



Esme MacLehose-Griffin [she/her] Current Student Representative B

Candidate Statement:

Hi, I am Esme Maclehorse-Griffin, and I am a fourth-year Geography student who is returning from a study abroad year in Ottawa, Canada. Having recently joined the Welfare, Social and Events committees at QMU, I would love the opportunity to become more involved in the running of the union. I am running for CSR B as I would like to be an open point of contact for students as I am a friendly and reliable person who would love to make the QMU more inclusive and open to all. Outside of university I love to travel and be out in nature

Manifesto:

If elected, I would strive to create a more inclusive space for commuting students to become more involved in the QMU community. I would do this through having more daytime events such as coffee mornings and lunches where students can have social opportunities to get to know other students in an informal setting outside of clubs and societies, during times when they are more likely to be available. These would enable more people to meet other students throughout the year who may find it difficult to attend evening events.

I would also aim to continue with the QMU's long-standing tradition of being one of the most creative student unions. I would like to create an art display, rotating students' artwork from the university to allow for both more exposure for new artists to display their work in a public place as well as encouraging more students to visit the spaces that we have.

Additionally, I would aim to advertise these events more frequently and in advance so that students have time to make plans to attend, working with the other QMU committees to achieve this and ensure that the information about our events reaches as many students as possible