



Adam Murad

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Current Student Representative A

Candidate Statement:

Hello, I'm Adam Murad, a second year running for re-election for Current Student Representative. For the past year I have been heavily involved in the QMU through both sitting on the board for 6 months and being involved committees for the rest of the year. The reason I have been so involved in the QMU is because I love this union and I care about what we stand for within the University. Fresher helping for the first time made me want to be even more involved and grow the community around the QMU because the union is truly amazing.

Manifesto:

- A spectre is haunting the QMU - the spectre of Jim's food.
 - Over the last year, Jim's food has been a staple reason to come to the QMU; it was good, reliable and tasty. Alas, it has perished. But, as your CSR, my goal is to bring it back in a BIG way. Alongside this, I plan to increase the number of non-alcoholic options available, introducing flavoured red bulls and simple mocktails. This will create a more welcoming environment for non-drinkers and increase their presence within the QMU.
- Another familiar spirit trudging from the past is debates.
 - I want to introduce debates as a friendly, open and non-judgemental environment. Through my peers' previous experiences with debates, I'm sure we can agree that a fresh perspective is needed. My aim for debates is to tackle sensitive issues with the respect they deserve. I plan to use the debates to gather the QMU together for a long-term project. The goal of this is to bring the committees closer, whilst still allowing their individual voices to be heard. This means including Qmunicate and other committees through taking their suggestions on topics and inviting committee members to judge and overall participate in the debates.