

**Winchester Student Union
Union Council Elections: 4th – 20th May 2010 (Voting ends 3pm BST)**

Union Council Portfolios (2010-11)

Black Students' Representative

The Black Students' Representative must be Asian, African, Arab or Caribbean descent or self define as a black student.

The Black Students' Representative shall represent the views, needs & interests of black students within the University of Winchester, liaising with the Chair of ACAS to ensure the smooth running of the society.

They shall work with the Welfare & Equality Officer to ensure

They shall be a member of the Race Equality Action Forum.

They shall be elected members of the Union Council, where they will have both speaking and voting rights.

Disabled Students' Representative

(This position is not being contested for elections in May 2010)

The Disabled Students' Representative must self-define as being disabled, whether it is physical or otherwise.

The Disabled Students' Representative shall represent the views, needs & interests of disabled students within the University of Winchester.

They shall run campaigns for disabled students and keep up to date with the work of NUS Disabled Students' Campaign.

They shall be a member of the Disability Action Forum.

They shall be elected members of the Union Council, where they will have both speaking and voting rights.

International Student Representative

The International Student Representative must be student from outside of the British Isles.

The International Student Representative shall represent the views, needs and interests of international students at University of Winchester.

They shall ensure and monitor the upkeep of an International Student Society.

They shall run campaigns for international students and keep in touch with the International Student campaigns within NUS.

They shall attend all Student Council meetings and have both speaking and voting rights during Student Council meetings.

LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans) Representative

The LGBT Representative must self-define as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender.

The LGBT Rep shall represent the views, needs & interests of LGBT students with the University of Winchester, liaising with the Chair of the LGBT Society.

They shall run campaigns for LGBT students and keep up to date with the work of the NUS LGBT Campaign.

They shall be elected members of the Union Council, where they will have both speaking and voting rights.

Mature and Part-time Students Representative

The Mature and Part-time Students' Representative shall represent the views, needs and interests of mature and part time students at Winchester Student Union.

They shall assist the development of a Mature Students' Society and be accountable to its members.

They shall run campaigns for mature students and keep in touch with the Mature Students' campaign within NUS, and work to ensure links and communications with all part time students are maintained and enhanced wherever possible.

They shall be elected members of the Union Council, where they will have both speaking and voting rights.

Post-Graduate Representative

The Post-Grad Rep must be a post-graduate student.

The Post-Grad rep shall represent the views, needs and interests of all taught & research post-graduate students within the University of Winchester, liaising with RKE.

They shall be a member of the University Learning & Teaching Committee.

Represent the views of PG students to the student union & vice versa.

They shall be elected members of the Union Council, where they will have both speaking and voting rights.

Satellite and Alternative Campus's Representative

(This position is not being contested for elections in May 2010)

Shall not necessarily be a Student from a Satellite or Alternative Campus, but must be willing to travel to all of the campuses that are linked to the University of Winchester.

Will represent the views thoughts and opinions of those studying for a University of Winchester degree or diploma at an alternative Campus to the King Alfred, West Down's or Medecroft Campuses.

They shall be elected members of the Union Council and will have both speaking voting rights.

Sports and Societies Representative

They shall work closely with the Vice-President Activities & Services & Participation & Volunteering Officer to ensure smooth running of current sport teams and societies as well as assisting students on the creation & development of new sports teams & societies.

They will work on big sporting events such as Varsity's & Winton Weekend.

They will work on events such as Freshers Fayre.

They shall also attend Sports & Societies Council

They shall be elected members of the Union Council, where they will have both speaking and voting rights.

Women's Representative

The Women's Rep must be a female student.

The Women's Rep shall represent the views, needs & interests of female students at the University of Winchester, liaising with members of the student union

They shall run campaigns & keep up to date with the work of the NUS Women's Campaign.

They shall also be a member of the University Equality & Diversity Committee.

They shall be elected members of the Union Council, where they will have both speaking and voting rights.

Chair Person of Union Council

They will chair Union Council.

They are responsible for the election of a Vice-Chair Person in the first Union Council meeting.

The Chair Person is responsible for the effective involvement, welfare and representation of Union Council to its members of Winchester Student Union

They will work with the President to improve the student experience.

They will make minutes available from Union Council meetings to its members and open up meetings to the whole student body if they wish

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