

## **Statement of Candidature - Sabrine Yassine**

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Position for Nomination 1 (First preference): Sports Director

Position for Nomination 2: Client Interview Director

The LSS represents all the things I love about student life. The sense of community, the passion to improve the student experience and the opportunity to challenge yourself to reach your potential. The LSS and all its initiatives assist in this and I've the pleasure of experiencing this first-hand.

**Sports Director** - During school I was elected as basketball captain, demonstrating my commitment to the love and leadership within sport (especially basketball!). As a result of this I am fully aware the effort and perseverance it takes to build and maintain a community as such. The next step is to move on to bigger and better things, which would be having the privilege to run the sporting community within the LSS. There are too many benefits of sport and the sporting community to name hence I want as many students as possible to experience these benefits, from encouraging a healthy lifestyle, a little healthy competition, and meeting so many new people along the way! From first-year camp activities to social and intervarsity sport these initiatives have been so well managed from the previous captain and I want to continue that and bring a new vitality and passion to the role, especially since the unfortunate cancellation of many events during Corona. I believe casual and fun sport events are the perfect way to get students re-invigorated for the on-campus social events, as they enable everyone to meet new people that they missed out on seeing due to not being on campus, especially for the first years that need a kickstart introduction to university and the LSS! To my dismay, my friends good-humorously enjoy complaining that I have too much energy, so I am determined to put that energy to good use by being the most motivated, committed and proactive Sport Director for the LSS.

**Client Interview Director** - Being a volunteer client in the CI competitions was one of my first introductions to the LSS and its wonderful council members. Even with this small encounter I could already see the spirit of the comps and the joy that would come with being a part of that portfolio. Which led me to compete in the competitions myself as soon as I had the opportunity (Quarterfinals so far!). Being the eldest of a large family I understand the importance of being reliable and consistent in completing my duties especially when you are the point of contact for so many people. With these experiences I possess the skills that being the CI director requires such as having the ability to manage and coordinate many people at once using superb organisational skill with an attention to detail to ensure the competition run smoothly.

It's all about passion, perseverance and energy which are all traits that I will bring to a position within the LSS. I am determined to contribute to the social fabric of the LSS and give back to all the students that have already given me so much by positively shaping my first year as a student.