

SRC Member for Students with Disabilities

April - March, Part Time, Voluntary

Aim

The role is to serve as a general advocate for students with disabilities, ensuring they have the same opportunities available to them as students without

Key responsibilities

What you will be doing:

- Represent disabled students in physical, social and academic matters
- Ensure Association policy considers the impact it may have on students with disabilities
- Raise awareness of opportunities for disabled students through advertising and running events and services
- Serve on the Students' Representative Council
- Be an active member of the Wellbeing Committee and Equal Opportunities Committee

How you will be doing it:

- Liaise with Student Services, the Careers Centre, the Director of Representation, and other Association elected officers
- Continue producing the newsletter which is sent out to all disabled students registered with Student Services
- Increase awareness of issues which affect disabled individuals
- Organise the Disabilities Employment Seminar
- Attend SRC, Wellbeing and Equal Opportunities meetings

Useful skills or characteristics

- Have a broad understanding of different disabilities, and the issues which may arise because of them
- Be adaptable and communicative
- Able to work as part of a team
- Have good organisational skills

Skills you can expect to learn/develop

- Develop your confidence, communication and liaison skills
- Gain experience organising events and running meetings
- Get experience of being a part of a diverse team (Equal Opportunities Committee) and working towards a common goal

Expected time commitment

On average you will spend 2-5 hours a week on this role, depending on meetings and events.

Further questions

Please email the current holder of this post if you have any questions about this role.