

5 MINUTE GUIDE:

THE SCCH STUDENTS' UNION

Who's in it?

All students at SCCH



What do they actually do?

The Union does many things within the college. The biggest roles are outlined below



How many officers are there?

There are 14 members of the Union Executive Committee. Some, like the LGBT Officer, represent liberation groups whereas others like the Student President represent the whole of the student body



How can I contact them?

If you email su@sussexcoast.ac.uk, someone will put you through to the Student President or a Union Executive Officer



"Students are at the heart of the college, typified by the 'Student First' approach, and understand that their voice has real value and that their opinions have an impact."

- Ofsted 2014

"I was really impressed by the level of activity at Sussex Coast College Students' Union when I visited in January, and there is clearly a commitment from the college to ensure that the student voice is heard and acted up on."

- Joe Vinson, NUS Vice President of F.E

Representing the Students

11% Ongoing*

Acting on your views:

The 11% - Long Tem/Ongoing Issues

- Induction - Your feedback has been taken into account for this year's induction The printing credit issue will also be addressed at the start of the academic year

89% of issues responded to by the following term*

Things we've changed this year because of your feedback:

- Microwaves at all of our campuses
- New furniture in the Atrium
- Bins on each floor of the college

* September to December - 89% of feedback had been given a response by February 2014

What else do we do?

Plan conferences and events

The annual Student Conference in March is planned by the Students' Union and supported by the Student Engagement Team. It gives you the opportunity to talk to the college's Principals during SLT Question Time as well as a chance to meet inspirational keynote speakers

Help with your issues

The Union can provide free, impartial advice on nearly all issues you have within the college

Sit on college committees

This include the EDI Committee and Governors' Meetings where a student representative is needed to convey your views

Manage the Union Budget

The Students' Union has a budget to use specifically for improving the student experience at Sussex Coast College

Work with NUS

This includes supporting their campaigns as well as attending training and conferences that NUS run

Get Involved!

Student President

Run for Student President



Become a Course Rep



Participate with Union Walks and



Attend Student Surgeries



Run to be a member of the Union Executive

Talks

ELECTIONS



2014/15

Vote in the Union Elections

OPPORTUNITY



Any of the above involvement with the Students' Union will do wonders for your employment prospects and/or your UCAS application. This is particularly true if you successfully run to be Student President or a Union Executive Officer

CHALLENGES

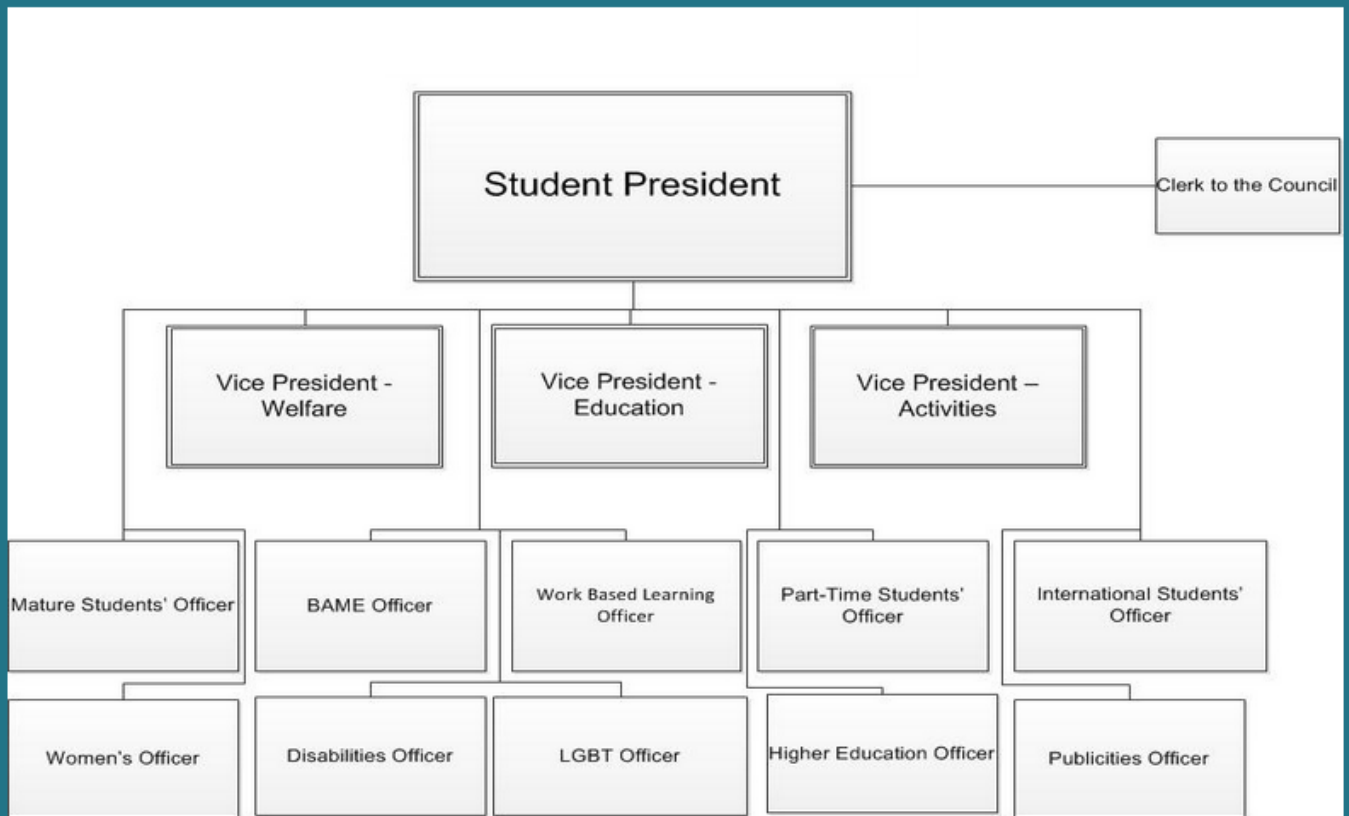
Like any organisation, we have some challenges to overcome

We need more students to become Course Reps to increase student representation

We had loads of students vote in the last elections, but this year we need even more!

We also need more students from Ore Valley and the ATC to be on the Executive

Our Structure



Contact Us



Email

All members of the Union Exec have their own email address which can be found on the Student President WordPress. You can also email su@sussexcoast.ac.uk



Skype

All members of the Union Exec have their own Skype logins which can be found on the Student President WordPress.

WordPress

The WordPress contains a lot of information about the Union as well as the Student Feedback Tracker. It can be accessed by going to studentpresident.wordpress.com



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