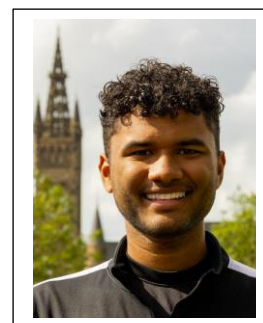


GUSA Council Member - Nomination Form & Manifesto 2024/25

Position:	Travel and Sustainability
Name:	Owen Headley
Club:	Men's Hockey



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About me:

My name is Owen Headley and I am re-running as the GUSA Travel and Sustainability convenor for 2024/25. Over the past year, I've learnt a lot about the association and my role within it, and with the experiences and knowledge I've gained over the past year, I believe I can build on what I've done already and propel the role for future years. GUSA has had a profound impact on my university career. Joining my Hockey in my first year, as well as Lacrosse this year has led me to meeting some incredible people and friends through sport at university. Additionally, the past two years of freshers helping has made me really appreciate the undeniable value that GUSA holds in the lives of students all over campus, and I'd love to have the opportunity to give back to the GUSA community with another year on council. My enthusiasm for the role has only grown since last year, and I look forward to improving and building on everything I've achieved so far.

Sustainability Challenge

- Following a successful year of the sustainability challenge, with feedback and experience gained over the last year, I aim to make the challenge bigger and more successful than ever before. Following feedback, I will try and remove imbalances felt by smaller clubs competing in the competition to make it more inclusive. In addition, I look to work with clubs to see how we can get more clubs than ever before involved in the upcoming year.

Kit Swap

- After a successful first running of the kit swap initiative, I've learnt a lot about what needs to be altered and changed for the future and I hope to get more and more GUSA members involved this year. There's definitely a lot of room for improvement here, however I believe the initiative has potential to have a very positive impact on students all over campus in encouraging more people into the world of sport. I look to create an inventory to better track what items we have available and make this information easily accessible for those in need of new kit.

Social Media and Publicity

- Over the last year, the GUSA sustainability Instagram has seen a strong increase in both its usage and interactions. I look to further improve this with the skills I've garnered over the last year to grow and promote sustainability in sport as much as possible.

Buses and Transport

- I aim to continue to help UofG sport with the smooth running of the bus fleet, whilst working with drivers as a point of contact for concerns and worries to ensure everything is tended to as quickly as possible.

Sustainable Sports Day

- I look to work with the events convenor to hold a sustainable sports day at some point next year. GUSA is home to 51 different sports clubs and events that cater to all are a great way of meeting new people and improving inter-club relations. This was one idea from last year that unfortunately couldn't come into fruition however with the experience I've gained in this past year, coupled with the help and expertise of the events convenor, I believe that we can pilot this new event.

It has been an honour to represent student sport through GUSA over the last year, and I'd love to be given the opportunity to do so again.