

## AILSA MORGAN (SHE/THEY) CSR A

Hi there! I'm Ailsa, I'm a fourth-year student studying English Lit and Gaelic and I'm running for CSR A! I've been involved with the QMU since my second year; I've also been a CSR before, and this year I've been Publications Convenor, which has been the most fun in the world. I've loved doing the magazine so much, but this year I would love love love to return to being a CSR! Aside from doing the gorgeous qmunicate, I love writing stories and songs, making lasagne and arancini for my friends, and doing silly little open mics.

The union has been a huge part of my uni life and I would love to have the opportunity to support it more – as a CSR I believe that I could give a lot to the other activities at the union, like supporting the campaigns committee and helping at events!

I would really like to help the union grow, not just in a social aspect, but in a creative one as well – for music, words, and art. We have a very proud history with music, but I also really want to engage with other aspects of the union – as a protest space, as a creative space, as a feminist space, and as a queer space! As a CSR, I would look forward to supporting initiatives which engage with these things – for example, through helping the Campaigns committee with the Emily Test, and through supporting the Publications committee.

Whilst being Pubs Convenor, I organised freshers' events for the magazine, including a poetry open mic. We got a great crowd and some wonderful feedback, with lots of people indicating that they would be up for making it a regular event. It's been a busy year for the magazine, and we never got around to organising a regular event, but that's what I would like to dedicate time to as a CSR – liaising with both the Pubs and Social convenors and supporting a regular collab open mic night! I think it would be a night with great potential, especially as a themed night or if collaborating with other societies.

I really love being a part of the QMU community, and I would love to do another year on board if you'll have me!