



GREGOR KELMAN (HE/HIM) SOCIAL

CANDIDATE STATEMENT:

MY NAME IS GREGOR, A THIRD-YEAR MUSIC STUDENT, AND I AM RUNNING FOR SOCIAL CONVENOR. HAVING SERVED AS LEFTY TO THE SOCIAL CONVENOR AS A CSR FOR THE PREVIOUS TWO YEARS, IT IS ABOUT TIME I TOOK THE ROLE INTO MY OWN HANDS. I HAVE SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE OF THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE, AND HAVE CONTRIBUTED A LOT OVER THE YEARS, FROM WRITING AND MARKING QUIZ ROUNDS, HOSTING QUIZZES, SETTING UP AND TAKING DOWN TECH, TAKING MINUTES IN MEETINGS, AND EVEN HOLDING MEETINGS WHEN THE CONVENOR WAS UNABLE TO. I BELIEVE I HAVE WHAT IT TAKES.

FIRST AND FOREMOST, I WANT TO REJIG THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE INSTAGRAM. THE BIO IS LACKING AND SOME OF THE INFORMATION IS INCORRECT, AND THAT WILL BE UPDATED AS SOON AS I CAN. I ALSO THINK THE EMAIL SHOULD BE IN THE BIO, SO THAT ANYONE CAN EMAIL ME WITHOUT HAVING TO HUNT THE ADDRESS DOWN. NEXT IS THE GRAPHIC DESIGN ON THE PAGE. GRAPHIC DESIGN ISN'T EASY, BUT I WILL WORK TIRELESSLY TO CREATE EYE-CATCHING AND NON-OVERWHELMING TEMPLATES FOR MY POSTS. CANVA WILL BE MY BEST FRIEND. I ALSO WANT TO MAKE REGULAR POSTS ADVERTISING KARAOKE AVAILABILITY IN ORDER TO DRAW IN AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE.

NEXT IS THE MUSIC QUIZ. MANY PEOPLE HAVE TALKED ABOUT BRINGING BACK THE FRIDAY MUSIC QUIZ, BUT I WANT TO INTRODUCE A TUESDAY MUSIC QUIZ. THIS ALLOWS THE THURSDAY QUIZ TO CONTINUE RUNNING AND ADDS ANOTHER QUIZ TO THE SCHEDULE TO GENERATE BUSINESS AND POTENTIAL NEW REGULARS. I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A STEADY SUPPLY OF PRIZES FOR THE QUIZ TOO, AS THERE HAVE BEEN MOMENTS WHERE WE HAVE FOUND OURSELVES SCRAPING THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL TO FIND POTENTIAL PRIZES. WHETHER THIS BE ORGANISING WEEKLY COMMITTEE TRIPS TO CHARITY SHOPS TO BUY PRIZES, OR ME GOING MYSELF TO PURCHASE SOME PRIZES, I WILL MAKE SURE THE WELL NEVER RUNS DRY. I ALSO WANT TO INCLUDE MORE REGULAR MINIGAMES IN THE QUIZ, AS THEY ARE FUN FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE A STUDENT BAND PLAYED AT THE QMU, AND I THINK IT'S TIME THAT CHANGES. PREVIOUS YEARS HAVE SHOWN THAT GIGS AFTER THE QUIZ DON'T ALWAYS WORK, SO I WANT TO HOST A GIG NIGHT AT SOME POINT DURING THE YEAR

I ALSO WANT TO IMPROVE COMMITTEE OUTREACH, TO ATTRACT NEW MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS. THIS WILL BE SOMETHING THAT IS CONSTANTLY WORKED ON THROUGHOUT MY TERM

I WOULD ALSO LOOK TO MAKE THE COMMITTEE AS INCLUSIVE AS POSSIBLE, AND ENSURE NEW MEMEBERS FEEL WELCOME, AND HAVE THEIR VOICES HEARD.