



GLASGOW UNIVERSITY UNION



ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2016/17

MANIFESTO FORM

For the position of: CONEVENER OF DEBATES

Candidate: DOUGLAS JACK

Proposer: LEWIS GRANT

Second: KATY TAN

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The reason I have decided to offer myself for the position of Convener of Debates is threefold.

Firstly, I wish for Debates to be more open and better connected with the rest of the Union.

Secondly, I wish to extend the opportunities given to me through debating to children who attend the State Schools of Scotland via extra workshops before the GUU Schools

Competition. Thirdly to continue our success in competitive debating, by ensuring that our senior speakers pass on their skills through extensive "Pre- Aving".

My skills that are relevant include; a year on debates committee, in charge of organising the Scottish Championships (Mace), highly commended committee member for Freshers' Week 2015 and a senior speaker for the Tony Club and senior speaker for competitive debating.



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For the position of: CONEVENER OF ENTERTAINMENTS

Candidate: ELSA BROTCHE

Proposer: LUCY KEOWN

Second: LEWIS GRANT

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I have been a member of Entertainments Committee for 2 years now. During this time I have been able to illustrate my dedication to the Union through being a Freshers' Helper in both 2014 and 2015 and being a painter in the 2015 Daft Friday Committee. Through this I have been able to develop strong teamwork skills and I have come to understand the inner workings of the Union. I would like to promote open mic to cater for all performer such as poets, rappers, comedian and musicians who may instruments other than what we currently own.

I would also like to add extra club nights to the HIVE. This should include themed nights such as a throwback song night or disco through the ages. I also want to include a monthly DJ night where students from the university have a chance to DJ in the HIVE or Well.

The Committee play a valuable role by organising Open Mic night and contributing to the success of the Union as a whole. As Convener, I would ensure that I work closely with the committee to maintain a good relationship with all members, so Entertainments Committee can continue to flourish.



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For the position of: CONEVENER OF GAMES

Candidate: HANNAH- NAOMI KARIM

Proposer: PETER MALONE

Second: HOLLY FERGUSON

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My name is Hannah-Naomi Karim and I am a third year Sociology Student. I was lucky enough to be given the opportunity to promote the Union to others in the same positive light in which I have always viewed it as a Freshers' Helper, and in the March of my second year I joined the Games Committee.

Since then I have gained a wealth of knowledge of how all our events are run. As Convener I would bring a boost of energy to our committee, and an enthusiasm that Games is notorious for. I would utilise my organisational skills, and dedication to the committee to guarantee that our events run smoothly and to the highest standard. I would make it my priority to ensure that as wide a breadth of the student body know about our events and get involved, so that they are as busy as they can be and should be.



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For the position of: CONEVENER OF LIBRARIES

Candidate: ANNA IRELAND

Proposer: LUCY KEOWN

Second: FERGUS GREIG

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I've loved the Union since my first year. Having had experience in writing and journalism, I combined the two by contributing to G-You, before joining the committee as Cultural Editor. Being a Freshers' Helper, I showed my passion for promoting the Union and the magazine, interviewing Freshers and Teams, and receiving the Highly Commended Committee Member Award. As a member of the 2015 Daft Friday Committee, I displayed my enthusiasm to help bring together a brilliant event. I hope to rebuild on the G-You's great reputation and work with the Board of Management to make the Union a welcoming place for all. If elected I would:

Magazine

- Change the publication to 3 times a year to improve quality and contributor engagement
- Make better use of our website and social media, assigning a dedicated committee member
- Increase contributor numbers with monthly socials
- Introduce journalist/social media workshops for editors and contributors to receive confidence

Promote the Union

- Collaborate with societies and events
- Increase campus presence and circulation
- Engage with local premises i.e reviewing copies / restaurants

Libraries

- Promote the refurbishment of the Elliot as an alternative to the library via posters and social media.