STUDENTS' REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW



## ELECTION INFORMATION GUIDE TO POSITIONS AVAILABLE SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE

#### **SPONSORS REQUIRED – 6**

#### SPONSOR ELIGIBILITY -

- Must be a fully registered student of the University of Glasgow.
- Must be taking classes in the school in which the candidate being sponsored is standing.

#### **POSITIONS 1 per School**

#### **Available Positions in 5 Schools**

- 1 x School of Critical Studies
- 1 x School of Culture and Creative Arts
- 1 x School of Humanities
- 1 x School of Modern Languages and Cultures
- 1 x School of Life Sciences
- 1 x School of Medicine, Dentistry & Nursing
- 1 x School of Veterinary Medicine
- 1 x School of Chemistry
- 1 x Business School
- 1x School of Interdisciplinary Studies

- 1 x School of Engineering
- 1 x School of Computing Science
- 1 x School of Geographical & Earth Sciences
- 1 x School of Mathematics and Statistics
- 1 x School of Physics and Astronomy
- 1 x School of Psychology
- 1 x School of Education
- 1 x School of Social and Political Sciences
- 1 x School of Law

## **Job Description**

School Representatives represent the students who make up the eighteen Schools at Glasgow University.

The role is primarily academic, with representatives taking an active role in representing the views of the students at a more localized level than the College Convenors. School Representatives will be expected to liaise regularly with Class Representatives to discuss issues of importance to Staff Student Liaison Committee meetings and will report directly to the relevant College Convenor to ensure good communication at all levels.

They are responsible for representing the views and concerns of students within their School and should therefore have a good working relationship with relevant Class Representatives. Only matriculated students studying within a particular School may represent their School on Council.

In addition to these responsibilities, School Representatives are required to attend all full meetings of Council, though they may attend Council Committee if they wish. They may also be required to represent the SRC on relevant academic committees. Opportunities may also arise for election to various University committees and positions.

The position of School Representative is a vital link in effective student representation at a local level, and a good working relationship with College Convenors and Class Representatives is essential.

#### **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. College Convenors 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, 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:

- Complete an online nomination form;
- Checked that your sponsors are all matriculated 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
- Submitted an electronic photo to the elections email address
- Submitted your manifesto (no more than 200 words) as an attachment to the elections email address
- 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

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