



GRACE MUNRO (SHE/HER) EVENTS

CANDIDATE STATEMENT:

I'M GRACE AND I AM RUNNING FOR EVENTS CONVENOR. I AM A SECOND YEAR GEOGRAPHY AND SOCIOLOGY STUDENT, AND I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BOARD SINCE THE OCTOBER ELECTIONS, WHERE I TOOK ON THE ROLE OF CSR. I HAVE REALLY ENJOYED THIS TIME I HAVE SPENT PARTICIPATING IN THE UNION AND WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE ON THIS FURTHER ROLE. I BELIEVE I HAVE THE RIGHT ATTITUDE AND IDEAS TO BUILD A WELCOMING COMMITTEE THAT CAN CREATE A FUN YEAR FOR THE UNION.

WITH THE POSITION OF EVENTS CONVENOR I PLAN TO:

- BRING BACK THE EVENTS COMMITTEE!! THIS WILL BE A LOT OF FUN, ESPECIALLY WITH THE OPPORTUNITY FOR COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO SHARE IDEAS AND CREATE THE BEST EVENTS AS A TEAM! I HOPE TO BRING IN MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE WHO ARE NOT CURRENTLY ON BOARD, REACHING OUT TO PEOPLE THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA OR WHILST PROMOTING/ FLYERING FOR UPCOMING EVENTS. IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE A COMMITTEE CARD THAT WOULD ALLOW MEMBERS TO HAVE A PERK, SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES OF FREE ENTRY TO THE CLUB NIGHTS.

- INTRODUCE A MONTHLY THEMED CLUB NIGHT AT THE QMU. EVERY MONTH THE COMMITTEE CAN DECIDE ON A THEME FOR THE NIGHT, THIS COULD BE A DECADES MASHUP, INDIE SLEAZE, OR THE BEST OF ARTISTS THAT HAVE PLAYED AT THE QMU! IT WOULD BE FUN TO OPEN AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTICIPATION FROM THE STUDENT BODY BY ALLOWING THEM TO INFLUENCE THE SONGS THAT ARE PLAYED THAT NIGHT AFTER WE HAVE ANNOUNCED THE THEME. SOCIAL MEDIA WILL BE REALLY IMPORTANT FOR THIS, AND I HOPE TO MAKE SOME FUN CONTENT ON THE RUN UP TO THESE EVENTS, ALONGSIDE BRINGING PEOPLE IN WITH THE OLD FAITHFUL FLYERING. FOR THE CLUB NIGHTS IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO WORK WITH EXEC TO BUILD AFFILIATIONS WITH OTHER SOCIETIES, LISTENING TO WHAT STUDENT GROUPS WOULD LIKE FROM A CLUB NIGHT AND HOPEFULLY ESTABLISHING A BASE OF LOYAL CLUB GOERS. WITH THIS PROPOSAL WE WILL LIKELY NEED TO BRING BACK SOME SORT OF BOARD DUTY, ONCE A MONTH OR EVERY COUPLE MONTHS, BOARD MEMBERS CAN VOLUNTEER TO MAKE SURE EVERYTHING RUNS SMOOTHLY DURING THE EVENTS.

- COLLABORATE WITH OTHER COMMITTEES WITHIN THE QMU. SOCIALS AND EVENTS COULD WORK TOGETHER TO BRING BACK LIVE MUSIC EVENTS AFTER THE MUSIC QUIZ. A COLLABORATION WITH CAMPAIGNS DURING CLUB NIGHTS AND OTHER EVENTS COULD HELP TO RAISE MONEY FOR CHARITIES IMPORTANT TO THE UNION, WE COULD DO THIS BY HAVING A GLITTER/FACE PAINT STANDS AND HOSTING BAKE SALES DURING EVENTS.

- CONTINUE TO HOST EVENTS SUCH AS ST PATRICKS DAY CELEBRATIONS, OKTOBERFEST, AND THE ST ANDREWS DAY CEILIDH (AMONGST OTHERS) AT THE UNION, MAKING SURE THERE IS STILL AN EVENT LIKE THIS ONCE A MONTH DURING TERM TIME. REINSTATING THE COMMITTEE WILL HELP TO BRING NEW AND FUN IDEAS TO THESE OCCASIONS.