



# Reports for SRC Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – Large Committee Room – 18:00

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# **SRC REPORTS**

## **Accommodation Officer – Noah Schott**

### ***What have you done since the last meeting/report?***

- organised a How to Rent talk and flatmate finding event (Saturday 1 April 5-7pm in the Committee Room)
- opened subcommittee applications
- set up the general housing volunteer group
- organised housing town hall for students to input on projects for the academic year, and apply for the subcom on the last day that applications are open (no promotion yet as waiting for sarooms confirmation)

### ***What progress has been made on your manifesto?***

- created a list of projects the subcommittee could work on [https://universityofstandrews907-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/aks20\\_st-andrews\\_ac\\_uk/EaFF57IWsxHpNNz4lUkBIoB8MqGMfC9or148W14V28g5g?e=dA3KBX](https://universityofstandrews907-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/aks20_st-andrews_ac_uk/EaFF57IWsxHpNNz4lUkBIoB8MqGMfC9or148W14V28g5g?e=dA3KBX)
- opened subcommittee applications <https://forms.office.com/e/BCEuy1EV4s>
- opened signups for next year's newsletter <https://forms.office.com/e/GMmCK4ZRvG>
- created facebook and instagram posts about the HTR talk and flatmate finding event this weekend
- posted about the HTR+FF event once a day, and got it reshared to other subcommittee stories and to the union story

### ***What do you hope to achieve by your next report?***

- recruit subcom
- rewrite the how to rent guide
- uni social media takeover
- more how to rent and flatmate finding sessions
- 100 signups to the newsletter
- plan for freshers week and freshers fayre
- good election and handover for hall committees
- draft for new halls constitutions
- town hall by end of exams
- have an outline for accommodation week

### ***Any events or opportunities that you would like other members to know about?***

- Subcommittee applications, closing wed 12 april, 6-8pm  
<https://forms.office.com/e/BCEuy1EV4s>
- 2023-24 housing newsletter <https://forms.office.com/e/GMmCK4ZRvG>
- HTR talk and flatmate finding event: sat 1 april, 5-7pm, Committee room in the union  
<https://fb.me/e/MSXo8vzA>
- housing town hall, wed 12 april 6-8pm, sandys bar (no link yet sorry! will appear here:  
<https://www.facebook.com/accommodationstandrews> and instagram  
<https://www.instagram.com/accommodationsta/>)

### **SRC Alumni Officer – Guillermo Canales**

*None Submitted.*

### **SRC Arts and Divinity Faculty President – Francesca Jane Lavelle**

*None Submitted.*

### **SRC BAME Officer – Meagan Neves**

*What have you done since the last meeting/report?*

- Talks with Transition re community garden behind Union
- Organising object handling session with St. Andrews Heritage Museum (will continue into next year)

*What progress has been made on your manifesto?*

Scheduled meeting with Catherine Dunford (Alumni Relations and BAME Engagement co-ordinator) to discuss careers and alumni initiatives for next year)

*What do you hope to achieve by your next report?*

- Further progress towards the community garden
- Plan further and arrange for object handling session on 11/04/23

*Any events or opportunities that you would like other members to know about?*

*No response submitted.*

### **SRC Charities Officer – Alice Chapman**

*None Submitted.*

### **SRC Community Relations Officer – Jack McNealy**

*None Submitted.*

### **SRC Disability Officer – Sachin Shah**

*None Submitted.*

### **SRC Employability Officer – Daniel MacDonald**

*None Submitted.*

**SRC Environment Officer – Eva Neill**

*None Submitted.*

**SRC Gender Equality Officer – Arlo Bitcon**

*None Submitted.*

**SRC International Students' Officer – Martyna Kemeklyte**

*None Submitted.*

**SRC LGBT+ Officer – Jack Kennedy**

***What have you done since the last meeting/report?***

- Worked with BSN on the BSN/LGBT+ package and looked at implementation after SRC.
- Asked committee to start handovers
- Coordinated Transfest, Queerfest, Glitterball, Drag Walk, Pride
- Spoken to EDI about Saints LGBT+ x Staff LGBT+ network collab and outreach to Fife College
- Planned speaking to student services about LGBT+ experiences, especially regarding discretionary fund
- Work on SAAM with SGBV Forum
- Planned AGM
- UDS LGBT Panel
- Gay Saint Launch.

***What progress has been made on your manifesto?***

- Onboarding of myself as new LGBT+ Officer
- Planned trans day of visibility content and actions
- Talked to committee about stress/workloads for projects and the future

***What do you hope to achieve by your next report?***

- Progress on AGM and new cycle of committee
- Have handovers complete and a relevant drive of all LGBT+ documentation from 2018.
- Trans Roundtable with Principal at end of April.

***Any events or opportunities that you would like other members to know about?***

- AGM 12th April. Come and take part in a bit more democracy.
- Rector's Committee are planning a panel on 'Diverse St Andrews' - 7th April 1-3 PM

**SRC Lifelong and Flexible Learners Officer – Amanda Thompson**

*None Submitted.*

**SRC Postgraduate Academic Convenor – Sandro Eich**

*None Submitted.*

### **SRC Postgraduate Activities Officer – Niya Dobрева**

*None Submitted.*

### **SRC Postgraduate Development Officer – Klaudia Grat**

***What have you done since the last meeting/report?***

I have just been elected for the position, thus did not get the chance to perform any notable actions.

***What progress has been made on your manifesto?***

As for the manifesto, I have been in contact with The Old Burgh School (Postgraduate College) about organising potential events in the upcoming academic year. Similarly, I have been in touch with staff from the Entrepreneurship Centre concerning entrepreneurial programmes and opportunities for PG students for next year.

***What do you hope to achieve by your next report?***

I would want to be able to progress with the above-mentioned and be able to provide more detailed information regarding their inaction.

***Any events or opportunities that you would like other members to know about?***

*Not as of thus far, but would want to mention that I am open to collaboration, if anyone might have any events in mind, that would perhaps bring together the PG and UG community.*

### **SRC Rector's Assessor – Stella Maris**

*None Submitted.*

### **SRC Science and Medicine Faculty President – Martyna Kemeklyte**

*None Submitted.*

### **Secretary to the SRC – Nuttaricha Ngarmskullert**

***What have you done since the last meeting/report?***

N/A.

***What progress has been made on your manifesto?***

Small progress includes raising the visibility of the SRC a little bit through talking about it and it's role in the university

***What do you hope to achieve by your next report?***

Put plans in place for an active Instagram and Facebook account for the SRC.

***Any events or opportunities that you would like other members to know about?***

Distribution of the student questionnaire for learning spaces at the university - I have been contacted by an internship student to ask how to disseminate the questionnaire to students from the SA. It is to help guide improvement of learning spaces at the university.

**SRC Societies Officer – Alasdair Richmond**

*None Submitted.*

**SRC Student Health Officer – Grace Greene**

*None Submitted.*

**SRC Widening Access and Participation Officer – Katie McAdam**

*None Submitted.*