



GLASGOW UNIVERSITY UNION

CANDIDATE MANIFESTO

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

Candidate: Blair Whyte
For the position of: Present Student Member Until 2027
Proposer: Owen Stevenson
Seconder: Niall Sutherland

I, Blair Whyte, wish to run for the position of present student member for the G.U.U until March 2027 (One year term).

The moment I joined university I fell in love with the union. Whether it be the warmth and friendliness of all the staff or the sense of community that can be found during events, from hive to the weekly quiz to chess night. Every event in the union has been an amazing experience.

One of the issues I want to tackle is student safety. Despite the unions welfare team, I still believe more can be done. I would require pints of fun to be served with a lid and straw to prevent spiking incidents, as well as requiring that dip tests be held behind the bar. Additionally, I want to push for more advertising on bar safety, such as Ask for Angela posters. I would continue to push the university to implement the EmilyTest.

I also plan to reduce drink prices with an adaptive pricing model that charges nonstudents more while attempting to run more nonstudent external events, allowing subsidies for members and students.

To have your voice heard, vote Blair

You can ask each candidate questions on their manifestos at Hustings on Wednesday 4th March at 7pm.
Voting is on Thursday 5th March between 9am and 7pm on production of a valid GUU membership card.