

**MSU Deputy President**

**Person Specification**

The position of President is a democratic one and consequently open to all students of Marjon who have not previously opted out of the Student Union. However, the list of personal attributes below may aid you in deciding if this role is for you.

**Working with others.** You’ll need to work with a huge variety of people in order to get things done, and will need good people and influencing skills in order to gain their support. You will have a collaborative and people-centric working style, with the ability to engage with people across the spectrum of responsibilities and experiences.

**Interest in MSU Clubs and Societies.** You may well have been an official in one of MSU’s clubs and societies and have a broad knowledge of their needs, systems and responsibilities.

**Understanding a wide variety of needs.** You will represent all students and clubs and societies not just those you like, were a member of or who elected you. That means being comfortable to step out of your comfort zone and understand experiences you may never have had. You will also have an understanding and experience of student‐centered matters, clearly demonstrating values which relate to the student experience.

**Advocating for others.** You’ll need excellent verbal and written communication skills in order to create a convincing vision of the changes you want to bring about. You will be committed to and have an understanding of inclusivity issues relating to student matters within a diverse student environment.

**Working within your values.**  You’ll have to be confident to make decisions that are morally right and consider all angles, not just right for the most vocal students. You will have an approachable manner, a positive and optimistic outlook and the ability to encourage, influence and persuade others in the pursuit of MSU’s objectives, and act as a true ambassador for the union internally and externally.

**Creative thinking.** You can’t predict what problems or opportunities will arise; if you’re good at thinking broadly you’ll come up with better solutions.

**Mobilising others.**  Whether it’s convincing people to join a committee or to share their experiences with you so you can help, you’ll need to be comfortable bringing enthusiasm to people you don’t know. You will be an action orientated individual who can engage with others to drive change.