GLASGOW UNIVERSITY UNION
CANDIDATE MANIFESTO

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

Candidate: Alicia Doherty
For the position of: Present Student Member Until 2028

Proposer: Maisha Lorgat

Seconder: Megan Maguire

Being a Freshers Helper this year has made me appreciate the Union even more, seeing firsthand the effort that goes on behind the scenes. The Union has given me so much, and I'd love the chance to give back. In school, I was part of the student committee, representing my peers, in addition to leading the learning support center where we supported those with learning difficulties or mental health challenges. I've also been a Young Leader with Together Type 1, organising events for young diabetics across Northern Ireland. These experiences have taught me the value of being a friendly and approachable face, while still upholding my responsibilities.

I aim to open one of the rooms in the Union for a bigger coat check system in order to lessen the amount of lost property that piles up throughout the year.

I want to maintain the Union's popular nightlife, while also making it a space to study during the day by implementing designated study sessions coming up to exams.

I'll also make the Safe Space easier to find using signs and posters, ensuring that those who need help can access it better.