



GLASGOW UNIVERSITY UNION



ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2016/18

MANIFESTO FORM

For the position of: FORMER STUDENT MEMBER

Candidate: HEATHER WHITESIDE

Proposer: GAVIN TULLOCH

Second: HOLLY FERGUSON

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I loved my time at the Union – first as a student, then as a Board Member – and I want to continue to contribute as a graduate. There are 3 keys ways I see myself supporting the Board and membership as FSM over the next 2 years:

Oversight in core activities – as a former debates convener, I understand the challenges faced by board members and committees. I'll help the Conveners, PSMs and Executive to fulfil their commitments to members and manifesto promises. I particularly want to ensure Debates' continues competitive success, the development of speakers and recruitment.

Careers advice & planning

I think we can offer more help to students who are thinking about their futures after University. We host career fairs regularly – we can expand our offering with employer specific evenings, talks from alumni who've secured places on graduate schemes and workshops on employment processes or CV writing.

Business insight – as a consultant for a large professional services firm, I can help ensure that our decisions make business sense and are in the interest of the members. I'm more than happy to use the skills I'm gaining in business for the benefit of the Union.



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Candidate: JAG KOONER

Proposer: MORAY FRASER

Seconder: SIMON TIERNEY

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Candidate: PAUL SWEENEY

Proposer: RORY SLATER

Seconder: GAVIN MUIR

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Since joining the Board in December 2013, I have fully involved myself in our mission to provide an understanding union facility for all our members. Bringing my project management experience in the shipbuilding industry has proven to be very useful to the Board – particularly in supporting the delivery of our vital new extension building. Serving on the Billiards Refurbishment and Hive Launch sub- committees has enabled me to make a key contribution towards ensuring the final design of our new extension is fit for purpose. If re-elected, I propose to chair our Fabrics Committee, which will manage all outstanding issues with the fitting-out of the extension, as well as delivering the maintenance and refurbishment of our old building – including the completion of the Billiard renovation and re-launch as a premier sports bar.

I will also help to lend a radical review of our catering offer to ensure it meet the needs of our members.

With so many of our current board standing down, it is vital that we retain a core of expertise and experience of delivering the new Hive extension facility, so that we can fully realise its potential.

I therefore ask you to support my re-election.