

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 HUU, locally and nationally;
- Ensure HUU's Equal Opportunity policy is fair to disabled members;
- Campaign for the provision, maintenance and improvement of disabled access to buildings and availability of information in different formats, helpful to those with visual disabilities;
- Promote links with other similar groups and organisations, within the local community, regionally and nationally;
- Raise funds to support these aims.

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 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 current office holder of this post, Daryl Jones on D.Jones@2009.hull.ac.uk or the responsible Sabbatical Officer, Ashleigh Davies on hUU-welfare@st-andrews.ac.uk if you have any questions about the role.

