

Your SU Leadership

Elections

Welfare Officer
2025/26



Role description:

The Welfare Officer is one of four full-time officers that lead Your SU. They are the principal representative for group wide Welfare initiatives for the Students Union, ensuring that students are having their needs met during their time at the Coventry University Group. This role is responsible for the promotion of the SU Advice Service. They play a key role in the relationship between Coventry University Students' and the Board of Trustees and represent the student voice at the University Board of Governors. The Welfare Officer will also oversee the welfare support within Your Students' Union and advocate for the improvement of student experience and welfare across the entire Coventry University Group, including student safety campaigns and any group wide welfare projects.

An ideal candidate will be a self-starter, driven and passionate about creating change for students involved in Student Welfare and representing students' views. This includes building relationships and managing stakeholders to be as effective as possible. This role is open to all students across the Coventry University Group and is a member of the SU Board of Trustees, the SU Services Board of Directors and the Coventry University Group Board of Governors.

Skills you will develop:

- Project planning
- Communication skills
- Networking and negotiating
- Organisation
- Time management
- Campaign management
- Presentation skills
- Public speaking
- Effective use of social media
- Assertiveness
- Being a representative
- Leading a team of volunteers
- Working as a team
- Working independently
- Data collection

How to apply:

The role is open to all students currently enrolled across the Coventry University Group. If you are a current student midway through your course, you will need to take a study break to complete the role.

To apply, simply go to yoursu.org/elections