Pagan Society, and so have learnt how to make things happen, as well as how to communicate and orchestrate meetings. I have had some experience with interfaith work in this regard too, as Paganism is an umbrella term and thus is inherently interfaith. The Pagan Society has therefore given me experience in this area.