

SU47: Vice Presidents to Officers

Senate believes:

Across the HE sector, Sabbaticals are increasingly known as 'Officers' of their respective remits and not "Vice Presidents". - The experiences of the other sabbaticals is that students and University staff believe that there is a superior position to themselves (e.g. President of Education and President of Welfare and Diversity). - Calling Sabbaticals 'Officers' would remove any hierarchies of positions within the Students' Union.

Senate resolves:

All Sabbaticals should be viewed as equal in status by students and University staff members regardless of title.

That the title 'Vice President' should be changed to '(remit) Officer'.

Senate mandates:

The President to work with the relevant staff to change the the Job descriptions of the 'VicePresident' sabbaticals. -To update the SU constitution and bye-laws accordingly.

Motion passed: November 2015

Policy lapse: November 2017

Proposed by Nathaniel Abakah-Phillips, SU President