

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

Position:	Vice President
Name:	Euan Marney
Club:	Athletics



I am Euan Marney, a fourth-year Computer Science student, and I am running for GUSA Vice President. I am running because my insight into the challenges that come with running a sports club make me an effective student voice for club committees; my event planning experience will allow me to organise GUSA Ball and Recstravaganza smoothly and successfully; and my passion for social activism will allow me to run and manage meaningful welfare campaigns that lead to real positive change.

My campaign manifesto is simple and effective, with 5 key points:

### ***Engage with SRC societies***

International and home students have often been underrepresented in GUSA, unlike SRC societies, which have been successful in including all students.

To address this gap, I plan to encourage more international and home students to explore sports at the university by collaborating with SRC societies to organize Recstravaganza sessions.

### ***Empower Club Committees***

Club committees receive little-to-no training on skills they need to carry out their roles effectively.

I plan to bridge the knowledge gap by providing handbooks for key skills; e.g., project management, event planning, and social media management.

### ***Elevate Inclusion through Solidarity***

I believe the most effective campaigns to promote inclusive culture emphasise solidarity. This means supporting our peers no matter their sex, gender, sexuality, disability, race or religion.

I plan to emphasise campaigns that provide a tangible and visible way to express solidarity, including Rainbow Laces, Movember's 'Inside-Out' Day, and the white ribbons worn during 16 Days of Activism.

### ***Expand GUSA Ball's Reach***

GUSA Ball is one of the best events of the year for all who attend. However, due to capacity, not everyone gets to go.

I plan to organise an after-party for GUSA Ball, which will add more purpose and value to the after-dinner tickets, and allow all attendees to further enjoy the night.

***Extend Women Only Hour***

Women Only Hour has been massively popular, providing a comfortable space for women to train in the gym.

I plan to extend the Women Only Hour initiative by adding more sessions and/or branching out into different activities.