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STANDING ORDER GOVERNING THE POST OF PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENTS' UNION

1. **Interpretation**

These Standing Orders shall be read in conjunction with the Articles, Bye Laws and the relevant Standing Orders of Hull University Union and shall be interpreted accordingly.

2. **Status of Officer**

The President of the Students' Union shall be a Principal Officer of the Union; a Trustee of Hull University Union and shall be the Chairperson (casting vote only) of the Union Executive Committee. The President of the Students' Union shall be responsible for Union representation and liaison between the Union, the University, the local community and national bodies. The President of the Students' Union is head of the Governance Zone and is to liaise with its officers on a regular basis.

3. **Election**

The President of the Students' Union shall be elected in accordance with Hull University Union election regulations¹.

4. **Duties**

The President of the Students' Union shall fulfil those duties and obligations that arise consequentially upon signing the Student Officer Contract for the post of President of the Students' Union. They will also ensure that all Hull University Union Officers and Zones are fulfilling their responsibilities.

In representing Hull University Union's members the President of the Students' Union shall regularly report on progress through media with particular emphasis on the successes achieved for both individual and groups of students.


Particular duties shall include:

- Represent students' interests to the University of Hull and Hull University Union;
- Key liaison with the University;
- Member of University Council, University Senate and other committee as required;
- Be a member of a Faculty Board and represent students from that Faculty on all academic and non-academic issues in liaison with the respective Faculty Rep and Education Officer;
- Attend and represent Hull University Union at official Union, University, local and national functions;
- Ensure regular reviews of Hull University Union's strategy, governance and action plans by UEC and Zones;
- Engage with students on a regular basis;
- Support part-time Officers and fellow Student Officers with their projects;
- Run campaigns on student issues and assist in campaigns that other officers may be running;
- Ensure that the Governance zone budget is not exceeded;
- Contribute to training of student volunteers and part-time elected officers;
- Liaise with relevant Hull University Union staff on issues affecting the student body.

5. **Internal**

The President of the Students' Union shall be:

¹ Bye Law 15 and Standing Order 8001.

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- a. Chairperson of:
 - (1) Union Executive Committee;
 - (2) Disciplinary Committee;
 - b. Voting Member of:
 - (1) Board of Trustees;

6. **Signatory**

The President of the Students' Union shall be an authorised signatory

7. **Budget**

The President of the Students' Union shall have responsibility for the following budget heads:

- i. President of the Students' Union;

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