



Adam Paterson

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CSR Convenor

Candidate Statement:

I'm Adam Paterson. I have spent the last 20 months serving in the committees of the QMU. I am currently one of the more experienced members of the QMU due to being in around 160 committee meetings over my time here. I believe this gives me knowledge on what the QMU needs from its volunteers, particularly the elected members of the board. I seek election to the convenorship of the CSR Committee because I believe it needs an overhaul to ensure that effectively it is working for the Union, and its members.

Manifesto:

I seek to completely tear out the way that the CSR Committee Operates. I wish to enact the following practices and policies, so that the position of CSR is not an afterthought, but something worth being.

Policies

- 1) Minimum Committee Engagement – All CSRs will be required to sit on at least two committees. This does not say they have to be the most active member of those committees, instead it exists to keep CSRs aware of the issues within the QMU.
- 2) Rolling Manifestos – CSRs will be elected to the board with a sequence of Policies. I will seek to have these Manifestos updated regularly to ensure that all CSRs have a set goal that they want to achieve, and that they have control of what that is by replacing old policies with newer ones whenever they please.
- 3) Minimum Policy Engagement – In combination with policy 2), CSRs will be required to complete at least one policy every six months.
- 4) Cohesion–Ensuring that everyone is included in the group.



Methods:

- 1) Minimum Committee Engagement - At the first CSR meeting, I will get CSRs to choose which committees they would like to be on and answer questions on their functions, so that they are happy with the decisions.
- 2) Rolling Manifestos – Google Drive with each of the CSRs Manifestos so they may update and compare at all times.
- 3) Minimum Policy Engagement – At each weekly meeting, I will ask which policy they are working on at the time. I will use my extensive Union experience to inform all CSRs on the exact steps to enact their policies, and set them targets of when to achieve each steps
- 4) Cohesion – Regular Socials and Activities.

Thank You for Reading and Vote ADAM FOR CSR CONVENOR!!!!!!