

Student Officer Role Description

Excerpt from The Constitution and Rules of the Students' Union (Rule 4)

5. THE STUDENT OFFICER CAMPAIGNS AND ENGAGEMENT

They:

- 5.1 Shall seek to engender a campaigning spirit within the Student Membership and shall be a point of contact for advice, support and direction in relation to campaigns.
- 5.2 Shall develop and maintain contacts with trade unions and community organisations with which the Union has an official membership or partnership.
- 5.3 Shall, in partnership with the Union President, and Student Officer Welfare, ensure good community cohesion and shall maintain good community relations, insofar as it is possible, with Residents' Groups and Associations in the South Belfast area. Shall act as the Students' Union's primary point of contact for such Groups and Associations and shall be responsible for ensuring that the Union is represented at all meetings to which an invitation has been received.
- 5.4 Shall have overall responsibility for the coordination of student development, including clubs and societies, enterprise, employability and volunteering activities, within the Students' Union, in liaison with the President and relevant Students' Union staff, and shall seek to engage students with related opportunities that exist within the Union, to include the Freshers' Fair and training events for Clubs and Societies. Shall, in partnership with Students' Union staff, provide advice and support to Clubs and Societies with regards to the terms set out in Rule 8.
- 5.5 Shall be responsible, insofar as it is possible, for ensuring that, as stipulated within Rule 8, public statements by a Society have the approval of the Union President and are not contrary to the terms and spirit of the Constitution.
- 5.6 Shall be responsible for fostering and developing an inclusive and diverse sense of community, among the Student Membership within the Union and across the University, in partnership with relevant University departments.
- 5.7 Shall work in association with the RAG organisation in order to assist with the execution of this body's duties and shall act as Treasurer of the Rag organisation.
- 5.7 Shall be responsible for campaigns and initiatives related to sustainability and environmental activism within the Union, the University and wider society.
- 5.8 Shall be a member of all relevant University Committees and groups.