



# HAMZA ALAWIYE

FOR MCR PRESIDENT

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INCLUSIVE  
EFFICIENT  
TRANSPARENT

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## EXPERIENCE

MCR COMMITTEE MEMBER  
FORMER PRESIDENT OF WARWICK  
ULTIMATE FRISBEE  
SPORT NATIONAL GOVERNING  
BODY COMMITTEE MEMBER  
CDT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
MEMBER  
FORMER HEAD BOY

## WHY AM I RUNNING?

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Since I first arrived at Oxford in September, the Queen's MCR has grown to become a huge part of my life. I believe that it is a wonderful source of enrichment and support for all of its members, and I would be honoured to continue and build upon the amazing work that this organisation does. My vision of the MCR can be summarised in three words: **inclusive, efficient and transparent**.

## INCLUSIVE: AN MCR FOR EVERYONE

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The MCR is unrivaled in its capacity to bring people together. In exposing us to people from such a wide range of backgrounds, it helps us make connections—both personally and academically—that we simply could not have made otherwise. The key to this ability is diversity, so I will:

- Listen carefully to the ideas of the many-talented members of this MCR through scheduled drop-in sessions.
- Work closely with the treasurer, welfare team and liberation officers to ensure that everyone's voice is heard and everyone's needs are catered to.
- Strive to increase participation in the MCR; particularly in those crucial first few weeks of the academic year.

## EFFICIENT: AN MCR THAT WORKS

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The MCR offers a fantastic array of events and services, but it can be easy to become overwhelmed, lost or confused by the sheer volume of great things going on. I'd like to make sure everything runs smoothly by:

- Providing a clear framework by which members can apply for funding for projects.
- Working with the social secretaries to make sure events are planned and publicised well in advance.
- Working with the IT officer to ensure all website information is easily locatable and up to date.
- Building a committee handbook to hand down to future committees to ensure no knowledge is lost over time.

## TRANSPARENT: AN MCR FOR YOU

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Most importantly of all, the MCR committee must represent its members. In addition to making sure that its budget is used effectively, through the president it provides a voice for the graduate community of the college to the college administration. In both of these capacities, I will:

- Continue to build the relationship between the governing body of the college and the MCR while firmly representing student interests.
- Carefully document, communicate and chase up the conclusions of all meetings with college administration.
- Work with the secretary to provide condensed bulletins of what goes on in MCR committee meetings and TGMs.
- Ensure the MCR budget is published in full each term.