Women's Officer

Aim

The role is to work for women through welfare support and to eliminate all forms of gender disadvantage as well as providing a wide variety of services, resources and events for women at the University of Hull and Hull University Union.

Key responsibilities

- Chair the Women's Committee;
- Attend Union Council and the Welfare & Community Zone meetings;
- Provide, encourage and campaign for positive images of women within HUU:
- Strive, through education, representation, campaigning and by providing a
 politically independent focus for all campaigns and to counteract all forms
 of discrimination by promoting equal opportunities and diversity;
- Determine ways and means of encouraging and increasing the participation of women in Hull;
- 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 women and gender 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, Emily Bolt on <u>E.Bolt@2013.hull.ac.uk</u> or the responsible Sabbatical Officer, Ashleigh Davies on <u>huu-welfare@st-andrews.ac.uk</u> if you have any questions about the role.