



# Disabled Students Officer

## Aim

The Disabled Students' committee aims to remove the stigma from all disabilities, challenge perceptions and encourage all members of our society to take a positive attitude towards understanding the nature of disability and overcoming prejudices.

## Key responsibilities

- Chair the Disabled Students Committee;
- Attend Union Council and the Welfare & Community Zone meetings;
- Campaign for disability rights within Hull University Union, across the University of Hull campus, locally and nationally;
- Campaign for the provision, maintenance and improvement of accessibility across Hull University Union and the University of Hull;
- Promote links with other similar groups and organisations, within the local community, regionally and nationally;
- Raise funds to support local and national charities in line with Hull University Union's values and the founding principles of the Disabled Students committee.

## Useful skills or characteristics

- Passionate about accessibility issues
- Have a wide outreach with the student body
- Effective time management
- Be adaptable and communicative
- Good organisational skills
- Creativity

## Skills you can expect to learn and develop

- Develop communication and liaison skills
- Develop representational skills
- Develop fundraising skills
- Gain experience organising events and running meetings
- Improve time management skills

## 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 President, Andrew Costigan on [a.costigan@hull.ac.uk](mailto:a.costigan@hull.ac.uk) if you have any questions about the role.