GLASGOW UNIVERSITY UNION
CANDIDATE MANIFESTO

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2026/27/28

Candidate: Olivia Crilly
For the position of: Present Student Member Until 2027

Proposer: Gemma Nisbet

Seconder: Emily Linden

If elected as a PSM I aim to increase student engagement within the Union, making it a welcoming and inclusive space for all.

First, my priority is to maximise use of the various rooms in the Union during the day. For example having subject specific study groups led by older students for first years to help them adapt to university life.

Alongside this, there should be a clearer online forum highlighted to remind students that the union was established first and foremost with their interests in mind, they should have a more accessible online forum to express any suggestions such as themed Hive nights or practical improvements within the building.

Secondly I will prioritise affordability as being a student can be very costly, the student union should do more to ease this financial pressure. This can be done by increasing the community meals service to twice a month. Also Increasing partnerships with brands so students can avail of significant student discounts.

Finally - More Silent Discos! It is by far the best part of Daft Friday and there should be at least one more silent disco in the middle of each semester to boost morale and relieve academic stress