

Vice-President Education

Salary: £25,000

Contract type: One year, starting early July 2025

Hours: Full time, working 35 hours per week Monday-Friday.

Due to the nature of the post additional work commitments will be required including evening and weekend work.

Method of appointment: Election

Eligibility: BU Students

Accountable to: The membership of SUBU

The Vice-President Education represents the student body in their education needs and progression, supports Student Reps and acts for improvements in learning and teaching

You should run for this role if you:

- Are passionate about improving the educational experience of all students at BU
- Are prepared to spend a lot of time in senior level meetings to improve the student experience
- Think you would be interested in researching and keeping up to date with Higher Education policy

The Vice-President Education shall:

- Advance the education of students at Bournemouth University by being the principal representative in relation to the student academic and education experience, both internally at BU, within the local community and on a national level.
- Attend key university meetings relevant to your role and work with BU staff on behalf of SUBU as the principal student representative for education issues. As the primary academic representative you will attend Senate, Academic Standards and Education Committee and Faculty Academic Standards and Education Committee, Access Excellence and Impact Committee and a range of other committees at both an institutional and faculty level.
- Critically hold the university to account on all matters of education.
- Maintain contact with relevant individuals within Academic Departments, Academic Quality, the Library, IT Services and student support services as they relate to students' education.
- Be the lead Full-Time Officer for the Student Voice and Policy Team to ensure the delivery of appropriate services to students.
- Oversee and develop the work of the representation system, increase student engagement within these structures and support Faculty Rep's with attendance at senior level university meetings.
- Develop SUBU's established feedback mechanisms and promoting the use of these systems to inform the work of officers and the rest of SUBU.
- Represent all students' academic interests, across all levels and modes of study including postgraduates, international students, part-time students, online, mature students and students studying in Lansdowne and other satellite sites.
- Champion the academic rights and interests of marginalised student communities e.g. Black, Asian, Ethnic Minorities, LGBT+, Marginalised Gender Identities, Disabled.
- Lead on and champion the academic experience at Bournemouth University, ensuring the University strives for constant improvement and that any decisions on the educational and academic experience at the University are to the benefit of all students.
- Oversee the entire academic experience, ensuring that the learning spaces and necessary resources are available for all areas of study.