Hi, my name is Paul Dinsmore, a 2nd year law student from Northern Ireland. I am putting myself forward for one of the student trustee positions in the elections this year. I am really excited about putting myself forward for the trustee position, as I feel it gives me the opportunity to make a real difference to the student experience of the SU, by holding the union to account and ensuring the SU ‘lives’ its rules, ethos and guiding principles in everything it does. Please have a look at my manifesto and consider voting for me!

**Manifesto Points:**

I propose:

* A board of trustees question and answer sessions, once a term, giving students the opportunity to speak directly to those overseeing the activities of the Union.
* The creation of a social media presence for the Board of Trustees, to keep students informed of their role and activities.
* An immediate review/ report on SU engagement strategies with a particular focus on underrepresented and marginalised groups.

**Areas of Interest:**

* Ensuring the financial stability of the Union
* Engagement of marginalised student groups, such as LGBTQ+ and mature students.
* Ensuring that the SU addresses the needs of underserved students (in particular mature students, parents and those who do not consumer alcohol) in line with the SU constitution which sets out equality of opportunity and engagement of marginalised groups.