

## Sports President 17/18

*I believe that in order to gain set goals, you must first network and build relationships with those that can help you achieve, who can also guide and support with any arising challenges.*

**Below is a list of some of my achievements as sports President so far;**

- **Lobbied** the University to keep Wednesday afternoons free
- **Built partnerships** with University staff, the Senior Leadership team, university departments, external sport organisations such as the IFA
- **Represented** sport students academically in revalidations
- Greater **Belfast** Development - Progressing in sport facilities & Survey
- Discussed the possibility of **free sport** at the point of entry with the Vice chancellor
- collaborated with **news outlets** such as Belfast Live Sport, to ensure our clubs get the publicity they deserve
- Delivered **Inductions** to home and international students on every campus
- **Trained RSA's** to increase Student engagement in sport
- Helped organise **Social Sport**
- We Welcomed our **new Development officer** on the Magee Campus whom has actively Increased numbers in participation, access and clubs

### **Actively got involved in Campaigns:**

- Mental health Week- Colour Run and PIPS
- Women Empowerment Week- This ulster girl can
- Love week- Fundraising Naked sports themed Calendar
- Homeless awareness- Slept on the streets of Belfast on behalf of sport and raised money for those who need it most
- Drugs & Alcohol awareness- Released info on the effects that drugs and alcohol have on sport performance
- **Anthony Nolan Drive**- actively got over 500 Ulster Sport Students to register to be stem cell and bone marrow donors and potentially save lives.
- **PIPS**- I trained over 60 students in PIPS Mind your mate program and will continue to do so
- Sports Forum which was the first of its kind, where I organised and delivered a night of networking, training and sport club education.
- **CONSENT**- I trained students in consent and will continue to deliver this program to all of our sporting teams.
- **Share the Glove campaign**- UUSU Sport were one of the Member unions of NUS-USI that helped launch an initiative called Share the gLove to promote LGBT+ rights by creating rainbow GAA gloves.

# VOTE BONNER

#1 for Sports President 18/19

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### EMMA'S GOALS



**Partnership with external sports organisations to create Volunteering and coaching opportunities**



**Building a Community & Cross Club collaboration**



**Widening access & breaking down barriers**

**Vote from 5th-7th of March**

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### About me

I'm Emma, a graduate of Ulster University Coleraine with a BA(Hons) in Media and production and all round good craic. Last year I had the pleasure of being elected to represent (YOU) Ulster Uni Sport Students. It has been a rollercoaster of a year, but worth every minute and effort.

### Manifesto points

**Work in partnership with external sports organisations:** I want our clubs to work in partnership with external sport organisations such as the IFA, Ulster Rugby, Netball NI, Ulster GAA and many others!

### **Volunteering and coaching opportunities**

Working in partnership with external sport organisations in turn creates opportunities for our sports members, allowing them to gain coaching qualifications, volunteer and network with possible future employers.

### **Building a Community & Cross Club collaboration**

We may be in 4 different locations, but we're one, we are Ulster University. I hope to build on this with cross campus sport clubs networking events and cross club collaboration. By becoming a community, we can look fierce, sharp and proficient to the outside world. While also building lifelong friendships, a sense of togetherness and increasing the craic that is very much needed at university!

### **Gym Opening hours**

I would like to expand the gym opening hours to cater for all our students, not just the average fresher but also the postgrad, the PHD, the carer, the parent etc. This could not only increase participation, but it could have the potential to increase all of our students' health & wellbeing.

### **Widening access & breaking down barriers**

If re-elected, I would focus on the question of 'What are the barriers to sport?' As a student that participated in recreational sport, I would like to find out what is stopping non-sport members from getting involved in sport. This may be membership fees, confidence, never haven taken up sport before, a gap in our sport clubs etc. whether it's a physical or mental barrier it is my hope to remove these barriers and ensure that sport is welcoming to all.