



GLASGOW UNIVERSITY UNION



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

MANIFESTO FORM

For the position of: Honorary Secretary

Candidate: Yasmin Baker-Marshall

Proposer: Duncan Armstrong-Martin

Seconder: Lauren Lilley

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.

Working closely with the previous Honorary Secretary over the past year on core events such as Freshers' Week and Daft Friday has allowed me a unique prior insight into this role which is a key reason why I have decided to run. If elected, I can put into practice elements I have seen first hand be effective whilst also learning and adapting from the previous hiccups over the past year. From this first hand experience, I believe I am an ideal candidate for this role.

A snapshot of what I'd like to achieve over the next year would include:

- Re-establish key events lost during the pandemic, including Beach and St Paddy's Day HIVEs
- Continue focusing on PR and student safety from my time as PSM.
- Introduce a more direct method of contacting members since social media posts can often be missed.
- Building up a PR committee to ensure greater publicity of union facilities.
- Better communication between stewards and duty board regarding safety procedures to ensure all members can be efficiently helped when needed. (E.g. with the safe space, glasgow taxi scheme, phone chargers, etc.)