

Vice President Women

Salary: £20,836

TERM OF OFFICE:

30/06/19 - 27/06/20

HOLIDAY:

24 days

+ 6 fixed closure days

+ 8 public holidays

The Vice-President Women represents cis and trans women students, as well as those with complex gender identities who identify in any way with the term woman, to the University, and external audiences. They lead in policy making, campaigning and lobbying work in conjunction with other Officers, on gender inequality issues at the University of Oxford. They take responsibility for driving forward action on gender inequality in University of Oxford at a student level; and promote the importance and value of work on gender inequality across the whole work of Oxford SU. They also support student parents and liaise with the University on behalf of students. They are an Officer Trustee and play a key role in relationship between Student Council and the Trustee Board

Sabbatical Trustee Areas of Responsibility

- To be Sabbatical Trustee and play a key role in the relationship between Student Council and the Trustee Board.
- Support the committees of Oxford SU Campaigns
- To organise, collect feedback on and review consent workshops.
- To work with the collegiate University and the student body on tackling sexual violence on campus.
- To represent students, in particular women students, to the University, and external audiences as appropriate. (Oxford SU's definition of 'women' strives to be trans-inclusive. The term covers anyone who identifies wholly or partially as a woman, or as transfeminine.)
- To campaign, lobby, and make policy on gender inequality issues at Oxford.
- To take responsibility for driving forward action on gender inequality in the University of Oxford at a student level.
- To promote the importance and value of work on gender inequality in all aspects of Oxford SU.
- To run and deliver projects arising from manifesto pledges and team priorities.

Key University Stakeholders

- Equality and Diversity Unit
- Director of Student Services and Wellbeing
- Pro-Vice Chancellor for Equality

University Committees

- Equality and Diversity Panel
- Joint Supervisory Committee for Visiting Students
- Student Attainment Gap Working Group

- Student Wellbeing Subcommittee
- Gender Equality Advisory Group
- LGBT Advisory Group
- Innovation IT Board
- Childcare Steering Group
- Equality and Diversity Forum

Key SU staff support

- Head of Student Engagement and Communications
- Communications and Campaigns Manager
- Education and Wellbeing Manager

Key skills you will develop in your role

- Project planning
- Management
- Campaign management
- Being an effective representative (on committees and to various stakeholders with tools such as consultation and data collection)
- Negotiation and assertiveness
- Organisation and time management skills
- Presentation and public speaking skills
- Effective use of social media
- Engagement with the press
- Working independently or as part of a team

In this particular role, you will also gain:

- In-depth understanding of UK law on sexual violence, and sexual violence in context of Higher Education
- In-depth understanding of issues in gender equality in Higher Education e.g. Athena Swan Duty