

VP WELFARE & COMMUNITY (SABBATICAL OFFICER)

Hull University Union.

HUU 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.

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

Description of Specific Duties.

The Vice President Welfare & Community is required to liaise with the VP Scarborough and relevant zone members on Scarborough Campus. They shall spend time at the campus when appropriate for them to lead or support on relevant projects.

In representing HUU's members the Vice President 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:

- a) Monitor and propose updates on HUU equality policy;
- b) Promote and campaign for equal opportunities within the University, HUU and the wider community;
- c) Liaising with national, regional and local organisations on issues of equality and student welfare;
- d) Work actively with local and regional bodies on matters affecting student health;
- e) Lobby and campaign to ensure sufficient provision is available for student general, sexual and mental health;
- f) Representing HUU to local community organisations and ensuring student representation at relevant community meetings;
- g) Consulting with the student body on community issues that affect students with reference to changes that could impact upon them;
- h) Representing students on issues of safety, crime and housing both within the University and the local community;
- i) Delivering HUU's Community Strategy;
- j) Updating the Community Strategy and formulating Annual plans for approval by UEC and the Board of Trustees;
- k) Lobby and campaign to ensure sufficient provision is available for financial and debt management.
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- l) Working with the University Student Wellbeing Learning and Welfare Support on all issues relevant;
- m) Working closely with the Advice Centre.

Further particulars.

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

Remuneration: £17,333 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 HU
- Develop your communication, organisational, event planning, teamwork and leadership skills
- Additional training to develop your skills
- Regular 121s with your personal mentor and support from HUU staff
- Building relationships with university members of staff and members from the local community
- Training and handover from 20 June – 1 July 2016 before you take office on Friday, 1 July 2016