

Person Specification

STATUS

ESSENTIAL

DESIRABLE

A current student at Cardiff University and registered on a course for the 2024/25 academic year

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KNOWLEDGE

A good understanding of the issues affecting students at Cardiff University

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Awareness of the current issues affecting Higher Education

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An awareness of good charity governance and an understanding of the Nolan Principles

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SKILLS AND ABILITIES

The ability to constructively question ideas

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The ability to value and appreciate different perspectives and opinions

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The ability to think strategically and make informed decisions

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The ability to communicate effectively with people at all levels

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Welsh speaker

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VALUES

An individual who is committed to equality, diversity and inclusion who actively seeks to remove barriers to equality

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A role model who consistently demonstrates honesty and integrity

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Terms and Conditions

The post is an unpaid position. Appropriate expenses will be paid in line with the Students' Union policy. Your term of office will be for one year from the date of appointment, in the first instance, and may be extended.

You may be removed from office via the process outlined in the [Articles of Association](#).

Meetings are held as often as Board business requires, but a minimum of four times per academic year. Committees also meet around four times a year each, and Student Trustees will be expected to be a member of at least one Committee. One Student Trustee will also be a member of the Board of Directors of Cardiff Union Services Limited (CUSL), the Union's trading company.

Under the Charities Act 2008, you are disqualified from being a Student Trustee if:-

- You are under 18 years of age
- You have been convicted of an offence involving dishonesty or deception that is not regarded as legally spent
- You are an undischarged bankrupt
- You have ever been removed from office as a charity trustee by a Court or by the Charity Commission
- You have been disqualified under the Company Directors Disqualification Legislation
- You have made compositions with any creditors from which you have not been discharged

RECRUITMENT TIMETABLE

- Applications close 5.00pm on Tuesday 22 October 2024
- Further information on the role of trustees can be found from the [Charity Commission](#) or the [National Council for Voluntary Organisations \(NCVO\)](#).

