

# REBECCA FRIELS

## C&C Convenor

Hi! I'm Rebecca; a 4th year Spanish and French Student, outgoing QMU Current Student Representative and leftenant of the Campaigns and Charities committee. I am very excited at the prospect of stepping up and taking on a bigger role within the union as C&C convenor!



I want to be C&C Convenor as I admire the work of the committee and the union itself and would like the opportunity to continue the amazing work of the previous convenors! I want to advertise the warmth and welcoming nature of the committee and build back up engagement after a year of purely online contact.

I have the leadership capability, organisational skills, passion, and ideas required to run the committee. I am currently leading the creation of an upcoming student buddy system within the union to provide a socialisation network for students. The campaign aims to provide crucial social interaction via instant messaging and in-person contact, with the initial aim of aiding those currently struggling during the pandemic, and long-term potential of helping the adjustment of incoming students to university life and widening students' social networks. Alongside running this campaign, I want to continue to streamline the processes underlying condom booth, extending and adapting the click and collect service that has run during the pandemic. Further to this, I would like to add educational materials to the online service, providing students with more access to information on sexual and menstrual health without the potential discomfort of face-to-face contact. This could be even further expanded by building on the success of our pads and pints events, either running a sister event or expanding the existing event to include general sexual health education.

Throughout my involvement in the C&C committee over the last 6 months I have helped to develop types of events and fundraising able to function in an online format. This means that I have a good grasp on the best ways to keep the committee engaging, and raising as much money as possible if the situation remains unchanged.

My experience isn't exclusive to online events however, and I am ready to hit the ground running upon our return to the norm. I have been involved in the union since my second year as a fresher's helper, and as a team leader during Freshers' Week 2019 and 2020 I worked closely with the board and executive, gaining a great sense of the inner workings and functioning of the union. Freshers week fundraising was what introduced me to the work of C&C and I am keen to use this to introduce both helpers and students to our work and encourage them to get involved.

I hope you will consider voting for me and helping me implement my ideas for the committee!