

SGSU SUMMER

★ **ELECTIONS** ★

2018/19



Elections Timeline

Advertising Week



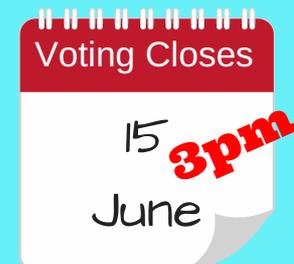
Nominations Week



Campaign Week



Voting Week



RESULTS - 15 June

in SU Bar @ 6pm

What does it mean to be on Exec

- You are the point of contact for the student body in your area, be that Events, Societies, Ethics or any other area!
- You get to work with one of the 4 Senior Officers on Exec who will help guide your team and your objectives for the year.
- You can make the changes to your area in almost anyway. If you think something needs fixing, this is your opportunity!
- This is your opportunity to shape key changes to the Students' Union and University.
- You sit on the Exec Committee where you hold each other to account, discuss Union affairs, recommend constitutional amendments.
- Opportunity to sit on the SU Awards Committee
- Free entry into ALL SU Bar events
- Opportunity to work with a friendly team who all share a common goal.

What does it mean to be a Year Rep

- You are the point of contact for all the students in your cohort
- You get to work with the 4 Senior Officers, the staff, and senior academics on your course team and all the year reps to contribute towards improving teaching and education here at St George's.
- Gives you the chance to make fundamental changes to the way your course is run - your work will help students at George's for years to come!
- Gives you the opportunity to champion your year.
- You sit on the SU Senate and on your Course Committee.
- Free entry into ALL SU Bar Events.
- The chance to develop a range of essential skills.
- Opportunity to mix with other students in different courses and different years.

What our current officers think

I've been E and D Officer and it was a fantastic experience holding different representation campaigns to promote diversity around university. It is very rewarding working for and with the students of George's and I would definitely recommend applying for a position in the SU.

Over the year, you really grow close with the other officers and it is a small tight family. I leave the role having developed my confidence significantly, and overall grown as a person



NAIREEN

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY
OFFICER

"Running for exec was one of the most spontaneous decisions I made last year and it turned out to be a really fun experience!"

"You get to learn so much about how the Student Union works, you give back to the students and you gain some great friends along the way!"



GABBY

SOCIETIES OFFICER

SADIK
CAMPAIGNS
OFFICER



Being a technical officer is a challenging role that puts your creative and problem-solving skills to the test. Working closely with performance societies, at discos, and with the Student's Union, tech gives you a unique perspective on St George's social experience. From lighting and sound design to electronics and external hire, being a tech officer expands your capabilities and gives you endless opportunities to learn. Trust us, there's no other role like this one.



ROWAN, ETHAN &
OLIVA

TECH OFFICER

"In my two years of being on exec, I think I've gained more skills than from my entire degree, there have been ups and downs (mainly ups) and many challenges, but coming through them has made me a stronger individual."

"Doing the role of sports officer really develops your time management and organisation skills. Being part of the exec team also comes with its perks; from getting to know what's going on in and around uni, to getting a weekend away before the year ahead to bond with all the other new exec members."

VIKRAM
EQUALITY &
DIVERSITY OFFICER



NATHAN
SPORTS OFFICER



"Being on exec has been such great fun! Not only have I met some fantastic people I never would have otherwise spoken to, but I have also learned some amazing skills along the way. My LinkedIn profile has definitely been updated! Seeing the impact on the student body through our MWW campaign and revitalizing BHM were some personal highlights."



RAMAT

CAMPAIGNS OFFICER

Being on Exec has been a worthwhile experience! From planning massive events like the Multicultural dinner and Boat party to representing students at multiple staff meetings, it has pushed me out of my comfort zone and enabled me to do things tougher than the average. It is also incredibly fun helping to facilitate student satisfaction, making loads of new friends and creating awesome memories #weekendaway!

"Getting involved in the SU has been a great experience. Not only do you get to help shape and improve student life, the skills you pick up are invaluable too.

As a Student Trustee, I have learnt a great deal about the governance of UK charities and how to deal with various issues both big and small."



SIMI

INTERNATIONAL
OFFICER

CHANTAL

STUDENT TRUSTEE



"Being a Year representative is an exceptional opportunity to become the missing link in the conversation between staff and students. It is a way to be up to date with student life, make our voices heard and bring in positive changes while developing personally."



MAXIM
BMS YEAR ONE REP

Being a year rep allowed me actively contribute towards improving the teaching and learning at the university. It allowed me to develop key skills such as leadership and managerial abilities. But, most of all - it was fun!



ARSHI
BMS YEAR THREE REP

For the last two years I have been the Year Rep for my cohort. In this time I have found it very rewarding and not just in the fact that we get free entry to all SU events... With it being a new BSc I have found it amazing that the work done as Year Rep has been translated into the years below me and made for the better. In addition its a great opportunity to meet loads of new people and learn about other courses so why not give it a go! Think about the free events!!



