



## **Ravensbourne Students' Union Elections 2019**

### **Guide to Role Descriptions for Officers**

Role descriptions are there to provide guidance and help you in deciding whether to run for election. They show what you may reasonably be expected to do in your role.

### **NUS National Conference Delegate 2019**

#### **The Role:**

NUS delegates represent the views of Ravensbourne Students at NUS National Conference, the annual policy making body of the National Union of Students. Ravensbourne Students' Union is currently a member on the NUS and therefore entitled to send 1 delegate to attend the conference.

#### **An NUS Delegate will:**

- Attend and engage in debate and discussion at the NUS conference
- Vote on motions in line with Union Policy where required
- Vote in line with the views of yourself and your peers where Union Policy does not set a precedent

NUS Conference takes place each spring, runs for three days and has almost 1400 people attending & passing policy that sets the priorities of the National Union of Students for the coming year. This year the conference is being held in Glasgow and will run from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019. All delegates would need to be available to attend on these dates.

All expenses are paid for your attendance including travel, accommodation and registration. This rewarding role sees delegates relay the views of Ravensbourne to the NUS National Conference.

#### **Skills you will develop:**

As well as developing a close knowledge of your remit, the Students' Union, University and education sector, you will gain skills in the following areas:

- Leadership
- Communication
- Organisational skills
- Listening and Interpersonal Skills
- Lobbying
- Team Work
- Project planning experience

#### **Opportunities and Benefits:**

- Great CV builder and meet new people

- Chance to become more involved in the Union and student politics on a national stage
- A chance to make real improvements to the student experience throughout the UK