

VICE-PRESIDENT SPORTS AND HEALTH (FULL TIME PAID)

Contract:	Fixed Term Contract: June 2026 – June 2027
Hours of work:	Full Time, 37 hours per week
Responsible to:	Board of Trustees
Renumeration:	£28,000 per annum

Role Overview:

From Sports Conference to BUCS Wednesdays to Varsity and other sporting events and campaigns, the VP Sports and Health encompasses all that is 'Team UWE'. The role has a great deal of influence in all decisions that involve sport and physical activity at UWE, they are even eligible to compete in BUCS for the year.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Leadership & Governance

- As part of leading The Students' Union, you will chair the **Sports Conference** to provide a platform for Sports Clubs to hold you accountable and advocate for better clubs.
- You will advocate for sport and health provision in committees such as **Joint Committee for Sport** and **Sports Board** that help guide decision making in the interests of the students you represent. This includes the **Partnership Board** with the Vice-Chancellor's Team and **Executive Committee**.
- You will act as a **Trustee of The Students' Union**, helping to ensure it operates effectively and responsibly and have close collaboration with the Opportunities Manager.

Representing Students in Sport and Health

- You will work with the Opportunities Team to improve sports provision and health promotion, ensuring inclusivity for all student members. This includes management of the Sports Groups budget with the Opportunities Manager and implementing meaningful changes in sport and health initiatives.
- You will collaborate with the Opportunities Team to address sports club needs and improve their resources based on student feedback. This includes encouraging participation in sport and activities, celebrating their successes, and highlighting their impact.

Student Engagement & Communication

- As UWE has three campuses with diverse student experiences, you will be expected to speak to a diverse range of students.
- Communication is key to ensure everyone is involved, you will promote The Students' Unions campaigns, events, and opportunities via email and official social media, including the annual **Student Elections**.

Event Support

- We run so many different events at The Students' Union, you will be present at key events like **Open Days**, **Welcome Events**, and Students' Union activities.

Delivering on Goals

- As an ambassador for The Students' Union, you will uphold the values and behaviours of the strategy and ensure it is an inclusive and fair place to be.
- You will work to fulfill your commitments and create objectives for your time in role, and support your team in achieving their objectives, including responding to student queries via email promptly and professionally.

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS

- Act as a Students' Union Ambassador:** Represent the SU's values and uphold its commitment to inclusivity, sustainability, and equality.

- **Work Professionally:** Respond to emails, attend training, and follow SU policies, including Health & Safety and Financial Procedures.
- Represent the academic interests and student experience of a diverse range of students through data, evidence and engaging in student feedback mechanisms.
- You will regularly work from Glenside and City Campuses throughout the year to support key projects and speak with students. You will also be flexible in working evenings and weekends when required for your responsibilities.

WHAT IS A TRUSTEE?

- As a registered charity, The Students' Union is led by a Board of Trustees. The Board is made up of the up to 5 elected President Trustees, up to 2 appointed Student Trustees and up to 4 appointed External Trustees. They meet usually 4 times per year to make decisions in the interest of students.
- The Board of Trustees are responsible for the management and administration of The Students' Union and (subject to the Education Act, the Articles and Bye Laws) may exercise all the powers of The Students' Union including responsibility for governance, budget and strategy. It's an important role with heaps of experience, any employer would be impressed to see it on your CV!

WHAT YOU'LL BRING TO THE ROLE

- A passion for ensuring students are represented and empowering others to drive change.
- Effective campaigning on issues that matter to UWE students.
- Attributes such as being proactive, personable and flexible.
- Ability to collaborate with others, working effectively as part of a team and ability to communicate with a wide range of stakeholders.

WHAT SUPPORT AND TRAINING YOU WILL GET

Presidents and Officers elected will be fully supported by staff at The Students' Union through a variety of different ways, including:

- Comprehensive induction process that includes a handover period from the previous President team.
- Day-to-day support from The Students' Union staff members.
- Wellbeing support through The Students' Union services and access to staff only wellbeing spaces.
- Additional training opportunities and networking through conferences.

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN FROM THE ROLE

- Develop skills for your CV.
- Learn new skills such as management of finances and people and campaign strategy
- Make a difference – you will be part of key decision making to guide The Students' Union to make effective change for the students.
- Meeting new people and building networks across the student body and UWE Bristol.

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION:

- You must be a registered student (undergraduate or postgraduate) of UWE Bristol in order to nominate yourself for this role.
- This is a full-time (37 hours per week) employed role, therefore you must have the relevant right to work documents and paperwork to work full-time in the UK. You also will not be studying during your sabbatical year.
- This role is a trustee of the university, you must be eligible to be a charity trustee.
- The term of office for the academic year 2026/27 will begin 22 June 2026 and end 27 June 2027.

To find out more about this role, contact suelections@uwe.ac.uk or speak to the current President team.