BLACK, ASIAN AND MINORITY ETHNIC STUDENTS OFFICER (BAME)

Aim

The BAME Officer is responsible for representing the interests of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic students at the University of Hull.

The role is to voice the concerns, address the issues of, and improve the educational and social environment for Ethnic Minority Students at the University of Hull and Hull University Union through a range of ways including democratic processes, representation and campaigns. Ultimately the role is to eliminate all forms of disadvantage for BAME students at the University of Hull.

Key responsibilities

- Chair the Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic Committee;
- Attend Union Council and the Welfare & Community Zone meetings;
- Represent interests of Minority Groups within the Union by organising campaigns to identify BAME issues and create change within HUU and the University of Hull;
- Engage BAME students in the policy developments of Union Council;
- Create links with other groups and societies that represent the interests of those minority groups;
- Offer advice and assistance to BAME students on specific issues;
- Promote links with other similar groups and organisations, in line with HUU values, within the local community, regional area and nationally.

Useful skills or characteristics

- Passionate about Minority Group rights
- Have a wide outreach with the student body
- Efficient time management
- Be adaptable and communicative
- Good organisational skills
- Creativity

Skills you can expect to learn and develop

- Develop communication and liaison skills
- Gain experience organising events and running meetings
- Improve time management skills
- Gain more knowledge about Hull University and Hull University Union
- Develop skills in representation and lobbying for change
- Gain experience of leading and encouraging volunteers

Expected time commitment

On average you will spend between 6-8 hours a week on this role. Some weeks will be more demanding than others.



Further questions

Please email the responsible Student President, Andy Costigan on <u>A.Costigan@hull.ac.uk</u> if you have any questions about the role.

