

# ALEJANDRA PAJA GARCIA



## VP - BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

My name is Alejandra, I'm a second year Biomedical Engineering student, and I'll be running for VP Board this year. I was a fresher's helper this past September and have been a member of Tech team since then, which allowed me to work closely with different committees from the Union. Having personally spent my (covid) Fresher's Week attending various events in QMU and getting to know wonderful people, I hope to get more involved in the running of the Union by making a positive impact and helping students get to know the amazing community QMU has.

- As VP Board, I will continue the work of the past exec and further adapt and update our Constitution and Bye-Laws as the Union evolves. I will also like to strengthen the already existing cross-campus relationships with the rest of the student bodies to provide students the best university experience possible, and collaboratively tackle student issues whenever they arise.
- Some of the objectives I'd like to attain over the next year are:  
Support board members as a collective and individuals: Creating a strong community within the board is one of my main objectives. I intend on supporting board members with any projects they may have, listening to their proposals and being actively involved in them to make sure that they are achieved up to their standards. I also aim on having at least one monthly meeting with CSRs, before board meetings, to ensure that their views are heard. I will also try to organise more board socials, at least twice per semester but aiming for once a month between board meetings, and to bring back board sweatshirts.
- Open membership applications during Fresher's Week: Considering that Fresher's week is the time of the year when more students come to QMU (and VP MCS is more stressed), I plan on opening applications and issuing membership cards to students during the week, as it would be a great opportunity to get more people involved in the Union. I also intend to help during the rest of the academic year with membership to balance the roles of both VPs, guaranteeing an accessible application process and that membership can be obtained quickly.
- Updating the website: I aim to ensure the website is updated with events taking place at the Union, both external (e.g.: gigs, clothing and poster sales) and internal, such as events run by our convenors: this showcase of things going on at the Union will hopefully attract more students. I also think that sending a monthly newsletter or regularly updating the "News" section on the website would be a fantastic way for students to keep updated with what's going on at the Union, and make them feel more included in the community.
- Thank you for reading my manifesto, and vote for Alejandra for QMU VP Board on the 2nd and 3rd of March!