

President

The President is the figure-head of the Union, and chairs all the Boards meetings. They are responsible for every member of the Union while they are on the premise. On top of all this, they represent the Union at the University level

The manifestos for the 2 candidates are listed below

Owain Campton

Set up a **Sabbatical President by 2022**, to allow the Union to be better represented at the university level, the Members to be better served through complaints, discipline and having an officer in the building nine to five, and the Board to be better supported with constant guidance and somebody to rely on during times of assessment.

Improve membership engagement through having members on operational committees, as well as creating clearer feedback mechanisms for raising suggestions in how we operate, and what services we provide.

Re-evaluate the Board Structure, to ensure we are fairly sharing out work, especially at the PSM level, and investigate the introduction of a PR and Welfare convener, to solely focus on those areas, so that the membership sees the benefit.

Use my **extensive experience** having served on two boards and in three positions, two of which were Executive, to ensure that we as a Board work for you the Members. Installing best practises and guiding the Board to provide an atmosphere that all feel welcome in.

Experience

Honorary Secretary, Assistant Honorary Secretary, Libraries Convener, Constitutional Committee, Parliamentary Leader, Fresher's Helper Team Leader, DF Committee, House Committee, Grounding Managing Editor, GYOU Editor-in-Chief, Cross-Campus Executive Member

Namrata Ranpuria (Nam)

I am Nam Ranpuria, and I'm a 2nd year going into 3rd year law and politics student, running for the position of President. I have been a PSM on GUU board for the past year and have thoroughly enjoyed my time on board. Over the year, I have been heavily involved in chairing the welfare committee, sitting on the cross campus welfare forum, being a part of Kitchen committee, DF committee and being temporary assistant honorary secretary. As well as, developing a new lounge space for the board members.

As President I will

1. Focus on board and student welfare and get mental health, First aid and sexual prevention training to all of our board members and freshers' helpers and introducing coffee mornings.
2. Engage GUU with cross campus bodies to promote collaborative events for students as well as engage in cross campus charity work.
3. Make membership online, have a new website with reconsidered PR and branding of the union.
4. Define GUU as more than just HIVE, publicising the other facilities we offer to students.
5. Introduce themed WELL nights on a Saturday, with different music every week, accommodating to all tastes on campus.

Honorary Secretary

Honorary Secretary is the most demanding job in the Union by all accounts. In this role you are in charge of; discipline, HIVE, Security, the Licence, D*** F*****, Freshers' Week.

They are also the second chair of all meetings and sit as part of the Trustees.

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Blake Gray

I'm running for Honorary Secretary because I believe I have the experience necessary to deliver for all within the Union. I am currently Assistant Hon. Sec. and was previously on GUU Board as Debates Convener and President of the Economic & Dialectic societies.

My life at Uni, and even beyond, has defined by GUU. It's the place I've met my best mates, had the most fun, realised what I'm good at and, above all, felt the most accepted I've ever felt in my entire life. I want as many others as possible to share that experience.

- Create a detailed plan, WELL in advance, for GUU Saturday's & Wednesdays, involving Sports clubs & other societies early
- Promote Daft Friday more across the year, emphasising the opportunities for students to be creatively involved
- Work to fully integrate safety awareness stewards into GUU
- Work with the licensing board, charities and the University to comprehensively ensure GUU is a leader in duty of care & welfare on club nights, promoting our best practice
- Improve Freshers Week by providing advanced training & roles for team leaders
- Contribute to a GUU Sustainability Strategy

Check out my detailed manifesto : facebook.com/Blake4GUUHonSec

Ruaridh Fleck

I absolutely love organising events from the nitty gritty administration to fun liaising. The excitement in the build up and satisfaction when things have finally come together is incomparable.

I have developed a variety of skills through the various projects I have been a part of which would serve me well as Honorary Secretary.

At 17 I embarked on festival internship working as the right-hand man of the event co-ordinator. From logging artists, dealing with break ins and coordinating PR. The most important things I learned was organisation and discretion.

This year I launched the goodbye collective focusing on political issues, raising money for charities and various art projects. From music nights, to a magazine, collective album and a short film project. Investing large amounts of my own personal money and managing a team of 20 and growing has improved my logistical skills and organisational abilities. It has been great fun.

With some friends I also created the Glasgow alternative artist society. We have had some awesome flat gigs and events. The sheer amount of talent is breath-taking.

Finally, being on board has been a wonderful experience! Communicating with the wide variety of GUU members has been utterly enlightening.

Assistant Honorary Secretary

The Asst. Hon. Sec is responsible for internal operations within the board, such as keeping minutes, creating action lists and following up on board tasks, whilst also looking after board welfare and training. Externally, they are the point person for all of our affiliated clubs and societies, working with our functions staff and bars manager to look after everything from club socials to affiliated dinners and events.

Kate McMahon

My time at university has been absolutely defined by my involvement in the Union. I have been a passionate advocate for the GUU since my first year, when I became a Present Student Member, and served on the Board of Management through to my third year. I think this will benefit the Union as I can provide previous experience and continuity.

I would like to improve mental health services at the Union by making sure every Board Member carries out Mind Your Mate training which will benefit both ordinary members and Board Members themselves, and also extend this to our Fresher's Helpers.

I also want to continue our good relationship with chaos and societies as the best place to have socials on campus.