

Giovanna Amorosi – Activities Officer



What I have done

- I am a second year Natural Scientist
- I re-founded the Italian Society and have been President of it in 2007/8
- I have been a mentor for my department and I now run the Peer assisted learning scheme for it
- I have been part of the cast of the dance show 2006/7 and 2007/8
- I have been part of the waterpolo club
- I am a member of a society from each one of the three boards – Societies, Arts and Sports
- I am in the UK managing team of AGIM (association of Young Italians in the World)

I have gained an insight in the running of activities in the Union and have installed a social network across various societies - which makes me aware of the problems of many different types of societies – and I intend to work on these to improve things for everyone

What I intend to do

- I intend to make societies liaise more with each other to encourage cooperation between societies, making them share events and what they provide
- I want to break down, where appropriate, the barrier there is between Sports, Arts and Societies boards members
- I will run the intersociety football tournament trying to make it a big event with as many societies as possible involved in it – making sports societies aware of it
- I want to support the idea being discussed at the moment, of having a big general ball for all societies, but I believe that the Sports or Arts ball should not be removed. I would also encourage the idea of having also a society ball – so that the achievements of people involved in just one society can be rewarded as well as those of people that are involved in the Union but not individual societies
- I will suggest the possibility of applying for a new society during the autumn term so that new societies can start up at re-fresher's fayre, making this a bigger event
- I want to represent the minor societies so that everyone has equal opportunities and allowing them to grow and be recognised more within the union and the student body
- I intend to work on making the Arts festival a bigger event and making it an opportunity for Arts societies to show off what they did during the year with slide shows, screenings of videos, poster boards, workshops. Work on having food, bars, etc. Also making it an opportunity for non-arts people to learn about and enjoy what arts societies have to offer – not just an event for the arts societies people – more inclusive event
- I will look into organising another inter-societies competition – karaoke, paintballing, bowling – which would include all the societies
- I want to encourage the development of the communication of societies activities and achievements through Union media to the whole student body