

# President

<b>Salary</b>	£19,202
<b>Holiday Entitlement</b>	29 Days (plus 8 days over Christmas and New Year)
<b>Hours</b>	Full-Time Flexible
<b>Location</b>	Abertay Students Association Office
<b>Term</b>	One Year, With a Maximum of Two Successive Terms.

## Overall Purpose of the Post

Abertay Students Association's Presidential role is a high profile leadership role with a requirement that the post-holder is proactive in communication; listening to students and articulating their views at a range of formal and informal opportunities. The Presidential role requires the creation of an active and visible profile both around campus and on social media, to engage with students and get them actively involved in shaping their own student experience.

The Abertay Students Association President has a specific responsibility to include and represent the views of Abertay University's diverse student population as well as supporting and being involved in the student elected officers campaigns that support student welfare and wellbeing.

The Abertay Students Association President works collaboratively with a wide range of people including Abertay Students Association elected officers and staff, students, University Staff-members, University Court, and the external community.

Ongoing support and training is provided through a selection of NUS training courses, externally recommended courses (professionally delivered) and internally facilitated project planning.

## Responsibilities

### Chair of Trustee Board

Abertay Students Association is an independent charity, registered with the Officer of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR). The Board of Trustees has ultimate responsibility to OSCR for the running of the Students Association. As President you will be the primary representative of collective and, general student opinion at the Board. You will have collective responsibility along with the other Trustee Board members for the strategic direction of Abertay Students Association and the resourcing and evaluation of Abertay Students Association strategies.

### University Lead

The president is involved in representing student opinion and experience at a range of Abertay University Committee groups, including but not limited to;

- Senate
- Teaching and Learning Committee
- Governance and Nominations
- Finance and Corporate Performance
- Any other short life/steering group

The president can delegate attendance to other elected officers where appropriate.

The president will also converse and negotiate with other departments of the university, ensuring that the students are being represented on a wide scope of aspects of university life. The President will also strive to help develop university policy with a student focus.

### Court Member

The President is a member of the University Court and is the primary representative of Abertay Students Association and the general student population at Court. They have collective responsibility along with other Court members for the strategic direction of the University and the resourcing and evaluation of the delivery of University Strategies.

### Campaigns

All elected officers are responsible for designing and delivering campaigns for the benefit of enhancing the experience of students at Abertay. Campaigns will be based on individual manifestos and joint initiatives which emerge during the officer induction and planning period.

### Democracy

The President is responsible for convening the elected officers and working closely with the elected Chairperson of the Student Representative Council (SRC). The President should ensure that the outcome of decisions at elected officer meetings and Student Representative Council are pursued and implemented.

## National

The President will be responsible for ongoing interaction with other organisations/institutes within the region. They will also be responsible for forging and maintaining new, and existing relationships within these organisations/institutions. There will also be opportunities to be involved with other national organisations events and campaigns as they see fit for the student population.

The student president is responsible for building relationships with students and officers at other educational institutions to share best practice, and learn from each other and engage with campaigns at a national level.

## Shared Sabbatical Responsibilities

The Abertay Students Association Sabbatical Officers have some shared responsibilities as sabbatical officer of Abertay SA.

These include;

- Trusteeship, Governance and strategic direction of Abertay Students Association as members of the Abertay Students Association Trustee Board
- Student Leadership of Abertay University students as members of the Abertay Students Association Executive Committee
- Representation and Campaigns on behalf of Abertay University Students as determined by the Student Executive Committee and SRC
- Supporting the work of the Student Executive Committee
- Attend and participate in training events as part of the sabbatical training programme along with all members of the elected officer team
- Attending designated committees and meetings as Abertay student representatives
- Supporting the induction of incoming Sabbatical Officers and Executive Officers
- Working with Abertay Students Association and within the University and other partners and organisation to improve the student experience.