SOLOMON
PARAMED YEAR TWO REP

Rules & Regulations

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1. Campaigning may not commence until Monday 4 June at 00:01.

2. A fair, respectful, and positive campaign must be carried out. Candidates must avoid negative campaigning. If it feels wrong – it probably IS wrong! Candidates will be individually held responsible for actions undertaken against other candidates where appropriate.

3. All posters (max of 4x A3s!) must be stamped with the official SU stamp. Any rogue posters will be taken down!

4. Candidates may not use email lists or lists of course/year groups for campaign purposes. Nor may they use academic year rep administrated pages! Candidates may email friends or any club/society email list they have access to provided they have the permission of the Captain/President of the club/society.

5. Candidates must not actively campaign in the library, computer rooms, SU Office or any SU commercial space, with the exception of the Bar.

6. SU Trustees, SU executives, non-student staff, and businesses must not endorse any candidate for any position. Should a Trustee be running for an elected position they may, of course, promote their own campaign.

7. Candidates must adhere to all instructions given by the Assistant Returning Officer!

If you have any questions, check the SU Constitution for the rules or speak to the SU President!



Nominations Week

28 May - 1 June

- It's time to decide whether or not you are running for a position and remember some positions you have the option to run as a team (slate).
- It's also manifesto time - the time to show George's what you have to offer and what you want to achieve.
- You're advised to approach the current officer(s) for help and support, as well as the Assistant Returning Officer, for advice on the rules and regulations of election conduct.
- Head over to: www.sgsu.org.uk/elections, please choose the position you are running for, upload a manifesto & picture and follow the online instructions to submit your nominations by 3pm on Friday 1st June. (Late submissions will not be accepted!).
- There is a step by step guide to filling out nominations so please read this carefully to make sure your submission is as accurate as possible.

Manifesto Rules

- Your manifesto must be up to one page (A4) for all Year Rep & Exec Officer positions. Your manifesto may be up to two pages (A4) for Senior Officers (Top 4). You cannot submit more than one page if you are not applying for a Senior Officer role - if you do your second page won't be released and submitted.
- A hardcopy of the nominations form (including proposers/seconders/ photo/manifesto/ posters) must be given to Sam Khavandi in person and also submitted online. Failure to give both a hardcopy and online nominations form will result in your nominations being null and void.
- You may have up to 4x A3 Posters which are to be submitted with your nominations pack.

Online nominations will not be approved until a hardcopy is submitted

Campaigns Week

4th - 8th June

You **MUST NOT** begin campaigning until 00:01 on the 4 June
Breaching this rule will lead to your nomination being withdrawn.

Once campaigning starts: **BE CREATIVE!**

You can:

Run around and spread the word to all your friends and the student body to vote for you!

Create FB/Twitter groups to propagate your message.

You cannot:

Campaign in the library, computer rooms, SU Shop, SU Office, University open space, or anywhere in the NHS Trust.

Disrupt lectures or student teaching programmes. If you wish to do shoutouts, please contact the pre and proceeding lecturers first to obtain their consent.

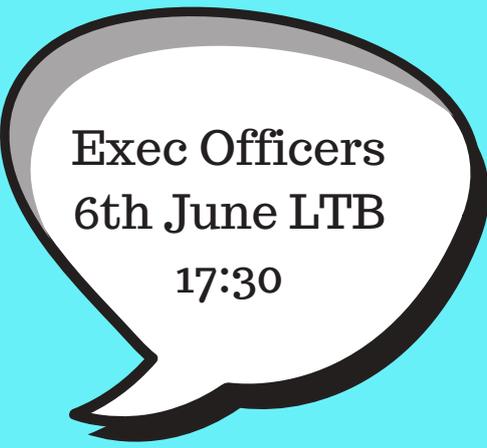
Make sure you read the rules and regulations on fair campaigning as a candidate will be held responsible for any action undertaken with the intention of furthering their campaign, even if this was not explicitly organised by the candidate.

In the interest of fairness (and keeping the planet alive) you may print up to 50 double-sided A5 posters. Flyers cannot be left out on tables (passive campaigning) but may be handed out.

