

There is more to be done.

Serving as your Association President has been a privilege, and I'm proud to stand for re-election on a list of kept promises.

Accommodation bursaries will increase by 450,000 pounds over the next two years. The Union is hosting its inaugural Alumni Festival, the most substantial alumni engagement effort the Students' Association has ever undertaken. The Night Bus brings students home safely every night, and we have successfully negotiated a 70,000 pound increase in the Association's block grant. Furthermore, we have worked in partnership with the AU and other Students' Unions across Scotland more closely than ever before.

Next year, I'm setting the bar higher.

With a President that has already served for a year, we can dream bigger and reach higher, taking advantage of relationships established, skills developed, and lessons learned. In 2015-2016, I will:

- Seek 1500 new beds in the 15 months following election-day, ensuring that accommodation expansion is a cornerstone of the university's forthcoming strategic plan.

- Re-define the scope of the Union, extending our support and resources to un-affiliated groups and projects which are often at the heart of the St Andrews experience. We are the Students' Association, not "Some Student's" Association.

- Expand the Hardship Fund to include international students and establish further scholarships dedicated to performing arts and other talents, expanding the definition of accessibility in St Andrews.

With your continued support, our work toward these goals doesn't begin in September, it begins today. So let's get back to it.

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