



TOYAH JANE STOKER

(SHE/HER)

FORMER STUDENT

MEMEBER

STATEMENT

MY NAME IS TOYAH (SHE/HER), AND I'M RUNNING FOR QMU FORMER STUDENT MEMBER! I GRADUATED THIS YEAR WITH A DEGREE IN COMMON LAW AND PHILOSOPHY, AND I'M STAYING IN GLASGOW BECAUSE I LOVE THIS CITY AND THE COMMUNITY I'VE FOUND HERE! I'VE BEEN VERY PROUD TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE QMU AS A CSR AND LEFTIE TO TECH AND PUBLICATIONS, HOSTING QUIZZES, DOING MIXING FOR GIGS, AND CONTRIBUTING IDEAS AND LABOUR TO DIFFERENT COMMITTEES. I'D LOVE TO CONTINUE VOLUNTEERING AT THIS WONDERFUL UNION, AND USE MY EXPERIENCE TO SUPPORT CURRENT AND NEW BOARD MEMBERS ALIKE.

MANIFESTO

I HAVE SPENT A YEAR AND A HALF AT THE QMU AS A BOARDIE, AND MY EXPERIENCES AT THIS UNION ARE A BIG PART OF WHY I'M STAYING IN GLASGOW FOR THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO. I'D LOVE TO CONTINUE HELPING IN THE QMU, WHETHER WITH ORGANIZATION, PHYSICAL WORK, OR JUST AS A FRIENDLY FACE WHEN NEW BOARDIES NEED ADVICE. IF I CAN HELP OTHERS HAVE AS MUCH FUN VOLUNTEERING AS I HAVE, THAT'S A SUCCESS!

MY MAIN COMMITMENT IS THE ARTS – THE GIGS AFTER THE BIG WEDNESDAY QUIZ WERE A GREAT SUCCESS IN THE WAY IN WHICH THEY BROUGHT LOCAL AND STUDENT MUSICIANS INTO THE QMU FOLD, AND I'D LOVE TO HELP IN A CONTINUATION OF SIMILAR PROJECTS, BOTH BY NETWORKING WITH MUSICIANS, AND BY WORKING ON PLANNING.

I'D ALSO LIKE TO WORK ON BRINGING STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS TOGETHER – ESPECIALLY AS MANY STAFF ARE STUDENTS THEMSELVES. THIS COULD BE DONE THROUGH IMPROVING STAFF PRESENCE IN BOARD EVENTS, ORGANIZING SOCIALS FOR BOTH GROUPS TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER, AND MAKING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE TWO BETTER FOR EVENTS MANAGEMENT.

FINALLY, I WILL COMMIT MYSELF TO THE ONGOING WAR ON MESS IN BOARD FLAT! ONE DAY IT WILL BE TRULY CLEAN...