

# **Assistant President of Sustainability**

# **Assistant President of Sustainability- Purpose of this post**

- To promote a sustainable and environmentally friendly agenda.
- Climate change is a major issue facing the planet and we must do everything possible to reduce the impacts.
- This post requires someone who is passionate about saving the environment, with new ideas to tackle this issue.

# Main duties and responsibilities

- Lead on sustainability issues, launch campaigns to tackle environmental issues such as Eco-anxiety, impacts on equality and liberation and how to make the college a greener place to study.
- Help run the eco ambassador program and get students actively engaged in environmental activity's, initiatives and campaigns.
- Strive to encourage the college and SU to be more eco-friendly and reduce carbon footprint.
- Represent students in eco committee meetings with college.
- Carry out duties that have been delegated to you by the Students' Union.

# **General duties and responsibilities**

- Volunteering 4 hours per week in your job role.
- Act reasonably always in the best interests of the Union.
- To present your work and feedback at Union Parliament and SU Team Meetings.





- Talk to students about services, events and activities via Out and About.
- To attend conferences and training events as and when required
- To attend SU activities dressed in promotional uniform (provided by the SU).
- To demonstrate good time management and use of own initiative.
- If over 18 years old to act as a Trustee of the Students' Union.
- Work alongside NUS on identified national campaigns.
- Carry out duties as laid down by the Leadership Team and Union Parliament.

# **Key working relationships**

As an Assistant President, you will liaise with a range of colleagues within the Students' Union, college staff and students including college management, governors, local members of parliament, National Union of Students, local and national Students' Unions and local organisations.

#### Key meeting attendance

As an Assistant President, you will be required to attend Leadership team meetings and training every week and to attend Union Parliament once per term.

# Benefits of the post

- Discounted tickets for Students' Union trips and activities.
- Uniform.



- Full training provided by the Students' Union and National Union of Students No experience is needed.
- Amazing for personal development add to CV/Personal Statement.
- Meet new people and make new friends, Influence the direction and strategy of the Students' Union.
- Develop time management skills.
- Get involved in planning and organising events.
- Contribute to representing the student body and contributing to the student experience.
- Develop a wide range of communication skills.
- Make a difference.
- New opportunities and challenges.
- Enhance your employability.
- Prove your commitment and passion.
- Develop skills that equip you for life and work.
- Certificate for participation and reference on request.