

LACHLAN FARQUHARSON

PRESIDENT



The QMU needs an experienced hand to lead it forward and I am the most experienced person to do this. I have been a board member since 2019 as CSR, before two consecutive years as a Vice-President trustee, helping establish QMU in Cross Campus, as well as creating a successful working relationship with QMU staff and students and even organising a Freshers' Week. I have the experience the union needs to help prevent stagnation and continue its trend on being a significant place on campus.

I have successfully obtained significant university funding on numerous occasions for QMU committees, and I seek to continue this trend to make sure that the QMU can give its best offering to the student experience for years to come. I hope to achieve multiple things in my year as presidency that should hopefully set up the Union for future successes after my time, such ideas include:

Constitutional Changes

- Work with the VPs to re-establish roles that give them more freedom and ability to work to their strengths.
- Act as a guide to potential inexperienced Executive and ensure that they receive the support they need.

Promotion of the QMU

- The university rescinded on a promise for promotion within the JMS. I will investigate this to ensure that we get our fair representation.
- I would work closely with the VPs in creating membership drives to continue to promote the union and return our membership numbers
- I will work from reception a couple hours a day to promote membership in place of a porter to promote membership sign-ups.

QMU and You

- Continue our great work with societies and organisations, including Supper Hub, Climate Café, Nightline+ Welfare Com., GUEST Collaboration and more, ensuring that we are a significant point on campus!
- Continue ensuring that all volunteers have a voice on our board, and act as representatives of the union.
- Push for CSR emails and responsibilities to be re-established to act as a first point of contact for student enquiries.

Potential 3am licenses

- I will enquire into the possibility of 3am licenses like the arts and culture exemption that SWG3 received.
- This means more flexibility for our FW, club nights, and maybe the possibility of SoulJam at the QMU!

Continue QMU Upgrades

- One of the areas that is most in need of an upgrade is our bathroom facilities. I will continue our application of funding to the university to improve these spaces.
- In addition, neon or LED lights in Jim's bar would give it more character!

Strategic Plan

- This year of 2022 sees the end of our strategic plan. I want to assess what has happened since and work with management, and board, on establishing a new strategic plan. A successful strategic plan can set us up for success in the future which is critical for the QMU.