

Student Activities Officer: Manifesto

3 MAIN AIMS:

- Improving *communication* between the Union and Clubs/Societies
- Enhancing *awareness* of Clubs and Societies Services.
- Increasing *access* to Clubs and Societies Facilities.

MANIFESTO:

Clubs and Societies have an integral part to play in the overall structure of the Union at Stirling University. We have over 40 active societies which cover a huge spectrum of interests, and the Student Activities Officer has a vital role to play in the overall representation of these societies on behalf of the Union. With the recent restructure of the Union over the summer months, many Clubs and Societies have felt left in the dark about which person to turn to, and what services are now available to all of those who manage or are a part of any Clubs and Societies.

As a President of one of the larger societies within the Union, I am already aware of the current issues affecting clubs and how they should be appropriately addressed. I helped start up the Student Law Society from scratch this time last year, in which we had no members; nor any financial support. By being directly involved in witnessing the Law Soc grow from nothing into a thriving society, I know the problems regularly faced by all clubs, no matter how big, small, old or new they are. I am also currently very involved with the Union, as part of the marketing team and past Council member, and I am thus aware of the key matters affecting the Union presently. Now that I'm in my fourth and final year of university, I would really like the chance to get even more involved with the Union, and enhance the relationship that Clubs and Societies have with the Union at present.

If you vote for me as Student Activities Officer, I will work with the Union in order to address three main issues that are currently affecting the Union's performance in regards to Clubs/Socs:

- Improving *communication* between the Union/Clubs and Socs
 - Regular Updates to Presidents and Campaigning for a section of reference on the Website/Noticeboard.
 - Composing Factsheets on Publicity Guidelines, and helping to make Information Packs available for those starting new clubs.
 - Holding Regular Workshops, and encouraging Clubs and Societies to establish better relationships with each other.
- Enhancing *awareness* of Clubs and Societies Services.
 - Working with the Student Activities and Sports Co-Ordinator in managing awareness of the services available to Clubs and Societies at present.
 - Campaigning for Society Training Sessions, including websites, marketing, campaigning and Student Leadership Programme involvement.
 - Encouraging societies to publish the services they can provide to other Clubs and Societies.

- Increasing *access* to Clubs and Societies Facilities.
 - Campaigning for access to the Clubs and Societies Meeting Room to be granted exclusively to Clubs and Societies.
 - Campaigning for the introduction of a computer and more storage space in the Clubs/Socs Meeting Room for Clubs and Socs to use for work-related matters.