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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 Students' Union and shall be interpreted accordingly.

2. Status of Officer (President)

The President of the Students' Union shall be a Principal Officer of the Union; a Trustee of Hull University Students' 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 Union Development Zone and is to liaise with its officers on a regular basis. The President of the Students' Union interprets the Bye-laws.

3. Election

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


4. Duties

The President of the Students' Union shall fulfil those duties and obligations that arise consequentially upon signing the contract of employment for the post of President of the Students' Union. They will also work to ensure as far as reasonably possible that Hull University Students' Union Officers and Zones are trained and are fulfilling their responsibilities.

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

Particular duties shall include:

- a. Representing students' interests to the University of Hull and Hull University Students' Union;
- b. Liaising and where required negotiating with the University alongside the President team;

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- c. Holding a membership of University Council, University Senate and other committees as required and agreed at UEC;
 - d. Ensuring that the Strategy agreed by the Board of Trustees is regularly considered at the UEC;
 - e. Attending and representing Hull University Students' Union at official Union, University, local and national functions;
 - f. Ensuring regular reviews of Hull University Students' Union's governance, development and action plans by UEC and Zones;
 - g. Engaging with students on a regular basis;
 - h. Supporting Part-time Officers and fellow Presidents with their projects;
 - i. Running campaigns on student issues and assisting in campaigns that other Presidents may be running;
 - j. Overseeing the Union Development zone budget working with the Membership services team;
 - k. Working with the Membership services team to ensure training for student volunteers including part-time elected officers is relevant and effective;
 - l. Working as part of a team with relevant Hull University Students' Union staff on issues affecting the student body.

5. Significant roles

The President of the Students' Union shall be:

- a. Chairperson of:
 - 1. Union Executive Committee;
- b. Voting Member of:
 - 1. Board of Trustees;
- c. Ex-officio Member of:
 - 1. Union Development Zone



6. Finances

The President of the Students' Union shall be:

- a. Responsible for overseeing the Union Development Zone budget working with the Membership team.
- b. Responsible for President of Students' Union budget in line with the financial delegations framework.
- c. A signatory in the capacity as a Trustee as set out in the Financial delegations framework

Most recently ratified by Union Development Zone on 12th May 2020.