# The Falmouth & Exeter Students' Union Student Council

SU Open Officer (Exeter) Role Descriptor



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### **Short Description:**

You will be working with SU Presidents, SU staff, and the Exeter student rep system, to make improvements to the experience of all Exeter students on Cornwall campuses.

Status: Part-Time Officer

Elected: By secret ballot by all Falmouth and Exeter students

Term of Office: 1 Academic Year

Accountable to: The student body via SU Board of Trustees, SU

Student Council, Annual General Meeting and Union General Meetings

Member of/attends: SU Student Council (twice a term

Manifesto Update with President, Exeter (twice

a term, at least once with SU Student Voice staff member)

Other groups or meetings as appropriate and mandated

Hours: As the role requires and can be flexible dependent on studies.

Remuneration: This is a voluntary role, however, out of pocket expenses will be paid

where appropriate.

### Role Summary:

- To represent and campaign on the student learning experience within University of Exeter Cornwall campuses;
- To work closely with the SU President Exeter, other SU education officers, the student rep system, and SU Student Voice staff, to strengthen academic representation within SU.

### Responsibilities:

- 1. To attend all meetings as required by the role;
- 2. To maintain an awareness of and encourage student involvement in NUS academic campaigns and other regional, national and international campaigns of relevance to students where appropriate;
- To attend other relevant meetings and make contact with appropriate colleagues within Exeter University and Falmouth Exeter Plus as well as external organisations where appropriate;
- 4. To work with SU colleagues in developing relations with the Students' Guild and student reps based at other Exeter campuses and online;
- 5. To work with SU colleagues to deliver on agreed SU priorities regarding Exeter Students;
- 6. To liaise with, support and be involved with relevant SU societies

### **General Duties:**

- 1. To undertake training as required to fulfil your role;
- 2. To conduct yourself appropriately as a public representative of students and SU.
- 3. To make yourself known to the students you represent;
- 4. To effectively communicate information and plans with relevant members of the SU team:
- 5. Ensure that SU policies and procedures are adhered to at all times, and where appropriate, make recommendations and contribute to the amendment or development of a policy;
- Carry out duties within the scope of the role as set out in the SU Constitution & By-laws
  or as mandated by the SU Board of Trustees, SU Student Council, Referenda and General
  Meetings;
- 7. To regularly provide a written report to the SU Student Council on duties undertaken;
- 8. To promote SU and student involvement in line with SU branding and marketing guidelines;
- 9. To deliver a handover for your successor;

## **Key Contacts**

- SU President Exeter (Mentor)
- SU Education Officer (UG Exeter)
- SU Education Officer (PG Exeter)
- SU PGT Officer (Exeter)
- SU PGR Officer (Exeter)
- Student Voice Team