

Officer for Students with Caring Responsibilities

Who is the Officer for Students with Caring Responsibilities?

In this role, you will represent the specific needs and voices of UCL students with caring responsibilities. You will be able to ensure that students with caring responsibilities are recognised and supported by the Union and be given the resources to campaign to make UCL as accessible as possible. As convener of the Students with Caring Responsibilities Network, you will ensure that the Union provides activities, events and facilities appropriate and accessible to students with caring responsibilities and build engagement and community both in and beyond the Network.

What will you do as Officer for Students with Caring Responsibilities?

In this role, you will be instrumental in making sure that students with caring responsibilities are able to engage in all aspects of student life. With training and support from Union staff, you will:

- Lead the representation and campaigning work for the needs and interests of Members with caring responsibilities within the Union, UCL and beyond
- Convene the Students with Caring Responsibilities Network
- Ensure that the Union caters appropriately for, and engages with, students with caring responsibilities
- Organise activities, events and facilities appropriate and accessible to students with caring responsibilities

Who can stand?

Students with caring responsibilities. This includes anyone who cares unpaid, for a friend or family member who due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction cannot cope without their support

What is involved?

You carry out this role alongside your studies for one academic year. It involves:

- Convening the Students With Caring Responsibilities Section
 - 5 Council meetings
 - A range of additional events