



# GLASGOW UNIVERSITY UNION



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

### MANIFESTO FORM

For the position of: President

Candidate: Fuad Kehinde

Proposer: Julie Nyerges

Secunder: Millie Simnett

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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My name is Fuad, and I'm currently the Convener of Libraries on the Board of Management. Some of my biggest achievements have been raising several hundred pounds for the Mermaids Charity and revitalising the Groundings Academic Journal. I am now running for President of the Union.

This building should always be a welcoming and safe place for all students. To achieve this, there are 3 specific aspects of the Union that I will improve. Those are diversity, community engagement, and clear and accessible conduct complaints procedure.

When elected, I will:

- Encourage more work from board towards day-time events that are accessible for students who live outside the West-End.
- Push for Union-wide engagement into important periods (e.g, LGBTQ+ History month, International Women's week).
- Work with local cultural hotspots in Glasgow (e.g, Calabash African Restaurant and the Alchemy Experiment Gallery).
- Work closer with Glasgow-based charities (e.g, Well Fed Scotland and Glasgow Peek Project).
- Formally review the use of the complaints procedure and its effectiveness in practise.
- Investigate sections of the existing procedure to ensure it is air tight and amending our policies if necessary.
- Ensure that there is widespread awareness of the existing complaints procedure and prioritise the protection of our members.