

SEB for SMC!!



Hi all, I want to be your SMC.

Why? What I can say about the year just gone by was that it was an experience. The phil council is probably the most interesting assortment of people I've ever met in my life. There is so much intelligence, difference of opinions and character. I like to view the SMC as the person who can bring all that character together, and hopefully get something really positive out of it. I also think that the role of SMC is to make sure all of council, not just the MC's, are enjoying their time on council. I hope that by the end of the year new friends will have been made and people will think of the GMB as more of a home. I want to do this through a number of ways.

1. **Guests:** I want to work with the president to get guests, I think at the end of the day guests are the biggest thing that what we provide to college and when we're getting guests every two weeks it really makes a difference to the enthusiasm on council. I also want a wide range of guests, I think they don't have to be superstars they just have to be interesting.
2. **Building the Phils image in college:** Over the past 3-4 years VDP have gone from "the society that shifted each other" to "the nicest, most open society" they did this through a number of ways. The first is that nearly all of their biggest events are **collaborations with societies** -jailbreak was a collab with lawsoc. In the rose of trinity they get all of trinity's largest societies to take part. What does this do? It forces not only VDP's committee members to share the events, but indeed all the members of these committees to share them, and VDP gets the credit because its their name on the banner. It boosts there social media and college presence 10 fold.
The second thing they started doing is they **don't target just freshers**. When you look at people doing something in VDP for the first time (eg the camino, the musical) there is a hefty amount of 2nd-4th years. I think the phil has getting freshers in the GMB down to a fine art, but we completely lose interest if they're older than first year. I want to change this and I think I can. I want to

create a **speaker series promoting other societies in college**. Where we give them a platform to talk about their society, and then we do an event with them. What we'll get out of this is our name all over college, being shared by a wide range of people. As well as this we might just learn something cool!

3. **Building GMB buzz:** I want to make our house (the GMB) a home. I want people excited for council meetings because they can't wait to chill with their friends. I want people to be jealous that we we have this unbelievable place to hang out How am I going to do this?

1. Regular, chill drinks after council meetings or whenever

2. Utilizing our facilities: It really annoyed me this year that if I wanted to heat up my lunch or get a cuppa I'd have to walk to players front of house. I want to get more and more facilities like a microwave, kettle (maybe even toastie machines who knows) I'd also like to make the GMB change as the year goes by, whether its a christmas tree, or photos on the wall I really want our council to put a stamp on it.

3. Get the GMB hopping. I want Mr speaker jumping up and down 24/7. I want freshers in freshers week thinking omg what is this place and why is everyone having such a wholesome, good time!! I want my MC's to be loud confident and sure that they are in the best society on campus!

