



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 Period – Monday 13th October - Friday 24th October (5pm)

Mandatory Candidate Training - Thursday 30th October

Campaigning Begins – Monday 3rd November (9am)

Voting Begins – Monday 3rd November (12pm)

Voting Closes – Friday 7th November

Results Announced – Monday 10th October

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: November (Date TBC)

Position Type: Voluntary

Length of Term: Until the end of the Academic Year

Lead Contact: Activities and Opportunities Officer.



What is a Societies Rep?

Societies Reps are students elected to represent all student societies at UoG. They use their experience as Society Committee Members and members of the Activities and Opportunities Sub-Council to make sure the voice of societies is heard at Student Council.

There are four Societies Rep roles available.

What would I be doing?

As a Societies Rep, you'll:

- Represent the feedback and priorities of students involved in societies.
- Use your experience as a Society Committee Member to raise issues and ideas at Student Council.
- Work with other Reps, Officers and SU staff to improve the experience of running and being part of societies.
- Help shape SU campaigns and decisions that support community, inclusion and student life.

It's not an extra workload, you'll just attend four Student Council meetings a year to make sure the voice of societies is heard.

It's a simple but meaningful leadership role that builds skills, connections and influence across the University.

You'll receive full training and ongoing support from the SU team to help you get the most out of the role.



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.

