Presented to Student Parliament 4 by Justyna Kardasz, Strath Union VP Community 23/24.

1. Manifesto Updates

Information

- a. Community
 - i. Provide Training and Development Opportunities
 - 1. The current development opportunities I am still working on is to create an online marketing training in collaboration with societies feedback and the marketing department in the Union.
 - 2. All current trainings are still being reviewed by socs team and new trainings are being developed.
 - ii. Sort Room Booking System
 - 1. Currently working with the University to assess the rooms needed for student activity.
- b. Sustainability
 - i. Reduce Single-Use Plastics
 - 1. No action to report.
 - ii. Promote Sustainable Transportation
 - 1. Started promoting via the "What we already do Wednesday" Social Media Campaign as a run up to Sustainability Month in March.
 - iii. Support Local and Sustainable Food (Strath Party)
 - 1. In conversations with the head of Hospitality in the Union on how to make this work without the previously mentioned inspection.
 - iv. Increase Awareness and Education
 - 1. Planning Sustainability Month activities which include events and a social media campaign.
 - 2. University has passed a motion that education for sustainable development will be in each programme by June 2026.
 - v. Expand Volunteering Opportunities in Sustainability
 - Looking to re-launch the sustainability volunteer's initiative that I trialled during summer in a different way, linking in with Sustainability week in March.

2. Non-Manifesto Updates

Information

- a. Community
 - i. Quiet Room launched in January!
 - ii. Charity Month is now live for societies to get involved with.
 - iii. Launching podcasts to do with student recognition, elections and sustainability.
 - iv. Talked to candidates about running for my role.
- b. Sustainability
 - i. Working on an Overarching Sustainability Policy for the Union via the established Union Sustainability Policy Working Group.
 - ii. Helping shape the Student Climate Assembly with a group of volunteers.

iii.	Preparing for Sustainability Month Please ask me about it so I can draft you into helping me run the events. :)