



# GLASGOW UNIVERSITY UNION



## ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2022/23/24

### MANIFESTO FORM

For the position of: Present Student Member (1-year)

Candidate: Charlie Webster

Proposer: Mark Sullivan

Secunder: Katharine Rose

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.

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As a Present student member, I would like to focus my efforts towards increasing the quality of welfare and education for students. Particularly, on serious matters faced by the union last year. Following the increase of spiking, I would like to use posters, leaflets, and social media platforms to educate people on the symptoms of being spiked, and the safest ways to look after themselves under these unfortunate circumstances. Furthermore, to tackle the sensitive issue of sexual harassment, I would like to increase the awareness of the 'Ask Angela' service within the union, as the use of this system effectively increases the feeling of safety for people who are put in uncomfortable situations. Finally, I, alongside many other students, am guilty of going through multiple straws on a Hive/ Well night out. This may seem minor, however the amount of waste that can be avoided is harmful to our environment. Therefore, I would like to further encourage against the use of straws and work towards completely eradicating them within the union. This could be done through social media to encourage people to not use them, and to bring their own reusable ones to be more environmentally friendly.