**MSU PRESIDENT**

**ROLE DESCRIPTION Full time**

**As the President you are:**

* Focused on the academic experience, as the main purpose for students at Plymouth Marjon University.
* The Student Governor of Plymouth Marjon University.
* A trustee & the Chair of Marjon Students’ Union as a charity.
* Lead liaison with the University.
* Paid £TBC for your year in office.

**As the President you will:**

* Further the educational advancement of students within their studies and in matters related to their studies, individually and collectively.
* Represent and enhance student experiences with their courses and modes of study across all faculties, whilst including elements which have an impact on the academic experience such as learning resources, learning support, learning and teaching policies, and quality and standards processes.
* Represent the student voice on a number of University committees, including:

**Senate:** To serve as ex-offcio members of Senate and related sub-groups as required. A member of the Executive Committee of the Student Union, normally the President or Deputy President, who also has no involvement with the student or the complaint, will serve on complaints panels as required.

**Board of Governors:** The Student Governor shall be a sabbatical officer of the Students’ Union elected as President of the Student Union by the Students in accordance with arrangements approved by the Governing Body.

**Formal university committees** or informal groups, the Access and Participation Action Group, the Graduation Action Group, and the Student Engagement and Outcomes Panel

* Be an able and articulate advocate for the rights of students both in terms of governance; especially at Board of Governors and Senate level, and also when representing/supporting those involved in processes such as misconduct and formal complaints.
* Be responsible for the ongoing strategy and day-to-day management of the Union.
* Chair various committees including Student Experience Committee.
* Ensure that the social and academic life of students is varied and engaging, being a member of complaints panels or disciplinary panels, representing students.
* Deliver on the commitments agreed in the Partnership Agreement between Plymouth Marjon University and Marjon Students’ Union.
* Be responsible for the engagement of academic groups (e.g. postgraduates, part-time students, mature students).
* Lead on campaigns that revolve directly around education and academic experience.
* Alongside University Student Support you will plan a comprehensive programme of student activities at the beginning of your term in office.
* Abide by requirements made of you by the University as laid out in the Partnership Agreement.
* Work with and support the academic and course-based societies.
* Work alongside all levels of University staff in a courteous and professional manner.
* Ensure your work is influenced by student needs and opinion.
* Represent and engage with students of all types of study at all parts of campus.
* Work with and support your team of fellow Union Officers.
* Be ready and willing to accept actions from the MSU Trustee Board and engage positively in the scrutiny process.
* Work to deliver the Students’ Union’s strategic objectives, and contribute to the promotion of the vision, mission, and ambition, and share the Union’s values.
* Engage in debate with team colleagues holding each other to account and setting the Students’ Union’s priorities.
* Run campaigns alongside your fellow Officers, raising awareness of issues affecting students.
* Ensure the Union is run sustainably, championing ethical and sustainable practices within the community

**As the Union President you might:**

* Campaign on issues that although are not academic in nature, affect students as students.
* Pro-actively represent MSU at national level for national campaigns and bodies, such as NUS.