

General Council Elections 2023

Movement Editor Portfolio Nomination Form

Name: Melody Lewis

Why are you standing for election to GC?

I absolutely love the work that SCM does and I want to help continue this work and bring SCM to more students across the country. SCM has been so helpful in my transition to university in finding other Christians like me who often find themselves feeling left out of other Christian spaces.



What portfolio are you standing for?

I am standing for the Movement Editor portfolio, as I love the creativity that comes with such a role. I love writing, and have written reviews for Movement Magazine before, and I would love the opportunity to have input on the creation process each issue, as it is such a fun job to have. Previously I written for my university magazines and also held positions as theatre editor and senior editor, and I think that being editor of Movement Magazine would be the perfect activity for me while I am on my year abroad and out of the country.

Tell us a bit about yourself:

I am a languages student currently on my year abroad in Argentina, enjoying the landscapes and good weather the country has to offer. I love crafting, and can often be found fiddling away at something or another, or starting something completely new when I already have a million projects already on the go. On a rainy day I could spend hours in a museum or drinking tea in cute cafes, but I also love a boogie, and recently found myself well and truly thrust into the world of Lindy Hop!

What skills would you bring to General Council?

I love the creativity that this role would allow me to bring to the General Council, but I am also a highly motivated and organised person and I think this would help me not only in tasks to do with the magazine, but in other areas of General Council if anyone ever needed a helping hand. I hope to bring Movement to more students around the country, as it has been a beacon of light for me in times when I feel like I have been surrounded by an echo chamber of student theology I don't agree with.

How have you been involved in SCM as a member?

I attend my local SCM group in Cambridge regularly where we discuss themes relating to a specific topic chosen each term. Through this group I have met some of my best friends in uni, and it has been a pleasure to have been part of this group through my time in Cambridge.

I have also attended the National Gathering twice, and am so sad I can't go this year! I look forward to it each time and love getting to know other students from around the country.

What would you like to achieve if you are elected?

If I am elected I would love to get stuck into the role head on. I would love to use SCM member artwork in some of the articles in the magazine, and also help spread the word about the magazine itself!