

President (Student Life) Role Description



Role Overview

As President (Student Life), your role is to lead on creating and supporting life-changing student communities, to break down barriers that hinder participation, and to actively celebrate diversity.

As President (Student Life) You Will:

- Represent the student body at the highest level with student groups, ensuring our members engaged with sports clubs and active and interest societies are represented.
- Be a Trustee of Christ Church Students' Union as a charity.
- Be a Director of Christ Church Students' Union as a company.

We believe that learning extends beyond your course, and we are here to empower students to gain skills and experiences that prepare them to attain their future career and ambitions. The President (Student Life) will have a role to understand how we can truly build a sense of belonging at the University which extends beyond a course and appreciates that university is not just the experiences inside a classroom, but the social networks and wider student experience.

Essential Criteria

To be eligible to put yourself forward for this role you must:

- be a Canterbury Christ Church University student;
- be a full Member of the Students' Union;
- be committed to the purpose, Charitable Objects and values of Christ Church Students' Union;
- be constructive about other officers' and trustees' opinions;
- act reasonably and responsibly when undertaking duties;
- be fervent in pursuing the stated mandate, where appropriate, and in any additional work or projects you have been mandated to undertake by the Board of Trustees, Union Council, or Petition;
- maintain strict confidentiality where appropriate;
- analyse information and, when necessary, challenge constructively;
- make collective decisions and justify and defend them;
- respect boundaries between officers, staff and members
- be an excellent role model who exhibit the highest standards of integrity;
- attend all meetings where required;

- be a firm supporter of equality of opportunity and committed to promoting diversity; and,
- abide by the Trustee and Elected Representative Code of Conduct at all times.

Compensation and Benefits

- Current salary of £23,662, subject to annual review (plus significant employer pension contribution).
- 185 hours annual leave plus bank holidays and the University Christmas break.

Working Conditions

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Hours of work	You will need to work 37 hours a week. Typically this will be 9:00-17:30 Monday-Thursday and 9:00-17:00 on a Friday. You will be able to claim time off in lieu for work in the evening. You will also get 185 hours annual leave plus 59.2 hours bank holidays.
Work environment	You will be based in the Mary Seacole Building at the Canterbury Campus. You will also be expected to visit the Medway Campus and travel as needed. Presence is important as a student leader, and so Sabbatical Officers are ordinarily not permitted to work from home.
Travel requirements	Travel may be required to the Medway Campus or elsewhere, this will be covered through your expenses.
On-call responsibilities	There is no expectation that you will be on-call, however as a figurehead of the University, students may wish to contact you
Inclusive Practices	We are committed to providing an inclusive working environment for all. Our offices are accessible for those with access requirements and we are committed to creating an inclusive culture.

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A Day in the Life



9am: Meet with the CEO about key priorities

10am: Meeting the Vice-Chancellor

11-12am: Lunch with the Kent Union Officers

2:30pm Academic Board

4:30 Campaign planning + debrief