

Student Officer

Sustainability 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 promoting particular issues or causes to students. Your role will be to be a key point of contact on this issue between students and the Union. This might mean seeking out their feedback, promoting relevant events or activities, or just being a visible point of contact.

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 the Sustainability Officer, your role in this mission is described below.

The main purpose of your role:

- 1) Promote environmental sustainability to students
 - 2) Lobby the University and Union to be more sustainable
 - 3) Co-ordinate with relevant groups on campaigns and awareness
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The main responsibilities of your role:

Promote environmental sustainability to students

- To seek out the views of students on sustainability issues
- To implement feedback from students about these issues
- Promote a more sustainable lifestyle to students

Lobby the University and Union to be more sustainable

- To work with the Union President to lobby the University to ensure that any building projects sustainable
- Work with other Student Officers and the Union President to ensure sustainable initiatives are being implemented at all University sites
- Work within the Union to ensure our services and activities are sustainably run

Co-ordinate with relevant groups on campaigns and awareness

- Co-ordinate awareness campaigns around environmental issues that directly affect students
- To collaborate with relevant student societies on events and awareness raising
- To communicate, where appropriate, with relevant local community groups

Where can you find guidance?

Sabbatical Officer:

Isabella Camilleri, at vpwelfare@susu.org

Activities Coordinator (Sustainability)

Ilona Bartlett, at i.bartlett@soton.ac.uk

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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.