

FACULTY BASED SABBATICAL ROLES

Sabbatical positions are full time paid positions in the Union. Any student who is a student at the University of Salford can stand. The Sabbatical year of office begins on 1 July 2009 and finishes on 30 June 2010.

As a team, Sabbaticals are responsible and held accountable for the entire Union. They make day-to-day decisions about all levels of your Union's activities.

Specifically, they

- Are a trustee of the Students' Union
- Serve as a member of the Trustee Board
- Are responsible for the day to day direction of the Union
- Work within the Equality and Diversity policy of the Union
- Develop and implement a plan of activities with the rest of the Trustees
- Involve students in areas of your work
- Attend Student Community Forums and Scrutiny Committees as required
- Sit on a variety of University Committees representing student opinion to the University

President

The President is the figurehead of the Union. They are the key representative to the University and to external organisations. They work as part of the Trustee team to ensure the development of the union to meet its aims and objectives.

Some of the things they do:

- Be the chief spokesperson and figurehead of the Union
- Be a full and active member of the University Committee structure
- Liaise closely with the Vice Chancellor's Strategic Leadership Team and senior University staff
- Be responsible for the interpretation of the Union's constitution and rules
- Co-ordinate the activities of the Union Chief Executive and the permanent staff
- Co-ordinate the work of the Sabbatical Trustees
- Liaise with the National Union of Students
- Oversee of the finances of the Union
- Be responsible for the development and training of the Union officers
- Be responsible for the Union's long term planning

Vice Presidents

Each Vice President will be responsible for a faculty and therefore the students within that faculty. Each VP will be responsible for co-ordinating support and advice to students on issues affecting their personal and academic welfare, in particular within their faculty.

Some of the things that they get involved in are:

- Co-ordinate the Union's representation of students to the University of Salford through meetings, one to one advice, lobbying and campaigning.
- Raise issues of student concern with the rest of the Trustee Board and develop appropriate responses
- Working with Union staff members to deliver effective student representation
- Support SLRs and student representatives in tackling issues affecting the student experience
- Coordinate and publicise Student Community Forums and ensure actions are carried out and fed back.
- Represent students on University Committees
- Take the lead in promoting the Union elections
- Work with staff in the Union to ensure that students are included and involved in its activities
- Working with the other sabbatical officers to mount campaigns on issues affecting the student experience
- Meet and liaise with the people responsible for delivering the University's student support services to discuss student concerns