VP EQUALITY AND BELONGING

ROLE DESCRIPTION

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This role aims to support the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion portfolio across campuses and online. Leading on engagement and change locally and at a national level, this role will represent the opinions and life experience of members and help educate on a broad range of equality and inclusion issues.

**Leadership**
- To be the lead representative on Equality and Belonging at Ulster University, working closely with our equality representatives.
- To be the lead role in campaigning on E&B advocacy and representation for students at Ulster.
- To escalate issues around student E&B needs to the Student Executive.
- Represent students within UUSU and contribute to Union strategy in the following areas (although not limited to):
  - Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging.
  - Supporting student communities and networks. These include but are not exclusive to BME, women’s, LGBT+, mature, part-time, minority languages, students with disabilities, neurodivergent students and those with parent and caring responsibilities.

**Representation**
- To represent and contribute in national campaigns in promotion of students’ rights in areas of Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging.
- Represent the collective interests of all UUSU students to the University, local and national government and other relevant stakeholders.
- Work alongside the relevant engagement members to develop strategies and workplans across the breadth of issues pertaining to E&B.

**Campaigning**
- Lead on short term impact campaigns to raise awareness in matters pertaining to Equality and Belonging.
- Shall liaise with the University Equality, Diversity and Inclusion team to represent and provide input, shaping the creation of equal opportunities at Ulster.
- Shall oversee the development, operation and training of the UUSU Diversity Networks.
- Working closely with the Student Officer Team, Advice Bureau and Student Voice in advocating for an inclusive student experience at Ulster University.

For more information on what’s involved contact:

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