

STUDENT OFFICER X 3

ROLE DESCRIPTION

Main Purpose

The Student and Sabbatical Officer Network is designed to support any Sabbatical Officer from a BUCS Member institution to fulfil their roles by:

- Providing the Student Officers with regular and current updates on the work of BUCS.
- Enabling collective sharing of information and resources between the Student Officers.
- Providing a safe and supportive environment for Student Officers to discuss their roles and share experience with people in similar roles.
- Providing opportunity to share good practice across the network of Student Officers.
- Acting as sounding board to the BUCS Executive Team to ensure the views of students and student unions are taken into key decisions.
- Allowing insight to be shared into the opinions and views of the student body involved in BUCS.

There is currently a vacancy for 3 Student Officers, who will represent the voice of students on the Student and Sabbatical Officer Network.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

- You will sit on Advisory Group and provide input into the internal strategy of BUCS, with particular focus on areas relating to the student sporting experience.
- Support the Chair of the Student and Sabbatical Officer Network to develop agendas, run meetings and deliver initiatives for the Student and Sabbatical Officer Network.
- Where appropriate, organise network events and forums for the Student and Sabbatical Officer Network.
- Advocate the voice of the Student in the Student and Sabbatical Officer Network.
- Provide constructive check and challenge to ensure that the views of the students are raised.
- Support where necessary regional student chairs.
- Support the Student Officers to ensure there is engagement across the Student and Sabbatical Officer Network.
- Represent BUCS in public.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to stand for the position of Student Officer, you must be:

- An internally registered student at a member institution who is on a HE credit rated course and on a programme of at least 50% FTE, or:
- A sabbatical officer of an athletic union, sports union or student at a member institution at time of appointment.

Key skills and knowledge

- Ability to speak confidently in a public forum.
- Ability to convey complex information to a range of audiences.
- Ability to work with, support and constructively challenge.
- A commitment to BUCS, its mission, vision and values.
- An understanding of sport in the Higher Education environment.
- Highly developed analytical, communication and influencing skills.
- Ability to exercise good independent judgement.