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I would like to run for Vice President in the upcoming elections. I am a postgraduate at the University of Leeds. My statement is below:

I would like to be re-elected to the Vice Presidency to continue my work with the BPPA and to support the new President in picking up the half-completed organisation of the annual conference, in addition to new initiatives such as the organisation of numerous regional conferences - the funding deadlines for which are rapidly approaching.

I am also the named recipient for £1500 we have received from the Royal Institute of Philosophy for the annual conference, and am keen to remain part of the BPPA to ensure we don't lose these essential funds.

My main aim as Vice President for the next year is to help the BPPA become a registered charity like the British Philosophical Association and, as a trustee of several charities already, I'm in an excellent position to support the BPPA in this transition that'll unlock a huge number of future possibilities that aren't possible for an unregistered charity like the current BPPA, including new funding opportunities.

Jeff Hawley has also supported the BPPA incredibly by revolutionising the way our website and behind-the-scenes processes work, and Nirali Patel has fulfilled her role as Secretary well. I've worked with both very well, and I support them should they like to re-run to join the BPPA executive committee.

It's unfortunate that the President has chosen to leave the committee at such an important time while we're in the middle of organising the annual conference and half way through the first round of reading groups that I've organised, and it's even more unfortunate that she has chosen to dismantle the BPPA committee as part of her departure, but I'm determined to keep the BPPA on track and to bring postgraduate philosophers as many new opportunities as I possibly can.