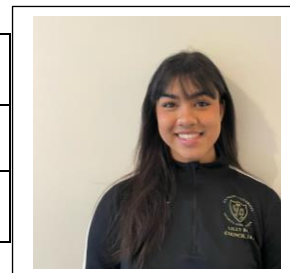


## **GUSA Council Member - Nomination Form & Manifesto 2025/26**

Position:	Vice President
Name:	Lilly Roy
Club:	Mountaineering and Gymnastics



Hi! My name is Lilly Roy and I am running for the role of GUSA Vice President. I am a third year medical student, and have been involved in the sports of athletics, gymnastics and mountaineering since joining GUSA. I have spent the past year as GUSA's Inclusion and Culture Convenor, which involved leading the key welfare campaigns that GUSA observes, running events, running social media campaigns, sitting on Welfare Forum and managing and supporting the Welfare/Inclusion and Culture Convenors of every club.

### **RECSTRAVAGANZA**

- Over the past year I have sat on Welfare Forum, and as Vice President, would continue to do so. I have built up strong cross-campus relationships with the three other student bodies through this.
- I will use these relationships to promote our Resctravaganza sessions university wide, ensuring that the maximum number of students are able to experience the many benefits of sport.
- This promotion will also help engage demographics of students who tend to engage more with other student bodies than with GUSA, such as international students.
- Disability sport is an area which I have worked lots on and am particularly keen to continue working this year. I would also like to use the relationship that I have built up with Scottish Disability Sport to incorporate accessible sports into the Recstravaganza programme, ensuring that sport is as inclusive as possible.

### **GUSA BALL**

- GUSA Ball is one of the most highly anticipated nights of the year for our sports club, and I want to make sure that as many members as possible have the opportunity to enjoy it!
- This year after dinner tickets were distributed to clubs via their committees, however, next year I would like tickets to be purchased directly by individuals.
- This will ensure that clubs do not accidentally under or over request tickets, and will ensure that in bigger clubs where it may be harder for committees to gauge the demand for these tickets, individuals do not miss out.

### **WELFARE AND CAMPAIGNS**

- As Vice President, it would be my role to organise 16 days of activism, Women in Sport Week and International Women's Day. I helped organise and run these campaigns alongside the VP last year as I&C Convenor, which has given me a thorough understanding of their workings and many ideas for the coming year.
- Glasgow University has many esteemed female alumni athletes, which I would reach out to as part of WISW.
- During 16 Days of Activism I am particularly keen to highlight power dynamics between coaches and athletes and the prevalence of Gender-Based Violence in sports, which is unfortunately high.
- As well as these campaigns, I will continue to strive to make sport as inclusive as possible, by supporting the I&C Convenor with campaigns which I have run previously, such as Black History Month and Rainbow Laces.
- I will look into starting an Accessible Studio 1 session, for individuals with a physical, mental or sensory disability. Alongside this, our female only session has been highly successful, and expansion of this is something that I will explore.
- Previously club welfare convenors have received welfare training, and I am keen to organise the restarting of this.

### **FRESHERS' WEEK**

- With my experience as a GUSA Freshers' Helper and having witnessed the organisation and helped with Freshers' Helping interviews in 2024, I am well equipped with the skills needed to run a successful Freshers' week.
- During Freshers' week I will ensure that there is a GUSA presence at cross-campus events such as International Student Support welcome events, so as to engage as many students from different areas of the university as possible in sport towards the start of the year.
- I am also keen to invite back societies such as the LGBTQ+ Society and Scottish Disability Sport to Freshers' Fayre helping foster the inclusive environment that GUSA values, and ensuring that individuals feel welcomed into sport at Glasgow.

My previous council experience has allowed me to build key relationships and develop organisational and management skills which are essential for the role of Vice President. This, alongside my heavy involvement with GUSA over the past three years and my passion for sport, has equipped me with the knowledge and experience necessary to fulfil my manifesto to the benefit of GUSA, and I hope that I will have your vote.