

# **VOTE 1: VP WELFARE ADAM MCGIBBON**

**A candidate who will take a 10% pay cut to fund extra services for you!**

**FREE SAFETY  
AND SELF-  
DEFENCE  
SEMINARS FOR  
STUDENTS**

**CREATE A HOUSE  
AND HOUSEMATE  
FINDER ON THE SU  
WEBSITE.**

**A SURVEY TO  
CRACK DOWN  
ON DODGY  
LANDLORDS!**

**BULK BUY  
COMPUTERS FOR  
STUDENTS TO  
SAVE MONEY!**

**A CAB NOW-PAY  
LATER SCHEME**

**AND MUCH MORE...**

**NO MORE MONKEYING AROUND...**

## **VOTE MCGIBBON FOR WELFARE**

**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT: [HTTP://TINYURL.COM/ADAMFORWELFARE](http://tinyurl.com/adamforwelfare)**

Also supporting Paul Simpson VP Campaigns Communications, Daniel O'Boyle (VP Education), Conchur Moore (VP Clubs and Societies), Sarah Boles (VP Equality & Diversity)

# **LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT ME, LET'S TALK ABOUT WHAT I CAN DO FOR YOU!**

Hey there, my name is Adam McGibbon, and I'm a History & Politics student – but why would you care about what I'm studying? It's an election - all you want to know is what I can do for you... **And rightly so, too!**

**The VP Welfare is responsible for your well-being and safety.**

**By electing me to this position, you would be putting an honest, hard-working student with good ideas in charge of these issues.**

I hope you'll read through my policies below, and if you like what you read, I'd like to respectfully ask for your first-preference vote in the coming election on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>!

Thanks,  
**Adam**

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## **10% PAY CUT -MORE MONEY FOR SERVICES**

If I am elected, I will give away 10% of my VP Welfare salary to fund **better safety, facilities and opportunities for the students of QUB.** I will work full-time for you for part-time money. Investing not just my time, but also my money, I am fully committed to the safety and welfare of students.

## **STUDENT SAFETY**

We have a **SERIOUS** problem around the university area. The rape / assault incidents last year prove that. South Belfast is the worst area in Northern Ireland when it comes to rape incidents. If elected, I will **fund free self-defence lessons** for students.



I will also seek to introduce a **'cab now, pay later'** scheme where students can give their student card over temporarily as payment for a cab ride. The card will be returned to the SU with a receipt where students can pay the cab fare to get it back. **This would ensure that no student would ever have to do without a safe ride home because of lack of money.**



## **CREATE A HOUSEMATE / HOUSE FINDER ON THE STUDENTS UNION WEBSITE**

Looking for a house can be a **NIGHTMARE** sometimes. **If elected, I will create a housemate / house finder on the SU website to turn QUBSU.ORG into a one-stop shop for finding a house or housemate.** As well as this, I'll create a price compare function so that you can get somewhere affordable, and a rating system for students to express their opinion on landlords. If this service was widely used, it could mean that long-term, it will be harder for landlords to peddle unreasonably expensive properties.





### **BULK-BUYING SCHEMES TO SAVE YOU MONEY**

Imagine if students collectively got together to buy items that we all pretty much require for university now – laptops for example. If we all collectively bought our laptops through the SU, imagine the discounts we would be able to negotiate. I’ve already talked to suppliers including PC World and Dell - they said they would be willing to offer discounts. A similar scheme runs in EUSA, with initial discounts of around £100 off every laptop – it could work here too!



### **OPEN DOOR POLICY**

A complaint of many is that the Union is inaccessible to them. Make no mistake about it, the Union's sole purpose is to represent your interests, because of this, if elected, my door will always be open and I will always be available to the students who I am there to represent. I will set up VP Welfare ‘surgeries’ in Elms Village, the MBC, David Keir Building, etc, so everyone has convenient access to welfare advice.



### **STUDENT HOUSING SURVEY**

If elected, I will create an annual QUB-wide online housing survey to allow students to make their housing problems public. We could release the names of the best landlords, and, pending legal advice, even name and shame the worst ones. Putting landlords under scrutiny this way would mean we could crack down on dodgy and substandard practices by landlords. St. Andrew’s University in Scotland have already done something similar, so it could work here!

**If elected my manifesto pledges will be available online so I can be held to account.**

**NO MORE MONKEYING  
AROUND – VOTE No. 1 ADAM  
MCGIBBON ON QOL 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>  
of March!**

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