



# **DAVID GRINDLAY**

## **(HE/HIM)**

### **FSM**

**While no longer a student, the QMU has been part of my life for more than 30 years now. For the past five years I have been a Former Student Member who has worked with students and staff at the Union, happily giving up time to support this fantastic institution. I have loved every minute of it, and while I don't do Fresher's Week anymore, my heart and soul are still in this brutalist monster of a building that means so much to me. One of the most important things about the QMU is the fantastic things it does to support students in many ways. This was the ethos when I was studying at Glasgow way back when and I am so pleased to see that it still exists now. That's why I want to continue supporting its work in any way I can moving forward. While a Former Student Member (FSM) doesn't have a remit as such, I like to think I can contribute knowledge and experience at meetings and previously I have been involved in fundraising for Elephant in the Room as well as publicising the 50th anniversary of the QMU being one of Glasgow's most iconic music venues. I'd really like to show my ongoing commitment and demonstrate that while policies and direction should come from and be governed by current students, an FSM still actively contribute to other aspects of the QMU and ensure its work and legacy continue.**