

# *The* **UNION**

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Student Council Report - Annual Members' Meeting 2021

## **What is Student Council?**

- Student Council is the primary decision making board, comprising completely of students, faculty reps and other appointed student representatives
- Student Council makes decisions on policy, approves (or denies) motions and holds your elected officers to account
- Discusses Have Your Say Motions
- Keeps Officers to account by hearing their reports and asks questions on your behalf
  
- Meets around every two weeks and meetings usually last around 1 hour
- If you're interested in getting involved or want to come along - email [Jordan.Howard@UPSU.net](mailto:Jordan.Howard@UPSU.net)

# Composition of Student Council

The current composition of student council for 2021/22 is as follows

- Student Council Chair
- 5 x Faculty Representatives + 2 Deputy Faculty Representatives, one for each faculty and they represent primarily on educational and academic matters
- 5 x Liberation Officers, who represent students on any aspect of the liberation campaign eg. LGBTQ+, BAME etc
- 5 x Student Experience Officers, who represent on any other aspect of the student experience, eg. Housing, Nightlife etc.
- 5 x Elected Officers, these are your full time elected officers who represent you on every part of your student life

## Have Your Say Stats

The following is a short report on the 2020/21 provision for the *Have Your Say* platform.

- 11 campaigns have been submitted to the platform (8 passing, 3 failing to obtain enough backers);
- 128 unique engagements with the platform (including idea backers and idea proposers);
- 195 overall engagements with the platform.

For 21/22 so far:

- 2 campaigns have been submitted - both have passed
- 214 petition signatures

# **Student Council Campaign Highlights**

- Palestine Solidarity Campaign
- Afghanistan Solidarity Campaign
- Drug Testing Kit Campaign
- Anti-Spiking initiative
- 1 member of student council 19/20 served as Elected Officer 20/21 & 1 member of Student Council 20/21 elected to be a full time Elected Officer 21/22

**Want to get involved in Student Council?**

Email [Jordan.Howard@UPSU.net](mailto:Jordan.Howard@UPSU.net)

**Have an idea for a campaign?**

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