



MARTIN AASTERUD

(HE/HIM)

SOCIAL CONVENOR

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

HELLO, MY NAME IS MARTIN, I AM 23 YEARS OLD, IN MY 5TH YEAR STUDYING ASTROPHYSICS, AND I AM RUNNING FOR SOCIAL CONVENOR! IT IS A POSITION I THINK I WOULD DO WELL IN BECAUSE I CAN PUT MY PAST EXPERIENCES IN THE QMU. PREVIOUSLY, I HAD BEEN A CURRENT STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE, THE CSR CONVENOR AND THE AD-HOC SOCIAL CONVENOR. IN THESE POSITIONS, I REGULARLY PARTICIPATED WITH THE SOCIAL AND EVENTS COMMITTEES, HELPING THEM ORGANISE AND OPERATE THEIR EVENTS. AS THE AD-HOC SOCIAL CONVENOR, I PLANNED SOCIAL'S DAYTIME FRESHERS' WEEK EVENTS AND THE SOCIALS OF THE PAST FEW WEEKS.

MANIFESTO

AS SOCIAL CONVENOR, I WANT TO EXPAND ON THE WORK I HAVE ALREADY DONE. THE QUIZ IS THE COMMITTEE'S MOST IMPORTANT WEEKLY EVENT. OVER THE SUMMER AS THE AD-HOC CONVENOR, I STANDARDIZED THE QUIZ TO HAVE FOUR REGULAR ROUNDS AND TWO SPECIALIST ROUNDS. IN ADDITION, I GOT COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO WRITE UP ROUNDS OVER THE SUMMER, WHICH SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED THE WORKLOAD DURING THE SEMESTER. THE TWO SPECIALIST ROUNDS ALLOW FOR EASY COLLABORATION WITH STUDENT SOCIETIES WHILE MAINTAINING OUR CORE CROWD. I HAVE SO FAR COLLABORATED WITH THE SHREK SOCIETY AND IN THE FUTURE, I WISH TO COLLABORATE WITH GLASGOW STAND-UP & SKETCH, SWIMMING & WATERPOLO, THE NERD COLLABORATION AND MANY OTHERS IN WRITING UP QUIZZES. THE CURRENT FORMAT OF THE JACKPOT IS ATTRACTIVE TO PARTICIPANTS, AND I WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE IT.



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IN ADDITION TO THE QUIZ AND SOCIETY KARAOKE, I HAVE ORGANISED A WEEKLY EVENT ON MONDAY. THESE ARE THE MOVIE NIGHTS AND THE POOL & DARTS TOURNAMENT, WHICH ARE AN ALTERNATING SCHEDULE. I WOULD LIKE TO INVOLVE SOCIETIES IN THE MOVIE NIGHTS, AND A FEW HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN COLLABORATING, SUCH AS THE WELSH SOCIETY. MY VISION FOR THE POOL & DARTS IS TO HAVE A SEMESTER LONG LEAGUE WITH A GRAND FINALE AT THE END OF THE SEMESTER. I WANT TO INVOLVE GU SNOOKER & POOL IN THE FINALE TO INCREASE TURNOUT.

LASTLY, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ABOUT SOCIAL COMMITTEE IS THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS THEMSELVES. I AM TRYING TO INVOLVE AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE BY ENCOURAGING FW HELPERS TO JOIN AND CONTINUALLY ADVERTISING IT IN SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS. I WANT ALL MEMBERS TO BE ENGAGED WITH THE COMMITTEE'S WORK. THIS WILL INCLUDE WRITING UP ROUNDS FOR QUIZZES, RECEIVING TECH TRAINING FROM THE TECH CONVENOR AND DELEGATING THE MANAGEMENT OF SOCIALS WHEN I AM NOT PRESENT.