

Student Elections – Autumn 2019

Role Description



NUS Delegate

Overview:

Act as the primary representative for all students on national issues affecting students and Students' Union within the National Union of Students (NUS). To ensure that the voices of all students are heard and that the right support is available at a national level.

Responsibilities:

- Represent all students at Solent University at a national level
- Attend the NUS Conference in April 2020
- Be the primary student spokesperson for Solent students within the NUS
- Raise awareness around the issues affecting students at a national level
- Lead campaigns for positive change at a national level

Training & Support:

Training will be provided to all Student Officers upon election and each officer will be paired with a full time Sabbatical Officer to act as a mentor. Ongoing support will be available from the Students' Union Representation Department throughout the year.

Skills Gained:

- Team Work
- Communication
- Project Management
- Campaigning
- Cultural Awareness
- Collaborating
- Networking
- Debating
- Time Management
- Community Awareness
- Creativity
- Negotiation

Time Commitment:

As the position is voluntary it's time commitment can be flexible to fit in with a student's studies. It's recommended that students commit around **4 hours per week** to the role. Student Council Meetings typically occur every 4 weeks during term time and there are normally around 5 per year.

The post is from the Autumn 2019 – Summer 2020.

How to Apply:

To apply, simply head to www.solentsu.co.uk/elections, pick a role and submit your name to start your application by 11:59pm on Wednesday the 9th of October. You'll then have till 8am on Tuesday the 22nd of October to complete your application and submit your manifesto explaining what you'd do in the role and why students should vote for you. Any current student can apply.

How they are Appointed:

All Student Officers and Student Leaders are elected in our autumn Student Elections, in which every student at Solent University gets to vote on who represents them.