# WOMEN'S OFFICER

#### Aim

The Women's Officer is responsible for representing the interests of female 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 female 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 gender disadvantage for students at the University of Hull.

### Key responsibilities

- Chair the Women's Committee
- Attend Union Council and the Welfare & Community Zone meetings;
- Lead and empower others on campaigning for women's issues within HUU:
- Engage female students in the policy developments of Union Council;
- Encourage and increase the participation of women in Hull University Union:
- Promote links with other similar groups and organisations, in line with HUU's values, within the local community, regionally and nationally;

### Useful skills or characteristics

- Passionate about women and gender issues
- 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 A.Costigan@hull.ac.uk if you have any questions about the role.

