

GUSA Council Member - Nomination Form & Manifesto 2021/22

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| Position | | Secretary |
| Nominee: | Name: | Jayny Saunders |
| | Club: | Women's Football |
| Nominator: | Name: | Charlie Dickens |
| | Club: | Women's Hockey |
| Seconder: | Name: | Jamie Seedhouse |
| | Club: | Men's Rugby |

My name is Jayny Saunders and I am a 3rd year Technological Education student from Fife. I am currently the GUSA Club Sport Convenor and Secretary of the woman's football club. I am running to be the GUSA Secretary and my ideas and reasoning are detailed below.

GUSA Club Sport Convenor 2020/2021 – Working closely with all 50 clubs as well as our probationary clubs to ensure that everything runs smoothly.

GUWFC Secretary 2020/2021 – Overseeing the internal running of the women's football club. Minuting committee meetings and ensuring that all deadlines are met to allow the club to run without a hitch.

GUWFC Social Secretary 2019/2020 – Planning events and overseeing club contracts with external partners and sponsors.

GUSA Freshers Helper 2019/2020, 2020/2021 – Interacting with students of all year groups and gaining more knowledge and understanding into students likes and needs.

GUSA Events Team 2019/2020 – Helping to organise and run events within GUSA

Overseeing all GUSA Administration:

As the current Club Sport Convenor and GUWFC Secretary I have the experience needed to record and distribute all official GUSA meeting minutes and oversee the general day to day running of GUSA confidently and conscientiously.

Overseeing and organising the blues and colours committee and the new event:

As the Blues and Colours Event is now a separate entity to GUSA Ball I will work hard alongside the previous Secretary and the Blues and Colour Committee to make this first annual event one to remember. Having planned many events as GUWFC Social Sec and planned one of only 2 in person sports fayres, in the UK during Coronavirus, I believe I have the skill set required to make this new event a success.

Facilitate a Club Committee Seminar to ensure a smooth committee handover:

I would like to host a Club Committee Seminar (or similar) once the change over of club committees takes place (before summer 2021) to assist club committees in this difficult transition period. The changeover of committees is particularly important this year, as it is likely that new CTS members will not have held a CTS position pre-Covid, therefore I would like to offer them as much support as possible to thrive in their role.

Overseeing the administration of fresher's week:

Freshers week is the biggest week of the year for GUSA and this year it will be more important than ever as we make a long-awaited safe return to sport. I have a deep understanding of how the week works as I have been a fresher's helper for 2 years, 1 of which holding a council position and organising our sports fayre. I will use my experience to organise and oversee the week, encouraging as many students as possible to get involved in sport.

Volunteer Recognition and Certification:

I would like to introduce a volunteer recognition and certification scheme to recognise any individuals who have committed a significant amount of time to sports volunteering. This will be open to any UofG sports member and will not be limited to club committees.

