



GLASGOW UNIVERSITY UNION



ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2016/17

MANIFESTO FORM

For the position of: ASSISTANT HONORARY SECRETARY

Candidate: LISELI SUMBWANYAMBE

Proposer: IMOGEN DEWAR

Seconder: MORAY FRASER

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The Union has been a home to me since my Freshers' Week. During my first year I was an active member of the Union, as well as being on the Daft Friday Committee. In March 2015 I was elected as a Present Student Member. Over the past year as PSM I have worked alongside the opening of the new extension. I have decided to run for the position of Assistant Honorary Secretary as I believe I have the passion and drive to carry on the current success of our Union.

If elected my main aims are to:

- Work to improve the affiliations packages to incorporate more of the new extension facilities
- Work with affiliated clubs and societies on campus to offer more one off nights associated with HIVE Thursdays and SWITCH Saturday.
- Arrange monthly open informal meetings, allowing clubs and societies to ask questions or provide suggestions to improve our affiliations packages.



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For the position of: HONORARY SECRETARY

Candidate: BLAIR LOCKWOOD

Proposer: HOLLY FERGUSON

Secunder: RORY SLATER

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I'm Blair Lockwood, a second year Product Design Engineering student and I'm running for Honorary Secretary.

If elected, I would:

- Work closely with each Convener as well as student societies like LGBTQ+, to ensure the union continues to provide great entertainment and events for all students in both the new and old building.
- Work hard with the Board of Management to ensure the success of our largest events, Freshers' Week and Daft Friday, so they continue to provide the best nightlife on campus. The new extension gives us an incredible opportunity to make Freshers' 2016 even bigger and better than before.
- Aim to improve the safety and overall experience of our members on club nights, I would work closely with our stewarding contractor to help them deliver the friendliest and most professional service.
- Aim to facelift the kitchen area and push for a transformation in the food we offer. Over the last year, the Union has seen huge changes but this is one area that remains unfinished. The Kitchen and daytime catering options are sub-par compared to the rest of the services in the Union.

Thanks for reading my manifesto,
Vote Blair Honorary Secretary.



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For the position of: HONORARY SECRETARY

Candidate: ROBBIE MILLER

Proposer: OWEN MOONEY

Seconder: BETHANY GARRY

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I am a second year History/Politics student at Glasgow. After serving on the Board of Management for a year as a PSM, having previously served on the DF Committee and Freshers' Team as a Helper, I feel that I have the passion, vision & dedication to drive the GUU forward.

I feel that over the next year the Union should strive to fully integrate old & new services, invest & improve where possible & continue the work of the strategic plan to ensure the best experiences to our members. As Honorary Secretary, I would work to:

- Maximise the potential of our facilities, for student clubs and provide live entertainment
- Determine the future of our catering facilities and invest for the future
- Supplement Union income through private functions when student demand is low
- Ensure that life members can benefit from the loyalty scheme
- Provide more formal training to staff and board members
- Engage in greater community relations, attend community council meetings, improve our relationship with the Licensing Board
- Attract more sponsorship for Committees
- Coordinate union events to ensure the union is well prepared, allowing events to run more smoothly



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For the position of: PRESIDENT

Candidate: FERGUS GREIG

Proposer: RORY SLATER

Seconder: ALISON EADIE

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Hi there,

I've been a Present Student Member for the past 2 years, held multiple responsibilities for events at the Union including Services Coordinator and have experience working in bars, nightclubs and festival events.

If elected I will:

- Implement the measures outlined in the Let's Talk Campaign to ensure student safety on Campus.
- Improve Daily Services, including starting Q&A surgeries, a funding program for increased staff training and reviewing and improving catering services.
- EXTEND UPON Hive's first successful year by opening up the space on a third night of the week, get an external company to aid in running Saturdays and diversify the events held in the Hive.



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For the position of: HONORARY TREASURER

Candidate: STEPHEN WHITE

Proposer: SIMON TIERNEY

Secunder: RORY SLATER

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For the position of: VICE PRESIDENT

Candidate: GAVIN MUIR

Proposer: SIMON TIERNEY

Secunder: FERGUS GREIG

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I am standing for re-election as one of the Union's two Vice-Presidents. Why do I wish to carry on and why would I like your support?

After a long and often difficult process over the last few years, the Union has been fortunate enough to obtain great new facilities in the Extension. These are now becoming established and we need to take them forward with and for our members to allow the Union to keep providing the outstanding experience that saw it crowned UK Student Union of the Year 2011, 2012 and 2013 – a title we strive to win back.

I have served previously as a Former Student Member, and as an undergraduate I served two sabbatical terms on the SRC, including as President. I subsequently worked in the University sector, at GCU and at Glasgow, giving me a solid background in student and university processes, and what to watch out for!

Please lend me your support so we can get the best deal for the Union.