



Welfare 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: Welfare and Diversity Officer.



What is a Welfare Rep?

Welfare Reps are students elected to represent different communities at UoG. They make sure the voices of underrepresented groups are heard, raise issues that matter, and work with the SU and University to push for change.

There are nine Welfare Rep roles you can stand for:

- Care Leavers Welfare Rep
- Mental Health Welfare Rep
- International Students' Welfare Rep
- Mature Students' Welfare Rep
- LGBTQ+ Welfare Rep
- Parents & Carers Welfare Rep
- Students with Disabilities Welfare Rep
- Black, Asian & ME+ Welfare Rep
- Women+ Welfare Rep

What would I be doing?

As a Welfare Rep, you'll:

- Represent the needs and experiences of your community.
- Work with other students, Officers and SU staff to improve equality and inclusion.
- Bring issues to Student Council and help shape SU campaigns.
- Be a visible point of contact for students who want their voices heard.

It's a leadership role you'll balance alongside your studies – and it's a great way to develop skills, make a difference and connect with other students.



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.

