



## **Part-Time Officers:**

The GSA Council is run by students, for students. As the GSA's main decision-making body, Part-Time Officers are a group of students from across different groups and departments who oversee what our SU does.

Our Part-Time Officers are democratically elected from the postgraduate community for one year and hold a vote on Council, helping to create policy and hold Sabbatical Officers to account.

They also direct the GSA's campaign activity; this has included support for industrial action and the safeguarding of student sex workers. Would you like to represent students at an institutional level?

Continue reading to find out how to get involved.

## **General Duties of Part-Time Officers:**

### **Chair of Council:**

#### **Responsibilities:**

To work with the GSA President on matters relating to governance and democracy.

To Chair all meetings of the GSA Council, remaining neutral in policy debates.

To oversee the orderly conduct of Council.

To work with the elected officers to ensure that policy resolutions are actioned.

### **Participation Officer:**



Responsibilities:

To work with the VP Wellbeing & Community on issues that affect the participation of postgraduates at the University and GSA.

**Sports Officer:**

Responsibilities:

To work with the VP Wellbeing & Community on matters related to postgraduate involvement with sport.

Where suitable, to support the running of the GSA sport sessions.

To coordinate postgraduate sports teams.

**Volunteering Officer:**

Responsibilities:

To work with the VP Wellbeing & Community on matters related to postgraduate involvement in volunteering

To work with the University to ensure that volunteering opportunities are available to postgraduates.

To work with the GSA to create volunteering opportunities for postgraduates.

**Colleges Officer:**

Responsibilities:

To work with the VP Academic on issues experienced by postgraduates in colleges.

To liaise with the Wentworth Graduate Common Room Committee (GCRC) and the Vanbrugh College Student Association (CSA) to ensure the needs of postgraduates



are met.

To be the bridge between the GSA and College committees.

### **Postgraduate Taught Students' Officer:**

#### Responsibilities:

To work with the VP Academic on matters that affect postgraduate taught students at the University and GSA.

### **MRes Students' Officer:**

#### Responsibilities:

To work with the VP Academic on matters that affect MRes students at the University and GSA.

### **LGBTQ+ Students' Officer:**

#### Responsibilities:

To work with the VP Wellbeing & Community on issues that affect LGBTQ+ postgraduates at the University and GSA.

### **PhD Students' Officer:**

#### Responsibilities:

To work with the VP Academic on matters that affect PhD students at the University and GSA.



### **Disabled Students' Officer Officer:**

#### Responsibilities:

To work with the VP Wellbeing & Community on issues that affect disabled postgraduates at the University and GSA.

### **BAME Students Officer:**

#### Responsibilities:

To work with the VP Wellbeing & Community on issues that affect BAME postgraduates at the University and GSA.

### **International Students' Officer:**

#### Responsibilities:

To work with the GSA President on issues that affect international postgraduates at the University and GSA.

### **Student Parents, Guardians, and Carers Students' Officer:**

#### Responsibilities:

To work with the VP Wellbeing & Community on issues that affect students with caring responsibilities.

### **Women and Non-Binary Students' Officer:**



Responsibilities:

To work with the VP Wellbeing & Community on issues that affect women and non-binary postgraduates at the University and GSA.

**Distance Learning Students' Officer:**

Responsibilities:

To work with the VP Academic on matters that affect distance learning postgraduates at the University and GSA.

**Working Class Officer Officer:**

Responsibilities:

To work with the VP Wellbeing & Community on issues that affect working-class postgraduates at the University and GSA.

**Religions/Faith Officer:**

Responsibilities:

To work with the VP Wellbeing & Community on issues that affect postgraduates belonging to a faith or religion at the University and GSA.

**Sustainability Officer:**

Responsibilities:



To work with the GSA President on matters related to sustainability at the University and GSA.

### **Online Learning Students' Officer:**

#### Responsibilities:

To work with the VP Academic on matters that affect Online Learning postgraduates at the University and GSA.

### **Part-Time Students' Officer:**

#### Responsibilities:

To work with the GSA President on matters that affect part-time postgraduates at the University and GSA.

### **GTA Officer:**

#### Responsibilities:

To work with the VP Academic on matters that affect postgraduate Graduate Teaching Assistants at the University and GSA.

### **Responsibilities:**

#### Part-Time Officers are encouraged to:

- Uphold the GSA's values with respect to equality and diversity.
- Attend relevant training.
- Attend Council.



- Run campaigns, based on manifesto promises, with the help of Sabbatical Officers.
- Gather feedback from students they represent.
- Feedback to students about the work they are doing.
- Help to review relevant GSA policies.
- Contribute to the creation and debate of policy motions submitted to Council for approval.
- Engage with local and national campaigns and bodies that relate to their role.

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