



# PATRICK SIMON PERILLO

∞ for Secretary ∞

**YOU** are my **V • I • P**

**Voice • Information • Preparation**

## ABOUT ME AND MY INVOLVEMENT IN THE COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY IN GENERAL:

- I am a PhD student, working on a research project on corporate accountability for human rights and environmental violations. I was nominated by Sarah Sanders. Rebecca Freund seconded the nomination.
- **WORK EXPERIENCE:** I have worked for over 10 years, in academia, government (executive and judicial branches), and the private sector (law firm and retail company—as a fashion stylist!)
- **INVOLVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS:** MCR Accommodation Officer, Hughes Hall (2018–19) • College Invigilator, Hughes Hall • Supervisor, Hughes Hall and Land Economy Department • Vice President (2018–19), Master of Moots (2017–18), Hughes Hall Law Society • Managing Editor (2018–19), General Editor (2017–18), Cambridge International Law Journal • Land Economy PhD Representative (2017–18) • Co-Convenor, 7th Annual Cambridge International Law Conference 2018

## HIGHLIGHTS AS ACCOMMODATION OFFICER

- Effective dialogues with the Head of Operations, Fellow for Operations, Accommodation Manager, Facilities Manager, Head Porter, among others • Accommodation Allocation Policy was revisited with the Fellow for Operations and MCR President, with amendment recently approved by Council • Well-organised and managed summer storage in partnership with the Porters, with at least 60 hours of unpaid time devoted to storage deposits and collections alone • Negotiated the 2018 Summer Storage Policy • Worked with College to offer (1) 9-month, (2) 12-month, and (3) 9-month+summer extension accommodation contracts effective Academic Year 2019–20 • Worked with College to increase cleaning in offsite houses that have more students, with budget proposal for implementation now pending approval (note: onsite houses are cleaned daily except for Chancellor's Court, which only has 2 students per common space) • Worked with College to offer onsite accommodation for the summer, with assistance for students who may have to move rooms for the summer • Worked with College regarding welfare-related concerns in accommodation spaces • Worked with Maintenance and Accommodation Team to discuss improvement of accommodation facilities • Working with College on improving the accommodation webpage • Continuous participation as student representative on a new software which will improve student experience in general, including accommodation applications.

## VOICE

- I wish to continue being **YOUR** voice at the MCR Committee. I seek to provide effective **representation** of the Hughes Hall students in the Council, together with the MCR President and other relevant MCR Officers, with **inputs** solicited from the student body.
- I wish to assist other MCR Officers in their tasks and be their **amplifier** whenever necessary.

## INFORMATION AND TRANSPARENCY

- I will ensure an **accurate** documentation of the MCR Committee Meetings, that such documents are properly **archived**, and that they are easily **accessible** to Hughes Hall members.
- I will regularly and constantly **solicit content** for the **HUGHESLETTER** to ensure that the students receive and are **apprised** of the necessary and relevant **information**.
- I will promote and ensure **open communication channels** between the MCR Committee and the student body, and assist in directing any concerns to the appropriate MCR Officer and/or College Administrator.

## PREPARATION AND PAPERWORK

- The MCR Committee Secretary is mandated to ensure that all Committee meetings and agenda are **prepared** and **organised**, and that officers are duly informed and reminded of such meetings. The MCR Secretary is also tasked to **prepare** and **circulate** the **minutes** of the meeting. I am confident that I can undertake these '**corporate housekeeping**' tasks, having had the relevant experience as a former corporate law associate and corporate secretary.