



**WHAT'S A STUDENTS  
UNION?  
AND WHAT DO  
OFFICERS  
ACTUALLY DO?**

A stylized illustration of a person wearing a yellow and orange outfit with a black mask and yellow sunglasses. They are holding a yellow sign that says "SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS".

**SUPPORT  
OUR  
STUDENTS**

# WHAT IS GSU

- Student-led, independent from the College
- Represent ALL students at Goldsmiths
- Our teams: Membership Services (Sports, Societies, Advice, Student Voice, CARE), Comms, HR, Finance, Commercial, Nursery, Officers
- Lobby Goldsmiths on things that matter
- Democratic decision making (committees, trustees, referenda, AGM)

# WHAT DO OFFICERS DO?

As a Sabbatical Officer, no two days are the same. Though, generally you will be working on a mix of the following:

- Your manifesto
- Reactive and proactive lobbying Goldsmiths
- Supporting and representing students

An illustration of a person with pink hair, wearing an orange top and a patterned skirt, holding a sign. The sign is white with black text that reads 'STUDENTS SUPPORT THE STRIKE'. The background is yellow.

STUDENTS  
SUPPORT  
THE STRIKE

# SABBS SNAPSHOT 22/23



STRIKE  
COMPENSATION  
SCHEME



SITTING AND  
VOTING IN  
COLLEGE  
BOARDS



SABBS AUDIT  
THE COLLEGE



TEF STUDENT  
SUBMISSION



CARE PROJECT



MEETINGS  
WITH SMT



CONTINUED  
GARA FUNDING



SU ARCHIVE



CARE PROJECT

An illustration of a woman with dark hair, wearing a pink dress with yellow geometric patterns (triangles and circles) and black zig-zag lines. She is holding a large yellow sign with both hands. The sign has the text 'SUPPORT THE UNION' written on it in bold, dark blue, sans-serif capital letters. The background is a solid orange color.

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# **REFLECTIONS**

**HAFSA - PRESIDENT**

The access you get to high-level university decision-making teaches you that those who seem like they have it all together really don't at all. Committees, boards and working groups are designed to be intimidating at first but are really not once you learn they're not all they're cracked up to be.

Having a strong political sense of self will tide you well when navigating these spaces and more importantly where to prioritise energy towards and make the most difference.

A stylized illustration featuring two figures and a central sign. On the left, a woman with long orange hair and a blue headband is shown in profile, wearing a blue top. On the right, a man with dark curly hair and an orange hat is shown in profile, wearing an orange shirt and holding a large yellow sheet of paper. In the center, a large pink rounded rectangle is pinned to a light yellow background with two black pushpins. The word "QUESTIONS?" is written in bold, dark blue, sans-serif capital letters across the pink sign.

**QUESTIONS?**