



Dylan Traynor

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Current Student Representative A

First Year Rep

Candidate Statement:

Hello! My name is Dylan and I am a first-year Music student at the University of Glasgow running for the First-Year Current Student Representative A. My main hobbies are composing with my band and taking part in outdoor activities such as hikes, swimming and cycling.

I have been attending the Queen Margaret Union events for a year now, playing at open mic nights, participating in the weekly quizzes and even working as a freshers helper, all of which have opened up new doorways to meeting people, developing my skills and making my time at university memorable

Manifesto:

If I am elected as the First-Year CSR A, I will work towards making the QMU even more fun and inviting to all students. My main aim for this would be to renovate our games room, which currently has two pool tables, a darts board and a mini bar, as well as occasional events held within. I believe that decorating the room with warm lights, posters, etc, as well as adding more additions to the games room could further promote the idea of students meeting up, having a place to relax and make new friends.

In addition, I would try to get the QMU Instagram to post a story each week detailing which events would be running in the building for that week, whether it's the usual karaoke or an event like Saint Paddy's Day. This could also be further expanded by reposting events that other societies would be hosting in the union such as GUMS or the Board Games Society. I believe that doing this could widen our reach to students in the hopes of promoting events and bringing people together!

And of course, I will make changes based on the concerns and feedback of all students.