

REaster 2025

Reece Short for Durham Union Easter President

Let's foster a Union
Renaissance by:

- 1. REVITALISING Our Events
- 2. REIMAGINING Our Socials
- 3. REVAMPING Our Strategy



PROPOSER



Callum Oxley
Alumni Officer

SECONDER



Darcy Duhra
Social Committee



1. REVITALISING Our Events

Two-speaker **Head-To-Head** debates to cut out the noise and **focus on the issues** that matter to all of us

Life raft events - which speaker stays afloat?
Hear their pitch, ask questions and **you decide** with this interactive format

Resurrect the **Robson Cup** to give new debaters a chance to get involved post-exams and encourage long-term participation



2. REIMAGINING Our Socials

Garden of Eden Gala Dinner

Union **Charity Fashion Show** to raise money for local charities

Garden Party '**Under the Stars**'

WelfareXSocial: Paint & Sip, cocktail making classes and mindfulness sessions



3. REVAMPING Our Strategy

Refer-A-Friend scheme to drive membership numbers

Formulate a **bottom-up EDI approach** by hearing directly from members with frequent **Equalities Roundtables**

Create a **Union Scholars Programme** for students from less advantaged backgrounds

Replace Treasurer's Treats with a new **President's Perks**, giving members access to exclusive careers/ academic events in addition to expanded discounts

Join the **REnaissance**:



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Why **trust** me to deliver?

DELIVERED 2 successful balls and nearly **20 socials** as Social Secretary

DOUBLED social attendance for Easter 2024 compared to the preceding Easter

CONFIRMED multiple addresses for Michaelmas 2024

SERVED on **Rules Committee**, becoming well-versed in procedure and the constitution

