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After many debates I feel it is about time to put my hand up and run for a position in the Literific. My plans for the external portfolio are wide reaching and exciting, building on the amazing work done last semester. The Literific has the opportunity to become a staple of the international debating circuit and a debating household name.

This manifesto is about you and giving you the best opportunity to debate, compete and learn at as many competitions, IVs and tournaments as possible. Knowing that when debating societies across the UK and Ireland come to Queen's they will keep coming back due to this societies vibe and hospitality.

My main goals are to build on last year by organising: The Queens Open, The cross-border debate and the tri-provincial tournament. On top of this we will increase our presence at other competitions including online competitions and IVs across the UK. There will be more communication about tournaments, and the releasing of an external term card for next semester. As part of my candidacy, I want to use my international contacts to organise the Literifc's first online globally recognised tournament.

My experience of three years debating has meant I have connections with universities across the world. Including but not limited to: Most Dublin societies, Cambridge union, Exeter debating society and many more. I am hoping to use these connections to plan the most competitive and exciting Queens IV yet as well as increase our collaborations with other universities.