

Students' Union President Role Description



Role Overview

As Students' Union President, you are one of a team of three sabbatical officers. Your main purpose is to represent and empower every student and be the main representative of students to the University.

As Students' Union President You Will:

- Be the lead liaison for the Students' Union and the student body with the University.
- Be the Student Governor of Canterbury Christ Church University.
- Be a Trustee of Christ Church Students' Union as a charity.
- Be a Director of Christ Church Students' Union as a company

As Students' Union President, you will create positive change for students at the highest levels of the University and your role will be to represent and empower every student and be the main student representative to the University. You will amplify the less-heard voices in our communities including students of colour, students' with disabilities, and students from other traditionally marginalised groups such as students from the LGBTQIA+ community and International Students.

Essential Criteria

To be eligible to put yourself forward for this role you must:

- be a Canterbury Christ Church University student;
- be a full Member of the Students' Union;
- be committed to the purpose, Charitable Objects and values of Christ Church Students' Union;
- be constructive about other officers' and trustees' opinions;
- act reasonably and responsibly when undertaking duties;
- be fervent in pursuing the stated mandate, where appropriate, and in any additional work or projects you have been mandated to undertake by the Board of Trustees, Union Council, or Petition;
- maintain strict confidentiality where appropriate;
- analyse information and, when necessary, challenge constructively;
- make collective decisions and justify and defend them;
- respect boundaries between officers, staff and members
- be an excellent role model who exhibit the highest standards of integrity;
- attend all meetings where required;

- be a firm supporter of equality of opportunity and committed to promoting diversity; and,
- abide by the Trustee and Elected Representative Code of Conduct at all times.

Compensation and Benefits

- Current salary of £23,662, subject to annual review (plus significant employer pension contribution).
- 185 hours annual leave plus bank holidays and the University Christmas break.

Working Conditions

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Hours of work	You will need to work 37 hours a week. Typically this will be 9:00-17:30 Monday-Thursday and 9:00-17:00 on a Friday. You will be able to claim time off in lieu for work in the evening. You will also get 185 hours annual leave plus 59.2 hours bank holidays.
Work environment	You will be based in the Mary Seacole Building at the Canterbury Campus. You will also be expected to visit the Medway Campus and travel as needed. Presence is important as a student leader, and so Sabbatical Officers are ordinarily not permitted to work from home.
Travel requirements	Travel may be required to the Medway Campus or elsewhere, this will be covered through your expenses.
On-call responsibilities	There is no expectation that you will be on-call, however as a figurehead of the University, students may wish to contact you
Inclusive Practices	We are committed to providing an inclusive working environment for all. Our offices are accessible for those with access requirements and we are committed to creating an inclusive culture.