SU Development Officer

Job Description

Salary: £19,305 (TBC by SU Council)

Purpose: To represent students’ commercial interests and lead development of the best possible commercial offer to students (e.g. entertainment, shopping, facilities). In particular, to:

• Lead the Students’ Union’s ethical, environmental and sustainability work
• Have oversight over SU social enterprise activities and performance
• Have oversight of the use and development of SU facilities
• Be the officer lead on all SU finances (Treasurer)

Dates: June 2019 to July 2020.
Includes a weekend residential in late June 2019 as part of your induction.

Who can stand? Any current student (see full T&Cs for full details).

Other info: All elected officers also become Trustees of the SU. Candidates must meet criteria for trustees (e.g. not be bankrupt). See point 5 of the full T&Cs

Specific responsibilities

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• Oversee commercial services (e.g. entertainments, outlets) and their promotion, working with managers to develop new ideas and representing student interests.
• Represent students’ views and interests relating to commercial services, ensuring procedures for student feedback are in place.
• Lead the SU’s work on student-led enterprise, ethical, environmental and sustainability work.
• Oversee the SU’s advertising and sponsorship policy, consulting with relevant groups to review it at the start of the academic year.
• Oversee external affiliations and commercial relationships (e.g. NUS Services).

Be the officer lead on all SU finances (Treasurer)

• Ensure Student Executive Committee (made up of the 8 Officers) prepares an annual budget.
• Monitor financial performance of the SU.
• Chair the SU’s Finance Executive committee.
• Ensure student Committees and Officers comply with SU financial procedures (e.g. work with staff in Student Group Support to ensure training is provided to Committees).
• Oversee all budgets covering the work of SU Officers and of Working and Representative Committees (e.g. Film Unit, BME Committee).

In addition:

• Represent students at meetings of the University’s Finance Committee, Public Value sub-group and other relevant groups.

Shared responsibilities (all officers):

• Be an active member of the Student Executive Committee (SEC), overseeing SU direction and student representation as a whole.
• Oversee SU policies and how they are turned into action.
• Campaign for the rights and interests of students, locally or nationally.
• Uphold the SU’s democratic processes, including by upholding decisions taken by Referenda and by reporting to SU Council on progress and key issues.
• Support and develop liberation access.

You can find a full description of responsibilities for all Officers in Bye-Law 4 of the Constitution.