



Molly Gauld

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Current Student Representative A

Candidate Statement:

Hello! My name is Molly Gauld, I am a second-year English Literature student, and I am running for CSR A. I got involved with the QMU initially as a fresher's volunteer, and I'm part of the campaigns, social, events and welfare committees. I was immediately drawn to the QMU's warmth and sense of community, its music events such as the open mic nights and its strong political values, which those at the QMU continue to uphold and remain vocal about. I'd love to continue to be a part of this community and represent the students as best as I can!

Manifesto:

I would really like to make more use of the Bistro in the coming year, as I have gathered that it is not generally utilised, despite being a well situated and equipped room, with the potential to host both bigger and quieter events. Additionally, if I were elected as CSR, as well as helping to develop and promote the bigger events held in the QMU, I would want to create more social events which don't centre around alcohol and to further facilitate interesting and inclusive spaces for those who would like to attend evening events without feeling excluded or in the minority for not drinking.

Additionally, with the rise of phones becoming integral to buffering our social interactions, I would like to aim to host several phone free events- whether it's for live music, welfare events, or club nights. This would hopefully encourage students to engage and connect more with one another. As an option to fulfil the inevitable want of photographs, I propose we would charge for the use of disposable cameras and hand them out inside the venue.

These suggestions would ideally encourage more people to come to the QMU and increase the unions accessibility.