

Presidential Manifesto

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We have been active members of the society since we arrived in Cambridge. It has helped us greatly from the moment we decided to apply up to right now and provided us with a community, friends, goals and ambitions. We wish to continue the good work done by the society to ensure the benefits come about for other new members and old members alike.



Gergo:

I am proud to have served as your Junior Treasurer this past year, and as a member of the Future: Hungary organising committee. I believe that my work has benefitted the society in terms of possible contributions, building up not only a partnership proposal, but a network of possible partners that we are in continuous correspondence with.

Marci:

I took on the role of Events Officer in unusual circumstances in the middle of last year and I believe I tackled this unexpected role with great success. Gioia and I had big shoes to fill in a time of need, and with a good committee, we put on some very exciting events. From now on I will be even more committed to serving the society and my past leadership experience in multiple committee roles in societies will be invaluable.

The main outlining vision throughout our manifesto will be that of order and continuity. We do think our Society has been functioning exceptionally well, and we are proud of that and wish to uphold that tradition. However, there are many technological and procedural developments that other non-national societies have gone through and thus made them operate in a very orderly, clear and effective way. We wish to combine our traditions with a more effective procedural framework to reach our maximum potential.

We have known each other for 7 years, and have worked together on many projects with great success. From school projects to Model UN we have always found a way to combine our strengths and balance out our weaknesses. We wish to continue this work, serving as your President and Vice President in the upcoming year. We would like to lay out our vision for the next committee and the future of the society, upholding great traditions within the concept of comprehensive reform.

We sincerely hope that our ideas will grab your attention and earn your vote!

Finance & Partnerships

- continue the progress made last year to nurture and further build up our partnership network, securing corporate sponsorship opportunities
- organise corporate workshops and career events in collaboration with the events team
- secure funding for access & outreach programs
- partner up with both corporate and non-profit organisations to cater to the interests of all of our members, reducing the cost of our events
- review our current bank, and make a suggestion in collaboration with the Junior Treasurer for the best way forward

Access & Outreach

- continue with and further develop the Mentoring program
- create an Access Fund and search for possible partners to ensure that it stays financially viable
- work closely with the Access and Events officers, to create a new access scheme at home, with a special emphasis on access for low income students
- develop our system for monitoring and helping applications, from personal statement reviews through accommodation on interview day to offer holder data

Procedure & Constitution

- create a constitutional reform committee that will make suggestions for a more effective structure
- get a reform package through the committee
- hold an online referendum on the new constitution for accepting it
- hold an initial procedural meeting of the new committee to build up clear task profiles so everyone knows exactly what their job is
- ensure that a system of checks is implemented so that committee members are accountable for the work they are responsible for

Welfare

- further develop the CUHS Family system
- create welfare information and put it on the website
- create a welfare sub-committee that deals with the personal and academic issues of our members and help with those as much as we can
- organise a Week 5 Welfare Session, to help our members with stress with fun activities

Events

- continue with the events our members got used to and like
- ensure that the members get an opportunity to suggest events
- create a clear funding guideline and procedure with the Junior Treasurer and Events Officers
- organise more external events with Hungarian speakers
- organise more events to promote Hungarian culture throughout the University
- secure additional funding for each big event that we hold

IT

- create an IT & Publicity Sub-Committee, to make our IT Operations smoother
- help develop a complete overhaul of our IT resources so they are accessible for everyone and better serve the needs of the society
- make sure that through our new sub-committee our events will be promoted for everyone in the most efficient manner
- create an online system for applicant and offer holder management for Access purposes, working with the Access Officer