

# Ellen Garland

## Executive Officer Manifesto

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Hi, my name is Ellen and I am currently a third year Criminology student, Class Rep, and I am also Vice President of Abertay LGBT+ Society. I am standing for election because over the last year I have worked a lot with the Student Association, and have thoroughly enjoyed my involvement in various things, from society work and SRC, to the recent epilepsy awareness training, and I believe I could really help to make a difference.

There are several issues that are close to my heart that I would like to work on, the first and foremost being LGBT+ issues and awareness. My involvement with the LGBT+ Society over the past year has driven my passion for LGBT+ equality and I want to ensure that is a core part of the Student Association's campaigns. I also believe my experience on the society committee would stand me in great stead as an Executive Officer due to the organisational and people skills I have developed along the way.

Additionally, I believe that student health and well-being is a top priority. The Abertaystyscheme, which provides free groceries to students, began last year and has been very successful thus far, and I hope to help expand and improve that service so that more students, especially those in most need, are aware of, and able to access it. Likewise, mental health is a significant issue which affects almost all students at some point in their time at university, and I would love to be involved in campaigning for change in order to better the lives of fellow students.

So, vote Ellen no.1 for Executive Officer, for someone who is passionate and dedicated.