

Shelley Blake-Carey

Education President



Manifesto Pledges:

- 1 Improve security and student safety on campus** by introducing panic buttons in halls, keeping the green gate open 24/7, continuing the Simmie Safety campaign and working with the University conduct team to ensure procedures are fit for purpose.
- 2 Improve educational access for all students and alumni** by introducing module taster sessions for electives, introducing a family discount, improving the EC's policy and ensuring deadlines don't fall on days of religious celebration.
- 3 Implement more academic and social opportunities for skill development** such as cooking and gardening lessons, guest speaker events, a go green campaign and BSL sessions.
- 4 Improve academic society support** by connecting groups with academics, employability and SMSU and by developing ways for students to view calendars of activity through the app.
- 5 Improve support for students during their academic year** by increasing visibility of DSA, improving availability of therapy sessions, re-introducing the printer in the assistive technology lab and by launching referencing workshops.

Corinne Anstey

Wellbeing Vice-President



Manifesto Pledges:

- 1 **Provide tools to optimise and understand your university spaces** helping you to feel safe, productive and welcome.
- 2 **Embed peer and lecturer support across courses**, creating a strong foundation for academic and pastoral provision.
- 3 **Promote access to existing resources and student voice** via campaign and data gathering activities.

Chris Bryde

Postgraduate Vice-President



Manifesto Pledges:

- 1 Continue to host events for postgrads and include alumni in activities**
- 2 Continue to push petitions that benefit students and support students who are struggling**
- 3 Continue to encourage undergrads towards staying on at St Mary's for postgrad study**

Ace Prasad

International Vice-President



Manifesto Pledges:

- 1 Make St Mary's "home away from home"** for international students by running events for various national holidays of different countries/religions.
- 2 Advocate for one semester memberships to clubs and societies for study abroad students**
- 3 Bring awareness to the resources** available on campus to help students overcome obstacles they may encounter during their studies.

Taylor Lee

Inclusion Vice-President



Manifesto Pledges:

- 1** Increase neurodiversity awareness through the use of workshops throughout the year focusing on the transition to University life and raising awareness of services during Freshers Fayre.
- 2** Implement and monitor inclusive policies through community engagement so all learners feel included and valued.
- 3** Promote diversity and representation through establishing partnerships with student groups, clubs and societies to empower and champion all learners.

Victoria Ludwig

International Vice-President



Manifesto Pledges:

- 1 Be the voice of international students**
meetings and events that all international students are invited to – creating opportunities for international students to build community, friendships and give feedback on their experience.
- 2 Increase opportunities for international students to get involved in societies and sport clubs**, even if they're only here for a semester
- 3 Improve communication to international students** about ways to get involved in student life

George Chaplin

Education President

Manifesto Pledges:



- 1** Fight for better financial support for all students by stopping the exclusion of postgrad, international and foundation students from hardship funding and other financial support, increasing support for additional course costs, improving awareness of financial support and fighting for proper maintenance and postgrad loan increases alongside other SU's.
- 2** Continue the zero-tolerance campaign on sexual harassment and sexual assault by lobbying the University to implement the recommendations in our Simmie Safety report.
- 3** Lobby the University to record lectures by default by pushing for the implementation of an "opt-out" lecture capture policy.
- 4** Improve access to resources and ensure issues accessing books and journal articles can be easily reported.
- 5** Lobby for a maximum 48-hour response target to all student emails as all students deserve access to prompt advice, support, and guidance.

Emily Storr

Wellbeing Vice-President



Manifesto Pledges:

- 1 Improve awareness of wellbeing support in Student Services**
through more regular drop-in's, and promotion online and in person.
- 2 Introduce a designated contact for each course to support students with disabilities and wellbeing issues**
- 3 Improve student wellbeing training** to enable students to more effectively support themselves and their peers

Chris Bryde

Postgraduate Vice-President



Manifesto Pledges:

- 1 Build better networking opportunities for students**
through events and activities both on and off campus.
- 2 Build a better community for St Mary's alumni**
so that there's always a place for Simmies, even after you've graduated.
- 3 Improve on campus events for postgraduate students**
by creating events that cater more towards postgrad timetables, commitments and lifestyles.

Beth Kelly

Inclusion Vice-President



Manifesto Pledges:

- 1 **Diversity and inclusion for ALL** increasing the engagement of less represented communities, minority ethnic groups, and International and Mature students across the campus.
- 2 **Building bridges between different sports clubs, societies & communities** so all students feel included
- 3 **Accessibility at the forefront** of any events and planning as opposed to an afterthought.