



CRAIG STOUT

(HE/HIM)

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CANDIDATE STATEMENT

HI, I'M CRAIG, AND I'M A 3RD YEAR SCOTS LAW STUDENT RUNNING FOR THE POSITION OF CURRENT STUDENT MEMBER. I LIKE TO SPEND MY FREE TIME LISTENING TO MUSIC, WATCHING DVDS AND THINKING ABOUT ANCIENT ROME.

THE QMU HAS BEEN MY FAVOURITE PLACE ON CAMPUS SINCE MY FIRST YEAR WHEN I STARTED FREQUENTING THE WEEKLY MUSIC QUIZ. I HAVE SINCE MADE SOME GREAT FRIENDS THROUGH THE UNION AND I'M KEEN TO GET MORE INVOLVED.

MANIFESTO

I BELIEVE FIRST AND FOREMOST THAT STUDENT UNIONS OUGHT TO BE WELCOMING, INCLUSIVE AND SHOULD GIVE ALL STUDENTS THE CHANCE TO HAVE FUN AND MEET NEW PEOPLE WHILST STUDYING.

LAST YEAR, I WAS A MEMBER OF THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE WHERE I HELPED ORGANISE THE WEEKLY BIG BAR QUIZ. THIS YEAR, I VOLUNTEERED AS A FRESHER'S WEEK HELPER AND ENJOYED CHATTING WITH NEW STUDENTS AND MAKING SURE THE EVENTS RAN SMOOTHLY.

AS A CSR, I WOULD FOCUS ON:

- WORKING WITH THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE TO HELP STUDENTS FIND THEIR PLACE AT UNI:

O THIS SHOULD BE DONE BY GIVING SOCIETIES THE OPPORTUNITY TO HOLD SOCIALS AT OUR VENUES AND BY HOLDING EVENTS OF OUR OWN. THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AND THAT NOBODY FEELS AS THOUGH THEY ARE MISSING OUT ON STUDENT LIFE.

- CONTRIBUTING TO A WELFARE COMMITTEE SET ON IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH ON CAMPUS:

O I BELIEVE THAT THE UNION HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN RAISING AWARENESS OF THE SERVICES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AND CAN DO MUCH IN THE WAY OF IMPROVING STUDENT WELFARE. FOR EXAMPLE, THROUGH THE RUNNING OF DE-STRESS EVENTS DURING EXAM SEASON.

- MAKING SURE THE UNION CONTINUES TO BE THE HOT SPOT FOR MUSIC ON CAMPUS:

O THE QMU HAS A RICH HISTORY WHEN IT COMES TO MUSIC. I BELIEVE THAT, AS WELL AS BEING A GREAT VENUE FOR LARGER ARTISTS, THE QMU SHOULD CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A PLATFORM TO STUDENT MUSICIANS AND BANDS BY RUNNING EVENTS SUCH AS JAZZ NIGHTS.

**THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ MY MANIFESTO,
CRAIG.**