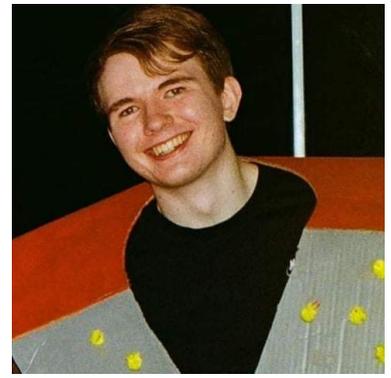


ANDREW MCALLISTER

VP - MEMBERSHIP, CLUBS & SOCIETIES



My name is Andrew McAllister, I'm a second-year Mechatronics Engineering student. I first got involved in the union during Fresher's week 2021 and have been a senior tech since October. I have gotten heavily involved in as many of the events run at QMU as possible. During my time at the union, I have gotten to know so many of the wonderful people that make QMU one of the best places to be on campus I look forward to helping make QMU better than ever before so that it can be enjoyed by everyone for years to come.

As VP of Members, Clubs and Societies I plan to continue my work in forging a better QMU for everyone.

- I will work to ensure that what is shaping up to be our first proper fresher's week since the start of the pandemic will be the best one to date. I will help to plan our best display of both the wild nights that fresher's demand, but also ensure that our committees have the opportunity to show how rewarding being a part of QMU is and recruit what could be the next generation of board members.
- As VP-MCS I would adopt an open-door policy as members and societies need to have an easy way to have impromptu conversations about the issues affecting the union. Everyone sees things differently and needs to feel they are heard.
- I will drive towards the completion of an upgrade of the union's IT infrastructure that I have been a driving force behind since earlier this year. This will allow opening the Wi-Fi in the building back to the members who need a reliable connection.
- I will work to bring heavier foot traffic to the building by working with the numerous societies U of G offers to promote the union amongst their members and run partnered events. The "Wet Wednesday" club nights of semester 1 in association with GUSA have proven how effective this is in bringing people into the union. Of the 9 weeks, these club nights ran, we hit max capacity on 8 nights.
- I will work to overhaul the membership system and spearhead the creation of internal tools to ensure a consistent experience when applying for membership. Refining the process to ensure that getting a membership is easy to do and that our system is robust and efficient to prevent delays with receiving a membership.
- I will work to review the room booking system to ensure that booking a room is easier to do and to help prevent double bookings. Making the union's spaces accessible to the students it serves is a top priority for me. To do so, it needs to be easy to find out when rooms are available and get them reserved without difficulty.

Thank you for your time and vote Andrew McAllister for VP-MCS if you want to keep the union improving and make sure the QMU stands stronger for the next generation of students.