GLASGOW UNIVERSITY UNION
CANDIDATE MANIFESTO

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

Candidate: Vhairi McLeod
For the position of: Present Student Member Until 2028

Proposer: Laura Hamilton

Seconder: Olivia Knight

As a regular union user and fresher's helper, I've seen how important the board is to running the union successfully and want to be part of the team that makes it what it is.

Feedback is a crucial part of the union and should be ongoing. I'll introduce a bi-annual panel where students can speak to PSM's directly to share their concerns, ideas, and feedback. Creating a stronger relationship between students and the board, helping foster honesty and lasting changes.
The union has many great spaces that deserve to be used all year round. People would benefit from study spaces like the Bridie and Elliot libraries if more attention was brought to them; or social spaces like the Beer Garden. Adding heaters and better lighting to the Beer garden during the autumn and winter months would make it more inviting.

With the huge international culture in the university, it's important that everyone feels welcome and confident in union spaces. I want to create more events such as study-with- me nights and culture swap evenings to help students meet and connect, especially those who feel nervous about meeting new people.