

Volunteer Role: Representation Officer

Role Purpose:

- Connect students and create a community to support and empower
- Collaborate with other Group Officers/Groups through the Equality and Diversity Committee
- Challenge discrimination and ensure that the experience of the students they represent are considered in all policies implemented by the university and in the way the Students' Association operates
- Campaign to raise awareness and/or create change
- Celebrate the achievements through national history months and/or days

Role Activities:

In your role, you will:

- Organise Fresher's event to welcome new members into the group
- Develop campaigns or community events based on the interest of your group members
- Attend Officer Development sessions and Equality Diversity and Inclusion Committee
- Represent group members interest at meetings of Student Voice
- Attend other university or Students' Association meetings representing your group as required
- Develop and represent your groups' interest at least once a trimester in a blog for the GCU Students' Website
- Meet with your Full Time Officer Champion and staff support at least once a trimester

Role Benefits:

In your role, you will have the opportunity to:

- Develop communications, advocacy, team work, problem solving and decision making skills
- Make a positive difference to the student experience for fellow students within your group
- Shape and develop GCU Students' Association advocacy and campaign work
- Gain experience of a leadership role
- Network and meet new people

Support & Training:

To help you in your role we will provide training & support, including:

- Handover and Induction training
- Take part in the GCU Students' Association Student Leaders Programme.
- Support from a Full Time Officer Champion
- Support from the Student Voice Team Leader (or other SA staff member)

Eligibility:

- You must be a GCU student and self-define as a member of the community you represent
- You must have a registered course end date after the end of the Trimester B exam period of the academic year you are standing for (in order to be able to complete the term of office).