

BAILEY MCBRIDE

PRESIDENT



Hi! I'm Bailey and I'm a 3rd year Maths student who likes video games and cats. I first got involved at the QMU when I became a fresher's helper. Since then I have become an active member of the Mental Health and Welfare Committee, helping with setting up the De-Stress day (including dressing up as an elephant!) and Time To Talk Day events. I also enjoy participating in events run by the Campaigns and Charities Committee, especially decorating cupcakes at their recent SHAGS and Pints event.

- While I have many of my own ideas for the improvement of the union, I would always listen to students' thoughts and support them in making the changes they want to see. I would do this by always having an open door so that everyone feels like they can have their say.
- If elected, I would seek to continue the Union's efforts to become more eco-friendly.
 - I would want to ensure all union waste is disposed of in an eco-friendly manner.
 - I propose an investment in updated QMU branded reusable coffee cups that can be refilled at Café/Bistro at a discounted price.
 - I would propose an internal investigation to help the union create a green business plan.
- I would seek to increase membership to the union:
by bringing more footfall through the following incentives.
 - Utilise Games more effectively. Bring back the pool tables and open the bar when there isn't an event running in BAR. The goal would be having both open concurrently when more people come.
 - Host Games tournaments/events with the consoles we own.
 - I would also recommend a Nintendo Switch set up with party games, Mario Kart, Just Dance.
 - Free breakfast bar set up in Café or Bistro, with Cereal, Milk and Fruit.by using student voices to tailor the union to their needs.
- We should critically analyse the 3-year plan set out in 2019 and recognise the union's successes and shortcomings.
 - Conduct a further survey which will allow the union a strong base to push forward for the next 3 years.
- Aid CSR's in creating a student feedback forum.
By amplifying the union's reach using social media
 - Regular posts on QMU TikTok and Instagram reels. Using these platforms would allow many new eyes to see the union. If we have members taking part and enjoying themselves, this will entice people to get involved.
- Improve Student's Welfare at University
 - Bring back QMUnity as a socialisation service with an aim to launch during Fresher's Week.
 - Ensure the reflection room is unlocked and available as a safe space for all students who wish to use it.
 - Use the Campus-wide Survey to ascertain where student's feel let down by University/Union services.
 - Use the student feedback as a strong, evidence-based proposal of change to the University if needed.