

## General Council Elections 2023

### *Trustee and Convenor Portfolio Nomination Form*

**Name:** Joshua Mock



#### **Why are you standing for election to GC?**

I have served on GC for the past two years and have absolutely loved it. It has been great to see the vision and mission of SCM expand and I'm excited to see how it will develop into the future. I'd like to serve on GC for another two years to continue the projects we've started and to continue being involved in the direction and vision of the movement.

#### **What portfolio are you standing for?**

I'm standing for Convenor because I'm so passionate about SCM that I want to serve the movement in leadership. Having gained so much experience as a trustee so far, I am keen to use this to support the movement over the next two years and pass on what I've learned to newer trustees. I have good relationships with the staff team and would therefore be a great link between them and GC.

#### **Tell us a bit about yourself:**

I'm a final year BA Arabic and Persian student in London and an Anglican worshipping at St John's Waterloo. When I'm not studying or supporting SCM, I enjoy reading, exercising, music, and baking.

#### **What skills would you bring to General Council?**

I am a confident communicator and can convey ideas and campaigns effectively to different audiences. I am a creative thinker and bring this approach to projects and problem solving. Finally, I have an eye for detail and can give useful feedback on projects and proposals.

#### **How have you been involved in SCM as a member?**

For the past two years I have served on GC and supported the trustees and staff on a number of different projects. Before that, I was involved in SCM online during the pandemic and organised the Theology Thursday series. I currently co-lead SCM London with Tom.

#### **What would you like to achieve if you are elected?**

- Stabilisation of SCM's finances, working with the CEO and Fundraiser to find ways of closing the deficit
- Increase the number of SCM members and groups
- Encourage more communication between Staff, GC, and members, exploring ways to increase member participation in decision making and planning