



Ben Muir
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Current Student Representative B

Candidate Statement:

Hi!! My name is Ben; I'm a second year studying Economics & Business Management running for re-election for the position of CSR-B.

A few things I love are my dogs (Molly and Luna), hiking, and of course the QMU. Since I started university, I have been in the QMU constantly whether that be attending open mics, jazz nights, committee meetings, or freshers helping.

The QMU continues giving me reasons to love it: the café food is amazing, HAVKs continue to be cheaper than pints of fun, and best of all the people here are brilliant.

Manifesto:

if re-elected, my top priority will be working to preserve the QMU's status as the union for arts and creative culture. I'll work to establish association with "Pull The Plug", a grassroots movement pressuring the government to regulate AI and limit its use.

Becoming AI-free in official union activities would both help the environment and serve as its own point of promotion for the union, helping to bring more people in. Another top wish of students continues to be improvements to Games Room. There are now new darts, but if elected I will look to get more pool cues and chalk for the pool tables as quick improvements. Alongside this, further improvements I would look into include levelling the pool tables and new seating and lighting.

Alongside the options provided in the café, I think the union would benefit from new non-alcoholic drink options in Jim's Bar: whether they're bought alone or used as mixers. Jim's could also benefit from selling snacks such as crisps for students who are in after the café closes to have something small to eat.

Of course, as CSR, I will also listen to any suggestions from students. Thank you and vote Ben!!!