

2026/27 SLAPSOC Secretary application

¡Hola, me llamo Zara!

I am a first year studying Spanish and International Relations and I am so excited to be running for SLAPSOC secretary for the 2026/27 academic year!



Joining SLAPSOC in my first year at Leeds has been one of the reasons my year has been so amazing, and I hope to continue that for all the upcoming freshers!

I want to maintain the fun, inclusive space SLAPSOC has created so we can all appreciate Hispanic and Portuguese culture through weekly socials and other events! I intend to liaise with LUU so events can run smoothly and efficiently.

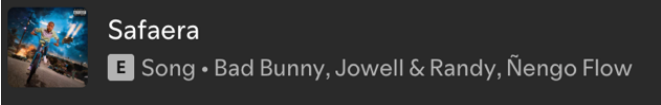
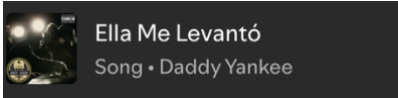
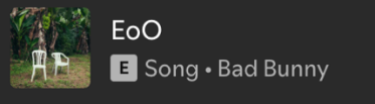


Me and my lovely SLAPSOC friends ready for this year's MFL ball

My favourite Spanish phrase:

“¿Qué te pasa, calabaza?”

Some of my favourite Spanish songs:



Some of my favourite memories of SLAPSOC include the Belle Gente night out with UoY Latin and Spanish Soc and the MFL ball!

As secretary, I want to ensure we have more collaborations with other societies, both within Leeds and with other unis, not only for super fun themed socials including fridge 2 fridges and otley runs, but for other sober events such as dance classes and Spanish cooking nights!



My first SLAPSOC social!

SLAPSOC helped me feel so confident in my first year and I have made friends for life, and I hope the rest of the committee and I can continue to make the society a welcoming space for all newcomers! Can't wait to see all the lovely new faces next year!