**VOTE ETHAN #1 FOR NUS SCOTLAND LGBT+ Representative**

**WHO AM I?**

My name is Ethan I am a 2nd year Brewing and Distilling Student at Heriot-Watt University. I identify as a Queer, Trans man and I use he/him pronouns. As your elected representative I would build upon the current work laid out by my predecessors as well as some of the things I have listed below.

**WHAT DO I WANT TO ACHIEVE IF ELECTED?**

* Gender Neutral toilets in all campuses
* Trans Policies for all student and sports’ unions
* “preferred” names on student cards and registers without the need for legal documentation
* compulsory training for all university staff members
* Try to get University staff to put their pronouns in their email signature to normalise it
* Work alongside the National Student campaign to reinstate the Trans Students’ campaign and support the national campaign in their work

**WHAT HAVE I ACHIEVED SO FAR?**

* Got a trans policy in my sports union/ BUCS/ Scottish, England and FIH Hockey
* Part of a campaign to get a trans officer at HW
* Stonewall LGBT+ Role Models (Bi+, Schools)
* Weekly Snapper on My Genderation
* LGBT Health and Wellbeing “Trans and NB People in Glasgow”
* Rainbow Laces campaign
* Helped trans folk not as far along in their transition navigate the healthcare system
* Worked with Scottish Student Sport (SSS) about diversity in Sports

**WHY DO I WANT TO RUN?**

* I am passionate about equality for everyone and feel this would be the perfect opportunity to help and support other LGBT+ students across Scotland.
* I would love to be see student sports across the country become more accessible, especially for trans and non-binary students.
* I want to see Scottish HE and FE institutions become more accessible for everybody which will subsequently make the lives of trans and non-binary students happier.

**CURRENT ISSUES IN THE SCOTTISH LGBT+ MOVEMENT**

* Not all Scottish HE and FE Institutions have a trans officer.
* Transphobia still rife in HE and FE institutions
* NUS turnaround scrapping liberation