

Student Officer

Performing Arts Officer

About volunteering with SUSU:

The Union's mission: **unlocking the potential and enriching the life of every student**. As a student-led organisation the hard work and dedication of our student volunteers is vital to our mission.

As a Student Officer, you will be responsible for representing a particular cohort of students. Your role will be to be a key point of contact between these students and the Union. This might mean seeking out their feedback on issues that might affect them, promoting relevant events or activities, or just being a visible point of contact for the students you represent.

You will have regular 1:1 meetings with your relevant Sabbatical Officer who will be able to support and advise you in the work that you want to do. We provide full training at the beginning of the year as well as advice and support as you continue in your role. You will gain a wealth of experience through your voluntary role with SUSU, experience that you can use to improve your future employability while receiving recognition for the work you accomplish.

While volunteering with the Union as Performing Arts Officer, your role in this mission is described below.

The main purpose of your role:

- 1) Representing Performing Arts Societies
- 2) Promoting the Arts and Creative Industries
- 3) Leading the direction of Performing Arts at the Union

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The main responsibilities of your role:

Representing Performing Arts Societies

- To be the main point of contact between the VP activities and all Performing Arts Societies
- To represent Performing Arts Societies in grant and space allocation processes
- Promote the activities and performances of all Performing Arts Societies both on and off campus

Promoting the Arts and Creative Industries

- To promote wider arts and cultural opportunities on campus and in Southampton and Winchester
- To work with Arts at the University of Southampton to promote Arts and the Creative Industries to the wider student body
- To support campaigns such as Creative Industries careers

Leading the direction of Performing Arts at the Union

- To lead and support the team of representatives for music, dance, theatrical and technical societies
- Chairs the Performing Arts Committee
- Chairs the Performing Arts AGM

Where can you find guidance?

Sabbatical Officer:

Evie Reilly, at vpdci@susu.org

Activities Coordinator (Creative Industries):

Jamie Ford, at jamie@susu.org

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SUSU Core Offer

There will be times throughout the year where you may be called on to help promote and spread awareness for SUSU campaigns. There will be 6 key meetings that you must attend, but you may also be invited to attend additional meetings such as Student Forums, our Annual General Meeting or our Making Change Summits.