



President of Welfare & Community

Hull University Union

Hull University Union is a charity, helping students during their time at university to create change, gain new skills, access help and support when needed and – most importantly – have a great time! All of the profit we generate through our commercial services goes straight back into the student experience here.

Our mission statement is to enhance the lives of every person studying at the University of Hull by:

- Bringing you together;
- Offering you opportunities to develop;
- Representing and empowering you to make change.

Hull University Union is run by students for students to ensure that those studying at the University of Hull gain valuable life skills as well as the best education possible – and you can be a part of this.

Core Purpose


The President of Welfare & Community is a Principal Officer of the Union; a Trustee of Hull University Union and a voting member of the Union Executive Committee. The President of Welfare & Community is responsible for the policy, co-ordination and organisation of Hull University Union's liberation groups, student housing, LINKS and other relevant campaigns. The President of Welfare & Community is head of the Welfare & Community Zone and is to liaise with its officers on a regular basis.

Description of Specific Duties

In representing Hull University Union's members the President of Welfare & Community 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 on welfare- and community-related issues;
- Engage with students on a regular basis;
- Support part-time Officers and fellow Presidents with their projects;
- Contribute to training of student volunteers and part-time elected officers;
- Ensure that the Welfare & Community zone budget is not exceeded;
- Monitor and review Hull University Union's Equality & Diversity policy;
- Promote and campaign for equal opportunities within the University, Hull University Union and the wider community;
- Liaise with national, regional and local organisations on issues of equality and student welfare;
- Work actively with local and regional bodies on matters affecting student health;
- Lobby and campaign to ensure sufficient provision is available for student general, sexual and mental health;
- Represent Hull University Union to local community organisations and ensure student representation at relevant community meetings;
- Consult with the student body on community issues that affect students with reference to changes that could impact upon them;
- Represent students on issues of safety, crime and housing both within the University and the local community;

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- Run campaigns on student issues and assist in campaigns that other officers may be running;
 - Work with the University Student Wellbeing Learning and Welfare Support on all relevant issues;
 - Liaise with relevant Hull University Union staff on issues affecting the student body.

Further particulars

Hours of work: Variable, evenings and weekend work required in addition to core office hours.

Remuneration: £19,554 p.a.

Essential personal qualities

- Committed to student democracy and representation
- Strong team working skills
- Leadership skills
- Dedication
- Flexibility
- Excellent verbal communicator
- Able to quickly master complex issues
- Responsiveness
- Able to handle confidential information

Benefits

- Help shape the future for students at Hull University Union
- Develop your communication, organisational, event planning, teamwork and leadership skills
- Additional training to develop your skills
- Regular 1-2-1s with your personal mentor and support from Hull University Union staff
- Building relationships with University members of staff and members from the local community
- Training and handover from 17 June – 27 June 2019 before taking office on Friday, 28 June 2019