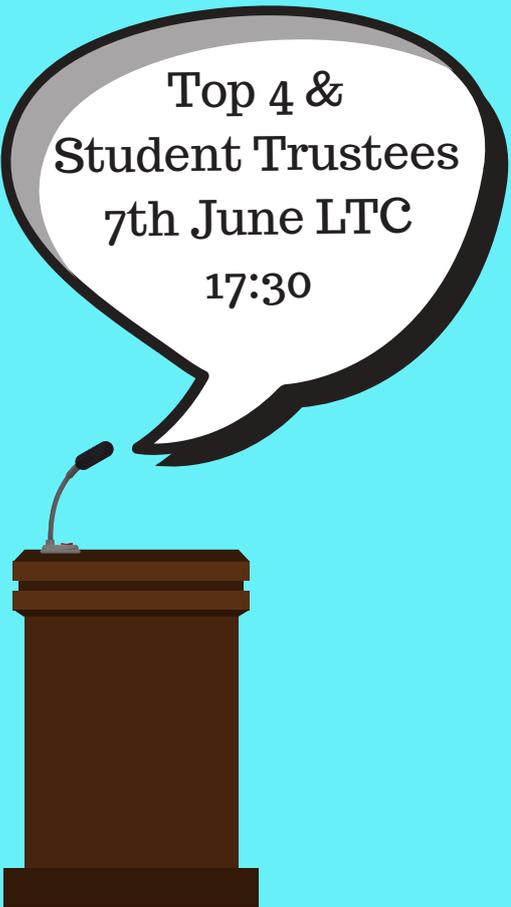
Hustings



Year Reps
5th June LTC
17:30



Exec Officers
6th June LTB
17:30



Top 4 &
Student Trustees
7th June LTC
17:30

Year Reps and Exec Officers have 3 minutes maximum to give their hustings speech.

Senior Officers, Student Trustees and Chair have 5 minutes maximum to give their hustings speech.

Speeches are usually given alongside a PowerPoint or Prezi presentation

All presentations must be submitted to
president@su.sgul.ac.uk by 3pm on the day of hustings.

**LATE PRESENTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS BROUGHT BY
USB ON THE DAY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

To Do List

- Read the constitution!
- Fill in and return the nominations form and hardcopy of the manifesto to Sam Khavandi- President.
- Head to www.sgsu.org.uk/elections and choose the position you're running for, who you're running with and upload a photo and manifesto per team.
- Email your hustings presentation to president@su.sgul.ac.uk
- Read the guidelines for fair campaigning and other constitutional information.
- Create your flyers, posters and other campaign marketing ideas.
- Read the equality and diversity HR policy and BE AWARE of the exceptional personal circumstances application.

Remember to vote!



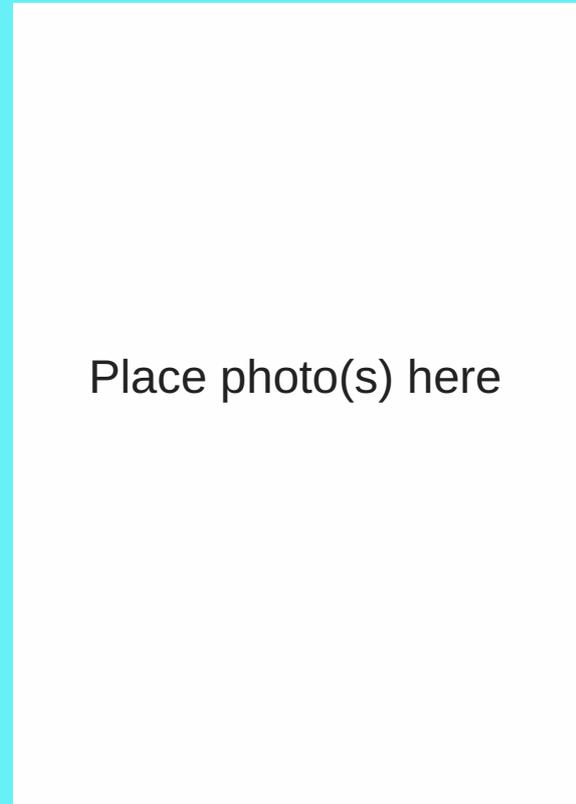
I/We,
am an/are Ordinary Member(s) of St George's Students' Union, and wish to stand for
election
as for the year 2018-2019.

Year which candidate/s is/are in

Proposed By (Name)
Signature

Seconded By (Name)
Signature

Seconded By (Name)
Signature



I will be a registered student at St George's, University of London, at the close of nominations and throughout the period up to and including the election. I have read the complete job description for the post for which I am applying and will undertake these duties and fulfil the job description if elected. I understand that any breach of "Regulation for Elections" and/or direct instruction from the Assistant Returning Officer may result in sanctions against my campaign, including termination of my nomination for election.

Candidate Signature(s)

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Date.....

Note to candidates:

All candidates must avoid promotion in voting areas while voting is in progress (see the election regulations for details).

Voting will be by single transferable vote.

Alongside your online submission, please return this form to Sam Khavandi (SU President & Assistant Returning Officer) in the Students' Union Offices (Level 2, Hunter Wing) by

3pm Friday 1 June

LATE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

If you need help filling the forms / unsure how to do so please get in touch
(president@su.sgul.ac.uk)

GOOD LUCK!!

Sam Khavandi
President & Assistant Returning
Officer

