

STUDENT DIRECTOR - BOARD TRUSTEE

ROLE DESCRIPTION

Main Purpose

The Board acts as the ultimate decision maker for BUCS, ensuring that it is operating in line with its strategic aims and fulfilling its charitable purposes. The Board are committed to the long-term interests of the organisation and meet regularly to oversee and direct business operations. There is currently a vacancy for a Student Director on the Board, who will represent the voice of the Student and Sabbatical Officer Network on the Board.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

- Co-chair the Student and Sabbatical Officer Network, reporting to the Board on the groups activities and discussions.
- Advocate the voice of the Student and Sabbatical Officer Network.
- Provide constructive check and challenge to ensure that the views of the Student and Sabbatical Officer Network are considered within BUCS leadership and decision making.
- Ensure that any relevant items, for discussion at the Board, are brought up from the Regions and Nations and Advisory Group; especially those which are related to student experience.
- Act as the main point of contact for regional student chairs in specified regions and nations and represent students' needs, concerns and aspirations as expressed at regions and nations meetings.
- Support the Student Officers to ensure there is engagement across the Student and Sabbatical Officer Network.
- Sit on Advisory group for the first year of tenure.
- Provide mentorship to the incoming Student Director in the second year of tenure.
- Hold a position on the BUCS Board of Trustees, representing the student voice.
- Ensure the charity is carrying out its purposes for the public benefit in accordance with its Articles of Association.
- Ensure compliance with regulatory bodies, codes and funding partners, including but not limited to Companies House, the Charities Commission, HMRC and A Code for Sport Governance.
- Act in the charity's best interest and ensure the charity's resources are managed responsibly.
- Support the delivery of the BUCS Strategy, with particular reference student elements by advising and constructively challenging the development, implementation and evaluation of the BUCS approach.
- Where appropriate, act as a member of a sub-committee of the Board.
- Represent BUCS in public.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to stand for the position of Student Director, 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.