

## Vice-President Community

Full-Time | Salary: £22,657 per year



Project Management



Time Management



Budgeting & Accounts



Working as a Team

The Vice-President Community (VP Community) is the full-time lead officer for social activity & events that bring students together, and representing the views of students within the campus community and the local community. They are also the lead officer for sustainability projects within the Union. 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.

### Community Relations

The VP Community works to ensure that the positive contribution students bring to the Guildford community is properly promoted, striving to improve the perception of students. They attend regular meetings within the community to build up a rapport with local residents and work with the Union President to raise student issues with local council members and campaign for change if necessary.

### Entertainment

The VP Community is responsible for 'bringing students together', and ensuring student interests are taken into account when deciding on the entertainment provided by the Students' Union, including at Rubix. They also lead the planning of events for Freshers' Week and End of the Year Show.

### Showcase Events

The VP Community leads major showcase events such as One World Week, and working closely with VP Activity on Varsity, Colours Ball, and Union Ball. They work to ensure these events reflect the student community, with as much student involvement as possible.

### Volunteering

The VP Community will work with full time Union staff and VP Activity on community and local volunteering, helping ensure that students are aware of the volunteering opportunities available to them, like the Duke of Edinburgh Award. This VP will also organise the recruitment of student volunteers to be Community Reps, and support them in their role throughout the year.



## Campaigns

The VP Community works on cross-campus relevant campaigns to make sure all parts of the campus community feel welcome at Surrey, and that the University deals with any issues specific to any particular groups within the campus community e.g. International Students, Postgrads etc. The VP Community also works towards ensuring all parts of the campus community are as engaged as they can be with the Students' Union.

## University 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 Community is a member of: one Faculty Education Committee, the Simply Fresh Management Group, Executive Sustainability Steering Group, Accommodation Allocation Committee, Public Engagement Meeting, the Faith Forum, and University Students' Union Committee.

## 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 Committee Roles

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

## 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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