What?
The Black & Minority Ethnic Students’ Officer represents the interests of UCL’s Black and Minority Ethnic students. The officer will represent Black and Minority Ethnic students externally to organisations such as the NUS. They will also coordinate campaigns related to issues relevant to BME students and campaign against racism and fascism. This is a full time paid role in which you will also:
- Have oversight of finances and performance against set budgets
- Ensure UCLU conducts its activities effectively and efficiently
- Coordinate campaigns related to issues relevant to BME students
- Attend and represent BME Students’ interests to UCLU and UCL committees
- Attend Union Council and Union Executive Committee
- Convene the Black and Minority Ethnic Students’ Section

Why?
Being an officer is a valuable and rewarding experience. Students will elect you to lead and assist with collective action on campaigns in your remit and will come to you first with questions, ideas or issues relating to your position. Holding office in the Union gives you access to the huge resource of the Union to influence the future of UCL. As a sabbatical officer, you will be best placed in the organisation to effect change. You will be the first port of call for UCL engaging and negotiating with the student body, including on various UCL committees.

Who can stand for this position?
All students who self-define as a Black or Minority Ethnic who are:
- Undergraduates
- Postgraduates
- Mature Students
- International Students

Who can vote for this position?
Self-defining Black or Minority Ethnic students

How much time will it involve?
- This is a full time role over a 12.5 month period, starting 1 July 2017 – 15 July 2018.
- A range of additional events each year

What support will be available?
- UCLU Staff

What skills & benefits will I gain?
- Verbal & Written Communication
- Marketing
- Time Management
- Training Opportunities
- Decision Making
- Planning
- Opportunity to Travel
- Teamwork
- Negotiation
- Committee Work
- Salary: £25K approx.

How many are to be elected?
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