

A photograph of three students sitting at a table, laughing and talking. The student on the left is a man with dark hair, wearing a dark shirt. The student in the middle is a woman with dark hair, wearing a black and white striped shirt. The student on the right is a woman with long brown hair, wearing a light blue button-down shirt. They are all smiling and laughing. On the table in front of them are several chess pieces. The background is a solid blue color.

**GOLDSMITHS  
STUDENTS'  
UNION!**

## **WELFARE & LIBERATION OFFICER**

**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 9th June 2025 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 over 10,000 students studying at Goldsmiths, University of London. 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 2025?**



# FULL TIME OFFICER ROLE

Our Full-Time Officer roles are full-time, paid jobs. If elected, your contract of employment will start on **9th June 2025**.

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 2025.

## SALARY & BENEFITS

- £28,173.79
- 24 days annual leave, plus College closure days and Bank Holidays
- This role is 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 9th June 2025 for one year.

## 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 skills
- You will receive a competitive salary

# WELFARE & LIBERATION OFFICER ROLE DESCRIPTION

- To co-chair the College Mental Health working group
- To attend the College Sexual Harassment Advisory Board
- To attend the Trustee Board (4 meetings a year)
- To attend Student Forum (minimum of 4 meetings a year) and present an accountability report
- To regularly gather student feedback and campaign on issues affecting the welfare of Goldsmiths students
- To support activities such as Welcome Week, Awards Night, Varsity, Elections and other Students' Union events
- To support the work of Part-Time Liberation Officers
- To champion anti-racism work and liberation with the support of the Full-Time Officer team
- To work closely with the Development and Communities team to contribute to ongoing student led activities

## BENEFITS AND SKILLS

- You will gain a good understanding of welfare and liberation issues
- 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 skills
- 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 College, the Warden and Senior Management Team, with a focus on welfare and liberation matters
- To be a member of committees of the College Council and Academic Board



# PURPOSE OF THIS ROLE

- To be the principal representative of Goldsmiths students on matters relating to welfare and liberation
- To be a member of the Full-Time Officer team
- To be a member of the Trustee Board of Goldsmiths Students' Union (the highest decision making body of the organisation)
- To represent the views of Goldsmiths students to the University, the wider community and nationally on matters relating to welfare and liberation
- To campaign on issues affecting Goldsmiths students locally and nationally on matters relating to welfare and liberation
- This role is not to be a caseworker but a campaigner on these issues. Students with case work needs should be signposted to the appropriate services

## 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
- 

## Key Contacts

### Deputy Returning Officer:

Rhiannon: [democracy@goldsmithssu.org](mailto:democracy@goldsmithssu.org)

### Student Voice Coordinator:

Maheda: [maheda@goldsmithssu.org](mailto:maheda@goldsmithssu.org)

