

Vice President (BME)

Manifesto

To deliver promises and pledges made to the student body during the election process.

Leadership

- Be the principal representative of the Students' Union to external organisations and partners on matters relating to Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) students.
- To promote Changemaker to students through the Union's and University's education structures.

Development

- To represent students on all student education-related matters.
- To work in conjunction with Changemaker Hub to run campaigns on employability, internships, development and skills. To run campaigns on sport and student activities and to assist in campaigns that other Officers may be running.
- Ensures Students' Union services are relevant and responsive to student needs.

Representation

- Be the principal representative of the Students' Union to all parties, articulating the student voice to committees, the University and external organisations and partners on all matters regarding BME students.
- Act as a critical friend of the University in delivering the opinion of the student body.
- Take responsibility for implementing and changing Union policy.

BME

- Represent student interests in BME matters.
- Be responsible for knowing internal and national BME campaigns and reactions to them, including the position of the NUS.
- Alongside part-time Officers and relevant Union and University staff, coordinate and lead BME campaigns for the year.

To contribute to the overall effectiveness of the Union

- Attending all meetings and training events as required, providing reports where requested.
- Ensuring that statutory and legal obligations are met.
- Ensure our financial sustainability by adhering to all financial procedures and processes of the Students' Union.
- Promoting the Students' Union's various current policies within their work.
- Contributing to the positive image of the Students' Union with students, the University and the local community.
- Be clean, tidy, and professional in appearance as needs require.
- Working with the team to provide mutual support and ensure a full service is maintained at all times, providing cover as necessary.
- Be flexible in your approach to work, able to work at any site and at any unsocial hours as required in order to meet organisational objectives and projects.
- Ensuring personal knowledge and skills are updated to ensure effectiveness in meeting work objectives and supporting your own development by taking part in training opportunities as agreed by the Students' Union.
- Such other duties and projects as may be reasonably prescribed by the Union, appropriate to the grade and responsibilities of this post.
- It is important to know that you will be expected to participate in any training programme considered relevant to your job. The Students' Union expects all staff to participate in and take ownership of their Induction, Personal Review Programmes, Departmental Staff Meetings, Training and networking opportunities.
- The job description may be altered in the future but only in full consultation with the post-holder (if the role is filled) and with any proposed amendments brought to the UNSU AGM to be voted upon.