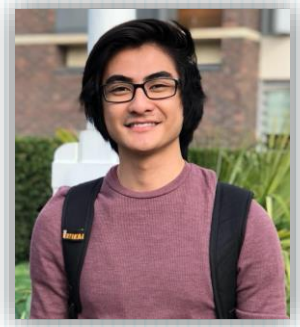


AMIR FARIQ

FOR CUMaS PRESIDENT

2018/2019

First Year Engineer at Fitzwilliam College



Second Choice: General Committee
Proposer: Isaac Teng (First Year, Churchill, Chem Eng. Via Natural Sciences)
Second: Austin Tang (First Year, St. Catharine's, Medicine)

Experience:

- Captain of Fitzwilliam Men's Third Rowing Boat
- Vice Housecaptain of Garnet House in KYUEM (A-Levels College)
- Section Leader of Percussion Section in KYS Orchestra (High School)

Manifesto:

A survey was held to gather the members' opinions on social gatherings, talks and the family system. The responses have been taken into account for the proposal of the following improvements. My manifesto concerns **3 main things**:

1) More Social Gatherings, More Fun

- Diversify and increase activities to include things other than just board games sessions (but still have them!)
- Proposed activities are badminton, frisbee, and picnics
- Enables more avenues for Malaysian undergraduates and postgraduates to **relax and mingle**

2) Diverse Talks for Everyone

- Diversify the topics given by outside speakers
- Gauge members' reception prior to holding a talk to avoid audience no-show
- Actively look for speakers for various topics to ensure there is **something for everyone**

3) Better Integration of Postgraduates

- Extend the CUMaS family system to include postgraduate students
- Ensure the word for social gatherings and events go as wide as possible to include postgrads
- Work closely with the Graduate Representatives to better integrate the postgrads
- Ultimately avoid postgraduate Malaysians from **feeling left out**

My manifesto is simple and doesn't aim to be too ambitious – CUMaS is a wonderful family that makes our fellow countrymen and women feel **welcome and at home** when coming to a place as daunting as Cambridge. I aim to maintain this, and I hope for CUMaS to remain a **relaxed, warm, and happening** society for those who want to get involved, and becomes the avenue for undergraduates and postgraduates from Malaysia to better know each other and always find **support** in the toughest of times.

I recognize that leading CUMaS is a **team effort**, and not an individual one. With the experience I have in being a leader, I aim to lead CUMaS as best I can to ensure smooth sailings within the committee. Together, we will ensure better integration of all Malaysian students in Cambridge to the best of our ability.

Let's strive together for a better CUMaS.