

Guild Committee Roles

Please see the below descriptions for roles on the Activities Committee, Campaigns Committee, Education Committee & Welfare & Liberation Committee

Activities Committee Member

Role Description

Chaired by the Activities and Employability Officer, and co-chaired by the Sports Officer, the Activities Committee will be responsible for:

- Actively representing all students involved in sports, volunteering, and other student-led activities
- Overseeing, allocating and reviewing the Guild's Student Groups grants
- Making recommendations on the Guild's position on activities and development issues
- Consider, discuss and debate student policy and idea proposals relating to student groups, societies and sports clubs
- Support the Activities and Employability Officer and Sports Officer to achieve their manifesto aims
- Reviewing the Guild's Student Groups Policy, and ensure that student groups follow this Policy

There are six positions available on the Activities Committee:

- Student Groups Representative x2
- Sports Representative x2
- Student member (Open Place) x3

Student Groups Representative x2

The Student Groups Representatives will represent all UoB students involved in student groups, clubs, volunteering, and other student-led activities at UoB. You don't have to be on a Student Group Committee or a member of a group to apply for these positions – you just have to be a student at UoB, and be passionate about student groups and student-led activities to apply! These positions are also ideal if you have background in groups, activities and student group committees (e.g Student Groups Executive).

Sports Representative x2

The Sports Representatives will represent all UoB students involved in UoB Sport. You don't have to be on a Sports Club committee or a member of a Sports Club to apply for these positions, you just have to be a student at UoB, and be passionate about UoB Sport to apply! These positions are also ideal if you have background in sports or other student-led sports activities!

Student Member (Open Place) x3

The Student Member roles are open places, and are available to any UoB student. Students in these roles will be responsible for representing all UoB students in general.

Campaigns Committee Member

Role Description

Campaigns Committee has three main functions: overseeing the Guild's campaigning work, supporting student led campaigns, and considering proposals from students. It consists of the Guild President, Campaigns Officer, Ethical and Environmental officer and five directly elected committee members.

Being a member of this committee will provide you with the opportunity to shape the impactful campaigns that we run and support at the Guild, while also enabling you to get more involved in campaigning for issues you feel passionate about. Examples of Guild campaigns past and present include Black Voices, Fossil Free UoB and Climate Emergency. *This election is open to any students at UoB.*

Education Committee Member

Role Description

Education Committee is the body which oversees the Guild's activity relating to academic issues. The Committee's membership consists of Education Officer, Postgraduate Officer, International Officer, 5 elected College Reps and 5 elected full members (any UoB student). Members meet throughout the year to oversee the Guild's activity relating to academic issues including academic policy issues and developments, overseeing the Rep Fund, and considering policy proposals relating to education and the academic experience. Members will also support the Guild Officers to achieve their manifesto pledges and mandates.

College Reps

Education Committee membership consists of 5 College Reps, one from each of the Colleges. As well as sitting on the Education Committee, College Reps also attend College-level University Committees such as College Education Committee (CEC) to voice college-level academic feedback. There are College Rep positions available however many positions have been filled in the Summer elections. Please see the 'roles' section on the elections website to see if there are any College Rep positions available within your College.

Elected Full Members (Representative x4, Commuter Student Representative x1)

Elected Representative x4

This role is available for any University of Birmingham student or researcher. There are four positions available. On the Committee, you will be expected to represent your peers, discussing issues and ideas relating to the academic experience.

Elected Commuter Student Representative x1

This role is available for any University of Birmingham Commuter student. There is one position available. On the Committee, you will be expected to represent your peers, discussing issues and ideas relating to the academic experience of Commuter students. A Commuter student

is any student who lives at the same address during term time and the holidays, this could mean living alone, with parents/guardians, or a family of your own.

Welfare & Liberation Committee Member

Role Description

Chaired by the Welfare & Community Officer, the Welfare & Liberation Committee will be responsible for:

- Overseeing, allocating and reviewing relevant Guild Campaign expenditure
- Considering policy and idea proposals relating to welfare, wellbeing, equality & diversity, and liberation issues
- Support the delivery of History Month campaigns and activities
- Support the Welfare & Community Officer and Liberation Part-Time Officers to achieve their manifesto aims
- Overseeing campaigning and representation activity relating to student welfare and students represented by the five "Liberation Guild Officers" (and the intersections of those groups)
- Make recommendations on the Guild's position on welfare and liberation issues

There are four positions available on the Welfare & Liberation Committee:

- Postgraduate Representative
- International Representative
- Student Member (Open Place) x2

Postgraduate Representative

The Postgraduate Representative will represent all PGT and PGR students at UoB on this committee, and provide feedback on discussions and debates from the perspective of a Postgraduate student.

International Representative

The International Representative will represent all International students at UoB on this committee, and provide feedback on discussions and debates from the perspective of an International student.

Student Member (Open Place) x2

These places are open to any student at University of Birmingham.