

Vice-President Activity

Full-Time | Salary: £22,657 per year



Project
Management



Time
Management



Budgeting
& Accounts



Working
as a Team

The Vice-President Activity (VP Activity) is the full-time officer who leads on encouraging students to get involved in something extra-curricular of their studies, for their personal growth and individual development. A Sabbatical position is a full-time employed role at the Union, and as a member of the staff team, Sabbatical Officers are expected to uphold the values and culture of the Students' Union. You must be 18+ at the time of coming into office on 1 August 2024.

Team Surrey

This officer sits on the SSP Board alongside the Union President to contribute to the future strategy of sport at the University. The VP Activity also meets with the senior Surrey Sports Park management to ensure that the facility retains a focus on student sport. This VP works to solve any issues raised by Team Surrey clubs through the Team Surrey Chair and ensure there is adequate support from Union staff, for Sports Clubs.



Society Activity

The VP Activity encourages students to take part in Society activity and work with the Societies Chair to support Societies in achieving their aims. The VP Activity also works to ensure that Societies understand which area of the Union can support them and work with other Union officers where necessary e.g. AGMs, Committee Training etc.

Engagement

The VP Activity works to identify where there are barriers to students taking part in the activities they enjoy. They will also work to encourage students to take part in physical activity and society activity for their individual development and wellbeing. The Activity Zone will also work with the Support Zone on any wellbeing campaigns that have an activity engagement focus. This VP is also responsible for recognising the contribution made by students engaged in activities, at events such as Colours Ball and Union Ball.

Employability

The VP Activity works alongside Team Surrey and Union staff to develop committee training for sports club and societies. This training is provided to help committees understand their roles within in their respective groups and to enhance their employability. The VP works closely with the University's Careers and Employability department to implement the Union's Employable Me initiative and provide opportunities for all students.

Univerity Committee Roles

Each of the full time sabbatical officers sits on several University Committee meetings, making decisions at the highest level and having a real impact on the student experience. The VP Activity is a member of: Health and Safety Consultative Committee, one Faculty Education and Teaching Committee, Team Surrey Executive Committee and the University Students' Union Committee.

Union Committee Roles

The VP Activity sits on a number of Union Committees including: Transport Committee (Chair), Activity Zone Committee (Chair), Board of Trustees, Finance Committee, Management Committee, HR Committee, Health & Safety Committee & the Union Forum

University Panel Member

All full-time sabbaticals become University Panel Members, joining senior University staff to make decisions regarding the outcomes of students' academic appeals, complaints, disciplinary hearings, fitness to study and fitness to practice. Officers receive full training and support with this role.

Union Campaigns

All Sabbatical Officers work together to deliver key Union projects and campaigns over the year to benefit students and to promote the representative work of the Union. These include projects such as Moving-In Weekend and SurreyDecides, and key campaigns such as Black History Month and LGBT+ History Month. As a Sabbatical Officer team, working together to support these key points in the Union calendar is an important part of this role, in addition to enacting their own manifestos.

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