## **Student Council -**

# Want to be the Faculty Rep Councillor?

#### What is a Student Councillor?

A Student Councillor is one of you! UUSU is your Students' Union and as a democratic organisation we don't make decisions behind closed doors. Your say matters and you drive the type of union you want to see, whether that is on sporting matters, societies, campaigns – on any issue that affects your university experience.

At our core is Student Council – it's the boss. This is the group of elected students that decides on what stance the Union takes on issues such as Brexit, Marriage Equality or Climate Change.

We have 46 different Councillors but there is one that is suited just to you!

#### The Faculty Rep Councillor!

This is a role where you as one of four faculty reps sit on Council. This means you take forward views and issues that are raised by Course and School Reps within the representation structure as well as the views from other Faculty areas. This is to ensure that the academic voice is heard in the decision-making process within our Union.

### **Benefits of being the Faculty Rep Student Councillor!**

- You get to lead the change and represent the views of your fellow Reps and ensure academic
  issues are raised and positive changes made through policy at Student Council to enhance your
  time at Ulster University.
- Create great networking opportunities
- EDGE Accredited separate to Faculty Rep accreditation
- Gain skills in negotiation, debate and research that can help your university and future career.

#### Want to find out more?

If you want to put yourself forward for the role or find out more, please email Mark, our Governance and Policy Coordinator at m.francos@ulster.ac.uk.