

# Recruitment Pack

## Liberation Network Chair

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for taking an interest in this role at Greenwich Students' Union (GSU).

GSU is a charitable organisation which plays a crucial role in the experience of over 20,000 students who attend the University of Greenwich. Our job is to ensure that students have a great time and Greenwich and we empower them to change the world.

We have three main departments here at GSU: Membership Services, Commercial Services, and Support Services. These services spread across three campuses with our main offices being based at Greenwich and Avery Hill in Eltham and Medway in Kent.

***GSU has 6 Liberation Chairs who are elected by students who self-identify into being represented by them. Positions include: LGBTQ+, Students of Colour, Women's, Commuter Students, Mature Students and Disabled Students.***

***Salary: £11.42ph***

***Hours of work: Part-time***

***Opening: 03.09.2024***

***Closing: 22.09.2024***

***Voting: 24.09.2024 - 26.09.2024***

***Results Night: 27.09.2024***

The following pages contain a summary of the principal terms and conditions, key dates in the recruitment process and some information about the Students' Union. Please check you have downloaded everything you need to complete your application and return it electronically.

***If you would like to have an informal chat about this opportunity please contact me Ellie Snee, Democracy and Insight Manager at [e.snee@gre.ac.uk](mailto:e.snee@gre.ac.uk)***

Good luck with your application and I look forward to meeting you.

Best wishes,

***Ellie Snee***



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# GSU PLAN 2026

# BECOME YOUR BEST

At Greenwich Students' Union (GSU) we're proud to have made transformative change over the last few years by acting on student feedback and working with our members to make our democracy more accessible, develop the quality and scope of our member services, improve our physical spaces and transform our communication methods.

Recently recognised as a Quality Students' Union, GSU now has an established physical footprint at our three campuses in Avery Hill, Greenwich and Medway, supported by our online spaces.

Our new strategy - GSU Plan 2026 - sets out our action plan that will take us into our next phase of development, ensuring our members are able to shape future opportunities and services. Our role as a Students' Union is to continually evolve our offer for the members of today and future generations.

We have one goal by 2026; supported by GSU and our services, our students to become their best at Greenwich and beyond.

We will focus our team and our time to represent student interests, working with our members to ensure you have access to:

- The best quality and inclusive education.
- Develop skills to be life ready.
- Be the best you can be while they study.
- Find where you belong at Greenwich.
- Take actions to protect our planet together.

Click here to read our plan in full - [greenwichsu.co.uk/gsuplan2026](https://greenwichsu.co.uk/gsuplan2026)

# Our Services - Membership

## **Student Representation**

Involvement with Student Assembly, campaigns, Elections and members representation;

## **Advocacy and Policy**

Provide advice to all our members regarding academic process, housing, money and other issues. We work proactively to prevent student issues arising and secure an early intervention if needed.

## **Student Activities**

Encompasses Societies, Sports groups, Academic Communities, Awards, Varsity and much more;

## **Employability and Volunteering**

Identifying opportunities and providing support.

## **Finance**

Central team responsible for financial activity and support across the Union.

## **Marketing**

Supports communication activity for GSU and all its services, events and activities.

## **Organisation Development**

Looking after HR, governance and training across GSU.



## Our Services - Commercial

### **Lower Deck in Greenwich**

The best student bar in Greenwich.

### **Tudor Café in Avery Hill**

Selling takeaway food and coffee, snacks and confectionery, merchandise, groceries and toiletries.

### **Candy Shack in Avery Hill**

Milkshakes by day, cocktails by night!

### **The Deep End in Medway**

Selling hot food and drink, as well as grab-and-go options.

### **Greenwich Lookbook**

Our shop selling University branded merchandise online and in our merch store in Greenwich.

### **Flagship Events**

Offering venue hire in the heart of Greenwich (Avery Hill and Medway TBC).





# Liberation Chair Duties and Key Responsibilities

This post holder will be part of the Student Voice & Representation Team.

Each Chair has a variety of responsibilities within GSU, the role offers exciting opportunities to create objectives at the start of the academic year and to campaign for change throughout your term!

You could be a Liberation Chair if you:

- Self-identify as a part of one (or more) of these groups.
- Will be a student at Greenwich for the whole 2024-5 academic year.
- Are passionate about promoting Liberation, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in the University of Greenwich.
- Are passionate about a cause that you want to advance.
- Want to get involved with GSU and our campaigning work to improve the student experience for all students!

Liberation Chair duties:

- Attend monthly check-ins with GSU staff during term-time to track their objectives.
- Participate in EDI Panels to improve the experiences of marginalised groups in the University of Greenwich and GSU.
- Help to promote events and activities during the appropriate History Month, and get involved with Liberation Lunches to enable networking between university staff and students.
- Represent their Liberation group at Student Assembly.

How to become a Liberation Chair:

- Nominate yourself via the elections webpage by 22nd September!
- Create a manifesto that details all of the work that you want to do if you are successful in winning the election- this also has to be submitted by 22nd September.
- Get people to vote for you! Voting opens at 9am on 24th September, and closes at 5pm on 26th September - that's not much time, so make sure to be ready with your campaign!