**DISABLED STUDENT’S OFFICERS**

**DETAILS**

* The Disabled Students’ Officer is a Part-Time Officer position representing students with disabilities. The Disabled Students’ Officer ensures the SU is addressing the needs of students with disabilities and raises awareness of the issues students with disabilities face amongst the University community, often lobbying the University for change. This Officer plans disability awareness events as part of Disability Awareness Week and campaigns against ableism in all of its forms. The Disabled Students’ Officer liaises with SU staff to improve access and remove barriers to events, venues and outlets, and will receive staff and Sabb Officer support throughout their time as an Officer. The Disabled Students’ Officer will also work closely with other Liberation and Diversity Part-Time Officers through lobbying and campaigning on Liberation issues and through their work on the Liberation and Diversity Exec, which the Disabled Students’ Officer is a member of.
* This Officer is a full voting member of Student Council. The Disabled Students’ Officer position allows the post holder to empower students to build a strong Union that represents their needs. This is an opportunity to work alongside other activists and campaigners to make sure that the students you support are having their needs heard and ensure that the SU is working towards freedom from oppression and discrimination.

**LOCATION**

* The role has no set location but you will likely spend time in your role on campus, attending Student Council and Exec meetings and campaigning on Liberation issues.

**SKILLS YOU’LL GAIN**

* Campaigning, lobbying and public speaking
* Activism
* Representation
* Planning and organisation
* Team work
* Communication and interpersonal skills with students, staff and Officers
* Leadership
* Formal meeting structures and working knowledge of democratic processes

**APPLYING**

* You cannot apply to this role. This is an elected role that will require you to nominate yourself for a position. Students who self-define as a student with disabilities can nominate themselves for this role
* The nominations will open in Term 2 of the academic year.
* To nominate yourself, head to warwicksu.com/elections and follow the online instructions.

**HOURS**

* There are no set hours but you will be expected to dedicate around 6 hours a term in the role