

Lauren Byrne



Lauren has been re-elected as Vice President Welfare of Edinburgh University Students' Association for 2023/24, this year joining University Court as a student member. In her role she advocates for marginalised and underrepresented students, through the areas of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion and Widening Participation. She is also interested in the importance of these areas in strategic change projects such as the new Student Support Model, and Curriculum Transformation.

Lauren also has a key focus on tackling gender-based violence at the University, through campaigning and awareness-raising on consent education, and supporting survivors through safer conduct process. She is interested in developing projects and policy on building accessible and inclusive communities.

In 2022, Lauren graduated from her BSc in Chemistry with a final project on exploring cryptic bacterial sphingolipid biosynthesis. As a student she was a member of the Women in STEM committee, as the Chemistry Representative and then President, focussing on breaking down barriers for women in science, technology, engineering and maths.

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