



Societies Rep

12 Month Fixed Term Voluntary Position

Role Pack

Thanks for your interest in this role at the University of Gloucestershire Students' Union. Take a look at the role pack below to find out more about the role.

Important dates

Nominations Open – Monday 5th October (9am)

Nominations Closed – Sunday 11th October (5pm)

Mandatory Candidate Training – Monday 12th October (11:30 – 1pm)

Campaigning Begins – Monday 12th October (1pm)

Voting Opens - Tuesday 13th October (9am)

Voting Closes – Friday 16th October (1pm)

Results Announced – Monday 19th October (1pm)

Role details

Location: Across all UoG sites in Cheltenham and Gloucester (Park, FCH, Oxstalls and City Campus)

Time Commitment - Approximately 4 hours a month

Training Dates: 26th October 2026

Position Type: Voluntary

Length of Term: Until the end of the Academic Year

Lead Contact: Activities and Opportunities Officer.



What is a Societies Representative?

Societies Representatives are elected student leaders who represent the interests, experiences and priorities of students involved in societies at the University of Gloucestershire. They ensure the voice of student societies is heard across Students' Union decision-making and help shape the future of student-led communities, events and activities.

Societies Reps work closely with the Activities and Opportunities Officer, society committees and Students' Union staff on a wide range of exciting projects, initiatives and campaigns that strengthen student communities and enhance student life across the University.

There are four Societies Representative positions available.

What would I be doing?

As a Societies Representative, you will:

- Represent the feedback, ideas and priorities of students involved in societies.
- Use your experience as a Society Committee Member to identify opportunities for improvement.
- Work closely with the Activities and Opportunities Officer to develop projects, initiatives and campaigns that support societies and their members.
- Collaborate with society leaders, student representatives and SU staff to improve the experience of running and participating in societies.
- Attend Student Council meetings and ensure the perspectives of student societies are reflected in key discussions and decisions.
- Help shape Students' Union priorities relating to community, inclusion, engagement and student life.
- Champion the value of student-led communities and encourage greater involvement in societies across the University.

Why become a Societies Representative?

This is a rewarding leadership opportunity that allows you to influence the future of societies at UoG while developing valuable skills in representation, communication, project management and partnership working.

The role is designed to fit around your studies and requires approximately four hours per month, including attendance at Student Council meetings and engagement with societies throughout the year.

How do I apply?

These roles are filled through an election – that means you'll need to nominate yourself and campaign for votes. Don't worry, we'll support you with guidance and training to help you along the way.

Glossary

Election – A formal process in which students vote to elect representatives for the Students' Union.

Candidate – An individual who is running for a position in the Students' Union election.

Nomination – The process by which students put themselves forward as candidates for election, often requiring a set number of signatures from fellow students.

Manifesto – A document outlining a candidate's policies, promises, and goals if they are elected.

Students' Union (SU) – The official body representing students at the university, responsible for student welfare, events, and advocacy.

