



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: Lina Leonhard

Proposer: Nina Munro

Seconder: Samyukta Vidyashankar

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! My name is Lina and I'm a 3rd year Microbiology student running to be your PSM until March 2023. I believe I can be a PSM that represents the students of Glasgow Uni and their interests while working to improve GUU's reach and services. I have experience in running and planning events for students through my position on Exec of the Taylor Swift Society, and as Arts and Culture Editor for G-You Magazine. As a PSM I would like to focus on two key areas: Diversity & Inclusion and International Student Involvement.

Diversity & Inclusion:

- Create an optional and anonymous entrance survey that collects information about each member's demographic (gender, sexual preference, ethnicity, etc.)
- Use the information collected to set short and long term diversity goals for all areas of the GUU (membership, committees, and management)
- Create and advertise more opportunities for casual involvement in the GUU (non-board/committee positions)

International Student Involvement:

- An "International Students Day" during freshers week with a cultural fair and ceilidh
- Advertise this to undergraduate international students to encourage involvement in the GUU
- Have scheduled GUU tours during freshers week
- A weekly "What's on in the building" social media newsletter to advertise society events