



# GLASGOW UNIVERSITY UNION



## ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2024/25/26

### MANIFESTO FORM

For the position of: Honorary Secretary

Candidate: Rhea Abraham

Proposer: Mae Lucas

Seconder: Jago MacInnes

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.

I'm running for honorary secretary to ensure that the GUU is an accessible social space on campus with the student voice at the forefront of all union decisions. As a current board member with ample involvement in both the social and financial aspects of the union, I have the knowledge and experience to achieve this goal. I am committed to making the union cost-friendly for students. This looks like keeping entry costs to all events as low as possible, working on drink discounts and increasing the frequency of the free union dinners we serve. To widen student involvement, I will instate a GUU-GUSA operational committee on the GUU board. Operational committees collaborate on focus areas and have a voice in all board meetings. Since GUSA are now part of the union's weekly calendar, student athletes should be given direct representation within the GUU. Additionally, I'd like to make Beer Bar Saturday's a weekly live music night at the GUU. I understand mid-week nights out aren't always feasible as a student, so by keeping Beer Bar open until 2am with the addition of local/student bands, students can showcase their talents and have a social space on campus every Saturday night.