

MICHAEL RAFFERTY

FSM Candidate

Greetings all, I'm your resident OMOC [Old Man On Campus], Michael 'Raff' Rafferty. I'm a former student at the University of Glasgow who's seen more years at this university than I'd care to admit. I've got a long history of being close with the student bodies on campus and have developed a good understanding of the student unions and how to effectively support its members. I have felt an increasing sense of duty to the QMU and its success and wish to support it in a more hands on manner, so here we are!



As Former Student Member I would seek to support the current board of management wherever possible. If someone requires a second opinion or a fresh set of eyes, I am happy to help and provide unbiased advice. With experience in organising student events spanning over 7 years, ranging from club/society socials and student club nights to student art galleries, no idea is too far-flung to be taken seriously by me and I will work to help make it happen.

I will also aim to provide actionable and effective feedback to the board, as I also understand that each event and initiative organised is an opportunity to be a learning experience that will lead to greater success in future endeavours. Creating a positive attitude around reviewing past events and decisions is paramount to board members feeling comfortable in adjusting expectations and ideas to best suit the success of the QMU as well as maximise the student experience for those who choose to enter the building. I have the upmost respect for any students who take part in elections, and if my presence can help make that experience more positive and fulfilling then I will feel I have done my job.