

## **LGBTQ+ Student Representative**

Term:	1 Academic Year
Expected Commitment:	4-6 hours per month
Location:	All University Campuses

### **PURPOSE OF THE ROLE**

Chester Students' Union is committed to listening to and capturing the voice of all students. This is a fantastic opportunity for students at the University to involve themselves in the democratic processes of the Union, organise student-led activities and make a real difference to the student experience. We are seeking volunteers to take on the responsibility for collecting the feedback and thoughts of all LGBTQ+ students, to lead this student group and ensure their opinions are heard by the Students' Union and the University of Chester.

### **MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Connect with and collect feedback from the students you represent, focusing on eliciting constructive feedback and suggesting solutions to problems.
- Attend all Student Council meetings to represent the thoughts and opinions of LGBTQ+ students and plan positive campaigns.
- Where appropriate ensure issues are placed on the Student Council agenda for discussion.
- Follow up with the Students' Union President on any actions relating to LGBTQ+ students, and ensure that they report on such activity at a later meeting.

### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

- An excellent communicator, able to summarise complex information verbally.
- Open-minded and fair, able to see both sides of an argument.
- Enthusiastic about the role of the Students' Union at the University of Chester.
- Committed to equal opportunities and diversity principles.
- Committed to improving your skills through training and experience.

### **TRAINING**

Successful candidates will be required to undertake an induction with other Student Council members, Sabbatical Officers and the Academic Representation Co-ordinator. This training will take place at the start of the Autumn term.

### **WHAT YOU'LL GET OUT OF IT**

- The opportunity to develop your skills in time management, team work, negotiation, verbal communication, and problem solving – increasing your employability.
- Recognition of your commitment through the University's Volunteering Department and certificates, i.e. Chester Difference Award.
- Sense of achievement of making a real difference to the lives of those studying on campus.
- The opportunity to work with many interesting people within our student community.