



# **BEE PRITCHARD**

## **(SHE/HER)**

### **CSR B**

#### **CANDIDATE STATEMENT**

**MY NAME IS BEE PRITCHARD AND I'M A SECOND YEAR HISTORY OF ART STUDENT. AFTER HAVING TO REPEAT MY SECOND YEAR DUE TO HEALTH ISSUES, I'M LOOKING TO REALLY GET INVOLVED IN UNIVERSITY LIFE! MY MANIFESTO FOCUSES ON RUNNING MORE STUDENT-LED CREATIVE ENDEAVOURS TO IMPROVE THE INSIDE OF THE QMU BUILDING AND BRING AWARENESS TO WHAT THE UNION CAN OFFER TO BOTH MEMBERS AND THE WIDER STUDENT BODY. AS AN EDITOR FOR QMUNICATE, I WOULD ALSO BE ADVOCATING FOR THE PUBLICATION. IT IS AN INVALUABLE ASSET IN MAINTAINING QMU'S STATUS AS THE COOLER UNION!**

#### **MANIFESTO**

**IF ELECTED AS CSR, THE FIRST THING I WOULD CAMPAIGN FOR IS BETTER ON-CAMPUS ADVERTISING FOR THE QMU AND ITS EVENTS. THINK POSTERS ON WALLS, STICKERS ON LAMPPOSTS AND COPIES OF QMUNICATE ON EVERY FLAT SURFACE. NOT ONLY WOULD THIS GIVE PEOPLE CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES TO DESIGN FOR THE UNION, IT WOULD ALSO GO A LONG WAY FOR KEEPING THE QMU IN THE SOCIAL PSYCHE. GREATER AWARENESS OF THE UNION AND WHAT IT ACTUALLY OFFERS WILL NO DOUBT BRING PEOPLE INTO THE BUILDING - WHICH IS WHY SOME OF THE ROOMS NEED A BIT MORE LOVE AND ATTENTION. THE GAMES ROOM IS THE PERFECT DAYTIME STUDY SPOT, NESTLED IN BETWEEN THE JMS AND THE LIBRARY, BUT NOT ENOUGH PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT IT, AND WHEN THEY DO GET THERE, IT FEELS STARK AND UNWELCOMING. SOME LAMPS, FAIRY LIGHTS AND POSTERS WOULD FIX THIS. THE GREY SHUTTERS OVER THE BAR IN JIM'S AND THE GAMES ROOM COULD BE TURNED INTO A STUDENT-LED CREATIVE PROJECT: GRAFFITI-STYLE SPRAY-PAINTED TO BRIGHTEN UP THE ROOMS AND MATCH THE COLOURFUL VIBE DOWNSTAIRS. SOME ROOMS SHOULD ALSO BE MORE CLEARLY SIGNPOSTED, FOR EXAMPLE THE GENDER-NEUTRAL TOILETS AND THE BOARDROOM (QMUNICATE MEETINGS FEEL AS IF THEY ARE IN A SECRET LOCATION!).**