



GLASGOW UNIVERSITY UNION



ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2024/25/26

MANIFESTO FORM

For the position of: Convener of Entertainments

Candidate: James Murdoch

Proposer: Alexander Charles Fitch-Holland

Seconder: Caleb Jonah Black

The space below is provided to allow candidates to explain their reasons for offering themselves for their respective positions and to list such qualifications and experience which are relevant to these posts in not more than 200 words.



Hi I'm James and I'm running to become Libraries Convener! Over the past year I've sat on Libraries Committee as Editor-in-Chief of Groundings, the Union's undergraduate academic journal. During my tenure I have increased submissions by over 400% through policies I instituted to expand the journal; including proposals and negotiations with the University Court for increased funding, and a push towards making the Journal more prominent academically and accessible.

If elected, these are exactly the sort of ideas I would like to bring to Libraries Committee and the Union as a whole, especially when it comes to areas such as publicity. Currently the Union publications have a limited visibility on campus, and I have proven my track record in doing just this.

Working with a fantastic team of committee members, I aim to not only expand the current publications by both increasing accessibility and overall visibility, but also to increase Libraries' presence in both the Union and on-campus. With greater outreach, events that invite our students to participate more with our publications and Union, I believe I can be an effective, confident, and smashing Convener of Libraries.