



EXTERNAL TRUSTEE

HULL UNIVERSITY UNION IS A STUDENT LED ORGANISATION AT THE HEART OF THE UNIVERSITY. WE REPRESENT 15,400 STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY AND PROVIDE SERVICES AND OPPORTUNITIES, WHICH ENHANCE THE LEARNING AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE.

We are seeking to recruit a suitably qualified and experienced external trustee to join our Board of Trustees, this is a voluntary role although trustees can claim out of pocket expenses in line with our policies.

The Board of Trustees oversees HUU's governance, sets the strategic direction and budget and ensures organisational compliance in all areas of legislation, policy and procedures. Our Board is made up of five elected president trustees, four elected student trustees and four selected external trustees. External trustees are not involved in day to day affairs but work closely with the Chief Executive and Senior Management Team. The effectiveness of the Board is reviewed annually and we hold annual training and development sessions.

There are five full Board meetings a year, and up to five sub-committees (all held during the working day). In addition to the formal meetings, trustees are encouraged to spend time in the Students' Union when they can - attend events and get to know our students and staff and how we work. Trustees are invited to attend activities throughout the year including the AGM, awards ceremonies, fundraising and sports events.

It is a time of change and challenge for the Union and we seek a trustee who can support our ambition and commitment to our members.

We are looking for Legal and or Human Resource experience at a senior level, together with the ability to influence strategic direction and planning. Experience of the students' union movement, charity or Higher Education sectors, or a membership organisation would be an advantage. We are particularly interested to hear from applicants who have good personal local networks with Hull, and who live locally/within the Yorkshire area.

Interviews will take place in early February 2019. Successful applicants will be appointed by the Appointments & Governance Development Committee on behalf of the Trustee Board and may serve for a term of up to three years with the option of a second term.

We hope to welcome our new Trustee to their first Board meeting in March 2019. A comprehensive induction and training programme will be provided.

To find out more about the role and request an application pack, please email Alex Tute at a.tute@hull.ac.uk.

CLOSING DATE Monday 14th January 2019.

