

Student Voice Elected Positions 2023/24

Opening date of nominations: Monday 16th October 2023

Process of nomination: Email Studentvoice@GCUStudents.co.uk stating which position(s) you would like to stand for OR raise your hand at the Student Voice meeting when nominations are opened to the floor for each position. Only current Student Voice members may stand for a position.

Closing date of nominations: Monday 23rd October 2023. Final call for nominations will take place at the meeting of Student Voice.

Process of Elections: If there are more candidates standing for a position than there are number of places, then an online election will be run. Elections will run from Wednesday 25th October at 10am until Thursday 26th October at 12noon. Only current Student Voice members will be able to cast their ballot using single transferrable vote (STV) method. If the number of candidates equal the number of available positions, then these members shall be duly elected. A subsequent election will be held at the second meeting of Student Voice 2023/24 for any unfilled positions.

Position	Description	Number of places
Student Voice Vice Chair	Remit: a) The Vice Chair of Student Voice shall deputise in the absence of the Chair of Student Voice. b) The Vice Chair of Student Voice shall act as a Returning Officer and organise elections in the manner described in the Schedules of the Constitution. c) The Vice Chair is a full member of Student Voice.	1
Senate Student Representative	University committee responsible for overall planning, co-ordination, development and supervision of the academic work of the University. Meets 6x a year. More information here . The Student Senators will be responsible for inputting the student voice into Senate. Senate meetings can be long and paper heavy so there is a substantial commitment.	3x Open
Senate Disciplinary Committee	The Senate Disciplinary Committee is responsible for considering and disposing of any allegation made against a student which constitutes a major offence, as defined in the Code of Student Conduct . More information here .	4

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Student Representative	For this committee, commitment, consistency, and confidentiality are important as Student Disciplinary Panel members are the “judges” in Student Code of Conduct cases. These cases can also be on sensitive topics.	
Learning Enhancement Subcommittee Student Representative	Committee responsible for ensuring the effective implementation and monitoring of university quality assurance and enhancement agenda. This committee meets 4x a year. More information here . This committee is paper heavy but more discussion based than Senate.	1x PGT 1x Open
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee Open Place	Remit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Equality and Diversity Committee is responsible for developing equality and diversity policy subject to the approval of Student Voice. b) Responsible for campaigning for matters relating to equality and diversity that supports members’ needs. c) Four statutory meetings will be held throughout the academic sessions; two in each trimester. 	1
Elections Committee	The Elections Committee is responsible for supporting the roles of the Returning and Deputy Returning Officer. No member of the Elections Committee can take part in the Full Time Officers elections as a candidate, agent or campaigner. They would have to resign from the elections committee.	5

FAQ

Q. Can I stand for more than one position?

A. Yes except The Chair and Vice Chair of Student Voice who may only hold one Officer role at Student Voice so the same person may not hold the role of both Chair and Vice Chair. The Chair and Vice Chair can be representatives on other committees.

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Q. What are the eligibility requirements of standing for a position?

A. You must be a current member of Student Voice. Other eligibility requirements are outlined on the grid above.

Q. What are the terms of office for the positions?

A. Term of office will begin once the elections results have been communicated until the end of Trimester 2 2024 exam diet.

Q. I am currently a Representation Officer, can I stand for an Open Place on the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion committee.

A. As a Representation Officer you will automatically be a member of the committee. The open space is for non-Representation Officers