



KATIE KURTH **(THEY/SHE)** **CAMPAIGNS CONVENOR**

Hi! I'm Katie Kurth, and I'm a second year student studying anatomy. I have been a CSR and campaigns leftie for about six months, and being on board really sparked my love for campaigns, and all of the amazing things that we have the ability to change. I am passionate about campaigns for trans/nonbinary people, gender-based violence, and racial equality. My clothing swap idea was loved by many students around campus, and I hope to have more campaigns/events like it!

Manifesto

If I were to be elected as Campaigns convenor, one of my main goals would be to continue the campaigning of the Emily Test at UofG that the former Campaigns convenor started. I want a specific team to handle the campaigning for this, so that our committee is able to focus on multiple campaigns/events at once. I hope to get confirmation from most of the relevant societies about their support for the petition, and I want to have a meeting with the uni and an Emily Test rep to try to get them to push the university. Flyering will also be a big part of this campaign, as well as information nights with reps from the Emily Test, so people can learn about the importance of implementing it. I would also like to organize campaigns and events in October for Black History Month, and work with the SRC and GUACS (GU African and Caribbean Society) to figure out what Black students want from unions when it comes to Black History Month. I want to work with CRER, a racial equality charity in Glasgow, to create events for black students to ask for advice, hear from Black academics/professors/lecturers, and all students can unlearn the racist systems set in place in society, specifically in the academic sector. Gender-affirming campaigns are important to me, and we will keep running the clothing swap, as well as trying to have gender-affirming product companies do pop ups at the QMU.



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For LGBTQ history month, I want to do a queer-focussed zine night, a queer music karaoke night, and collaborate with GULGBTQ+ society. I would also like 16 Days of Action to be an important part of campaigns at the QMU, with the Fight for the Night march being organized with the SRC and possibly Strathclyde. Feminist movie nights during 16 Days, as well as having Glasgow Women's Library hosting an event to raise awareness about GBV is one of my goals. Having exec help with GBV/ welfare training for the QMU Board/staff is also one of my goals for campaigns. A lot of difficult topics are discussed in the QMU when it comes to campaigns/ welfare, and sometimes it's alot for people, so if our board/staff were to have some training, it would provide for a better environment.