



### Introduction

Student Council provides students with a platform to debate issues pertinent to the student body and wider society. Councillors are given the opportunity to be members of a range of Scrutiny Panels, cross examining Trustees, staff and SROs on the performance of the organisation in key areas of work. A Student Councillor is elected from one of the 4 forums and may also be responsible for chairing that forum.

This appendix is in addition to the central volunteering policy and so it is important that you read the complete policy as well.

### Role Description

Please amend to suit your role;

**Location:** Liverpool

**Role Type:** Student Councillor

**When:** Varies

**Commitment:** Attend Student Council meetings (3/4 a year), Attend 1 afternoon of training, Attend the appropriate forum (4/5 a year)

**Duration:** 1 year

**Requirements:** Student Councillors are expected to attend Student Council meetings where they will represent the views of the student body and make recommendations to the LGoS Board of Trustees. They will scrutinise the work of the full time elected Student Representative Officers. They will also sit on Scrutiny panels which play a crucial role in determining if the Guild is working effectively. They will also attend the relevant forum and may have to Chair it if elected. They will take the views of the students at the forum back to Student Council and feedback on decisions made there at the next forum.

**Benefits to volunteer:** Experience of working in a team. Experience of attending and chairing meetings. Experience of analytical thinking. Developing communication skills including consultation, negotiation, presenting and public speaking.

### Recruitment Process

Any student is eligible to stand for Council. Candidates are elected in October at the first meeting of the forum.

### Induction and Training

Full training will be provided to all Councillors. Although it isn't compulsory we do encourage all students to complete the training.

### Support

If you have any queries or issues there are a number of people at LGoS you can talk to:

- Emily Spurrell- Representation and Democracy Co-ordinator

The Guild staff will be around throughout the year for you to come to for any support and advice.