Job Description: Student Senator

Role purpose: To represent and act as the voice of Cardiff University students.

As a member of the Student Senate you will be one of 20 students responsible for creating and reviewing Union policies. Student Senate has the power to make policy which ensures the Union works in a way which reflects the values and ideals of the Student Body. See past examples below:

As Student Senator you are expected to:

- Attend a roughly 6 meetings during the academic year, (usually on a Tuesday).
- Take an active role in the meetings.
- Attend the training provided by the Union for all Student Senators.
- Read all documents provided before the relevant meeting.
- Help develop ideas on how to improve the student experience into sustainable Union policy.

As Student Senator you can expect the following:

- To develop Meeting, Negotiation and Communication skills.
- To be able to influence the development of the Union and the student experience.
- To be able to shape Union policy.
- To gain a higher level of insight into the workings of the Union.
- To meet and network with new people.
- To have a vote in one of the most influential meetings in the Union.
- To be able to log your time in Senate towards the Cardiff Award
- To be provided with Student Senate training
- To receive support from the Democracy Coordinator
- To be provided with an online presence on cardiffstudents.com to enable students to communicate with you.

Eligibility:

If you are a student at Cardiff University, you are eligible to stand in Student Senator Elections. This includes undergraduates as well as all part time students, mature students, post graduate students and EU & International students.

Nominate yourself: cardiffstudents.com

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