Equality, Liberation and Access Officer

The Equality, Liberation and Access Officer leads on ensuring that all students’ voices are represented within the Union and University and leads on eliminating all barriers and forms of discrimination. They support liberation groups, faith and cultural societies and also work with the University on their widening participation strategy.

Specifically, the Equality, Liberation and Access Officer:

- Supports liberation societies, forums and the relevant Chairs of Networks (LGBT+, Black and Minority Ethnic, Women, Widening Participation and Disabled Students’ Officers).
- Supports cultural and faith societies and attends the Multifaith Forum.
- Supports students on issues relating to the Bristol SU Equality Policy and oversees Bristol SU’s equality objectives.
- Works with the Sport and Student Development and Union Affairs Officers to support campaigns, activities and research into diverse student experiences to ensure any barriers to participation are removed and to ensure that Union and University activities and facilities are affordable and accessible to all students.
- Works with the other Elected Officers to ensure that all students, particularly under-represented or minority groups, are represented on issues related to their experience at the University and that their interests are addressed in the development of Union and University policies.
- Works with the University on their widening participation agenda and contributes to the drafting of the Access Agreement.

As with all Full-time Officers, the Equality, Liberation and Access Officer:

- Leads on a portfolio of policy passed by students.
- Leads on campaigning activity relevant to their role.
- Liases with a specific University faculty and the relevant Faculty Rep.
- Serves as a Trustee of the Students’ Union.
- Works full-time and receives a salary c. £19,000.

If you are interested in standing for this role and want to know more about what it’s like on a day-to-day basis, email bristolsu-council@bristol.ac.uk or speak to the current Equality, Liberation & Access Officer, Hannah Dualeh - hannah.dualeh@bristol.ac.uk

The term of office for this role is June 2017 - June 2018.