

GOLDSMITHS  
STUDENTS'  
UNION!



# PRESIDENT

**Salary: £28,173.79**

**Leave:** 24 days annual leave, plus College closure days and Bank Holidays

**Working Hours:** Full time (35 hours a week) and can be done as either a job upon graduation or as a year-out from your studies.

**The role will commence on 15th June 2026 for one year.**

Thank you for your interest in running for an elected role at Goldsmiths Students' Union. This pack will provide you with all the information that you will need to stand as a candidate.

# WHAT IS GOLDSMITHS SU?

**We're the heart & voice of the Goldsmiths student body.**

Goldsmiths Students' Union is a charity representing all Goldsmiths students. We're here to provide support and advice to make university life easier, whilst representing students on the issues that matter.

**Goldsmiths Students' Union is a democratic organisation, run for students by students.**

We represent the views of Goldsmiths students through our team of elected Officers, who are elected annually and are supported by a permanent staff team. In addition to being the voice of Goldsmiths students, we also run commercial services such as the SU Shop, the SU Cafe, the Nursery, which fund services for students such as clubs, societies and the Advice Service.

Every year we run elections to find the students who can shape the organisation for the year to come.

**Could you be one of the next Full-Time Officers to lead our organisation in 2026?**

# FULL TIME OFFICER ROLE

Our Full-Time Officer roles are full-time, paid jobs. If elected, your contract of employment will start on **15th June 2026**.

During the first few months of your employment, you will be required to attend training courses so please try to avoid booking annual leave during June, July and August 2026.

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## WHY BECOME A SABBATICAL OFFICER?

- You will gain a good understanding of the Higher Education sector
- You will gain experience of building relationships with a range of stakeholders
- You will gain experience of planning and leading campaigns
- You will have access to training and development opportunities
- You will gain experience of working in a team and working collaboratively
- You will gain leadership skill
- You will receive a competitive salary

# **PRESIDENT ROLE DESCRIPTION**

- To attend Student Forum (minimum of 3 meetings a year) and present an accountability report
- To champion anti-racism work and liberation alongside the Welfare and Liberation Officer
- To attend NUS National Conference as an ex-officio delegate.
- To regularly gather student feedback and campaign on issues affecting Goldsmiths students
- To support activities such as Welcome Week, Awards Night, Varsity, Elections and other Students' Union events
- To work closely with the CEO and management team to contribute to ongoing student-led activities

## **BENEFITS AND SKILLS**

- You will develop leadership skills and gain experience of leading a charitable organisation
- You will gain experience of building relationships with a range of stakeholders
- You will gain experience of planning and leading campaigns
- You will have access to training and development opportunities
- You will gain experience of working in a team and working collaboratively
- You will receive a competitive salary

## **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Along with the Officer team, to help represent the views of Goldsmiths students through regular meetings with the University, the Warden and Senior Management Team
- To be a member of University Council and various subcommittees
- To be a member of Academic Board and various subcommittees
- To chair the Trustee Board (4 meetings a year) which includes line management responsibility of the Chief Executive

# PURPOSE OF THIS ROLE

- To work with the Full-Time Officer team and be the principal representative of students, complimenting the portfolios of the rest of the Officer team
- To chair and be a member of the Trustee Board (the highest decision-making body of the organisation)
- To represent the views of Goldsmiths students to the University, the wider community and nationally
- To campaign on issues affecting Goldsmiths students locally and nationally

## SU VALUES

- Empowering students to make change
- Being proactive on liberation, equality and social justice
- Creating accessible activities for all
- Leading in a democratic and open organisation

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## Key Contacts

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