



Dear Student,

Thank you for considering standing to be a council member on Glasgow University's Students' Representative Council.

Getting involved in the SRC is a great way to meet new people, build your CV and help improve the student experience for everyone. Whether you're running to be a School Representative or College Convenor, one of our Equal Opportunity Officers, a General Representative or even a Sabbatical Officer, the decision to get involved and represent students may be one of the best decisions you've made at university.

The Students' Representative Council represents students on a large number of university committees at different levels. From University Court to the Student Experience Committee, we deal with issues relating to student welfare, learning and teaching, accommodation, study spaces, the digital experience and much more. Please contact us if you would like a full list of the committees on which the SRC has a seat.

Although representation is a key focus, we do a lot more than that. Our sabbatical officers and council members organise a range of exciting and engaging events, which are focal points within the University's calendar, and these aim to benefit students alongside the wider community. Some of our big annual events include our Raising and Giving week, the Student Teaching Awards, the Volunteering, Clubs and Society Awards, and many more. We also lead on several campaigns, such as Gender Based Violence prevention, mental health awareness and suicide prevention, as well as promoting crucial calendar dates such as International Women's Week and LGBT History Month. Council members are also invited to a wealth of social events, ranging from Christmas socials to the Annual Council Dinner in spring.

There are a number of other ways you can get involved in the work the SRC does, such as through Volunteering, Student Media or helping with Freshers' Week. I hope that your interest in supporting the student body on a wide range of issues will continue, and that you will involve yourself and engage with the SRC and its varied events and opportunities throughout the year.

Being part of the SRC is a truly unique experience; I have loved my time on council, am so thankful for the skills (and friendships!) which I've gained along the way, and I would recommend the opportunity to everyone – you won't regret it!

Best of luck with your campaign and remember, if you have any questions feel free to email [elections@src.gla.ac.uk](mailto:elections@src.gla.ac.uk) with any questions.

Yours sincerely,

**Ella McCabe**

**SRC President**

# **ELECTION PACK**

## **GUIDE TO POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

### **GENERAL REPRESENTATIVE**

#### **SPONSORS REQUIRED – 6**

#### **SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY –**

- **Must be a fully registered student of the University of Glasgow.**

#### **POSITIONS AVAILABLE - 4**

##### **Job Description**

There are four General Representatives who are elected from the entire student body and attend each meeting of SRC Council. Essentially a position without portfolio, the role of the General Representative can be extremely varied. While the remit is varied, this year there will be an expectation that the elected General Representatives will take an interest and play a role in developing the representation and support for home students alongside the relevant sabbatical officers, as this is currently a key area of focus for the SRC. The role will require liaising primarily with the President, but also with students from any and all disciplines.

General Representatives should be prepared to liaise with Student Officers, Academic Convenors and Sabbatical Officers as required and should be able to judge when a student issue should be referred. General Representatives are also encouraged to help the SRC in the various events the SRC organizes, such as Welfare Week. Becoming a General Representative is often a good way to familiarize yourself with the SRC Council structure.

##### **SRC Committees and Working Groups**

The SRC may establish sub committees or working parties to consider certain areas of its' work and sometimes consider policy motions. General Representatives may participate in the work of such committees and groups (and can suggest the establishment of new groups or committees).

##### **University Committees**

Council votes in autumn to elect members to sit on a variety of University committees, including Library Committee, Museums and Galleries Committee, Council of Senate, Senate Disciplinary and Student Support Development

Committee. Please contact the PA to the Permanent Secretary for a full list of committees.

# CHECKLIST

## PLEASE CHECK YOU HAVE:

- Completed an online nomination form by 12 noon on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of October.
- Checked that your sponsors are all fully registered students of the University of Glasgow and eligible to sponsor the position you are standing for. **We recommend that you add additional sponsors to help you meet your quota in case any of your selected sponsors are not eligible.**
- Make sure all your sponsors are confirmed by 4pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of October.
- Submitted an electronic photo to the elections email address by 4pm Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of October.
- Submitted your manifesto (no more than 200 words) as an attachment to the elections email address, by 4pm Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of October.
- Read the job description.
- Read and understood the election rules and regulations.

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Deputy Returning Officer, on [elections@src.gla.ac.uk](mailto:elections@src.gla.ac.uk)**

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