

# Solent Decides

## Role Description



Nightlife Officer

### Overview:

Act as the primary student representative of all nightlife and night safety issues (e.g. clubs, park safety, anti-spiking, etc.) issues within the university, Students' Union and wider community. To ensure that the voices of all students are heard and that the right support is available at Solent University.

### Responsibilities:

- Represent all students on Student Council and in the Students' Union
- Be the primary student spokesperson on nightlife and night safety issues
- Raise awareness of nightlife and night safety issues affecting students at Solent
- Lead campaigns for positive change for student nightlife and night safety

### 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 2020 – Summer 2021**

### How to Apply:

To apply, simply head to [www.solentsu.co.uk/solentdecides](http://www.solentsu.co.uk/solentdecides), pick a role and submit your name to start your application by 11:59pm on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of October. You'll then have till 8am on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 are elected in our autumn Student Elections, in which every student at Solent University gets to vote on who represents them.

For further information please visit: [www.solentsu.co.uk/solentdecides](http://www.solentsu.co.uk/solentdecides)  
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