

Student Voice Elected Positions 2022/23 – Student Voice 3

Process of nomination: Raise your hand at the Student Voice meeting when nominations are opened to the floor for each position. Only current Student Voice members present at the meeting may stand for a position.

Process of Elections: If there are more candidates standing for a position than there are number of places, then an online election will run. Candidates in contested elections will each have up to two minutes to address members of Student Voice at the meeting. Elections will run from Wednesday 22nd February at 10am until Thursday 23rd February 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.

Position	Description	Number of places
Student Voice Vice Chair	Remit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<p>University committee responsible for overall planning, co-ordination, development and supervision of the academic work of the University. Meets 6 times a year. More information here.</p> <p>UNIVERSITY SENATE 09:30 Hrs – Zoom* Wednesday 19 October 2022 Wednesday 14 December 2023 Wednesday 22 February 2023 Wednesday 7 June 2023</p>	1x Open
Senate Disciplinary Committee	<p>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.</p>	2x

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Student Representative		
Elections Committee	<p>The Elections Committee is responsible for supporting the roles of the Returning and Deputy Returning Officer.</p> <p>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.</p>	3

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.

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

A. You must be a current member of Student Voice. You must remain a member for the entirety of the term of office – i.e. be a continuing GCU student for 2022/23. 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 immediately and finish at the end of Trimester 2 2023 exam diet.

Q. Can Full Time Officers stand for a position on Senate?

A. Yes. As a member of Student Voice, FTOs may stand for Senate positions.

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

A. You are already a member of the EDI committee. The Open Places are for non- Rep Officers.