# Role Descriptor NUS Delegate & SUmmit Rep

Each year, we elect five NUS Delegates to represent The SU Bath at National Conference. Delegates are elected to represent students' views on a national level. Conference delegates represent our Students' Union at the conference. Delegates vote on our behalf and take part in discussions.

## What is The NUS?

- <u>The National Union of Students (NUS)</u> is a confederation of around 400 students' unions, amounting to more than 95 per cent of all higher and further education unions in the UK, and represents the interests of more than seven million students. NUS is a voluntary membership organisation that aims to make a difference in the lives of students and its member students' unions through a variety of activities.
- The NUS is more than just one organisation it is made up of separate companies:
- NUS (UK) is the campaigning organisation that is responsible for championing student issues on a national level.
- NUS Charity is separate and exists to support the development of students' unions.
- There are separate fees for being affiliated to either of these elements of NUS. The SU Bath currently pays fees to be affiliated to both.

## **Duties & Responsibilities**

- You will Liaise with the SU Officer Team and The SU Voice Team to keep up to date with issues effecting Bath Students.
- You will be invited to sit as a member of <u>SUmmit</u> (the SU's student council).

#### Pre-Conference

 To liaise with SU President and other NUS delegates to co-ordinate voting tactics as well as collaborate on policy submission. • To attend briefings prior to Conference where you will be guided through the process of submitting policy, conduct at the conference, NUS structures as well as other forms of training.

At Conference

- To represent the views and opinions of the University of Bath Students' at NUS National Conference.
- To uphold the views and policy of the University of Bath Students' Union (SU) at NUS Conference.
- To attend debates and vote on motions at the NUS National Conference.

Post-conference

• To provide a written report on the Conference within one month after the conference, detailing your experiences from the conference as well as how you voted on specific motions, to remain accountable to the wider student body whom you represent.

## **Extra Information**

## Meeting Commitments & Training

- At least 1 and up to 2 in-house training sessions to help prepare you for attending National Conference. The dates of these will be confirmed via email.
- 2 days at National Conference (dates TBC) travel, accommodation and expenses for food will be provided.

## **Skills Development Opportunities**

✓ Confidence

✓ Organisation/Planning

✓ Public speaking

✓ Debating skills

✓ Teamwork

## **Key Contacts**

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