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Chair and Deputy Chair of the Trustee Board

To be read in conjunction with the:

- RUSU Memorandum & Articles of Association.

Role of the Chair

The RUSU President shall be the Chair of the Trustee Board

The Chair is responsible for:

1. Ensuring the Board effectively fulfils its statutory objectives, general functions and duties and appropriately exercises its powers;
2. Together with the Chief Executive, developing the Board's strategy and direction for the future, and their delivery in line with agreed targets and performance indicators;
3. Ensuring that trustees operate in accordance with governance best practice and Nolan principles of public life;
4. Maximising the effectiveness of the Board, individually and collectively;
5. Together with Board members, establishing, monitoring and reviewing governance structures, systems and processes including trustee appointments;
6. Directing, supporting and managing the Chief Executive including agreeing objectives and undertaking an annual appraisal, following consultation with other Board members.

Role of the Deputy Chair

The Deputy Chair will be expected to chair the Board of Trustees in the absence of the Chair or when it is in the opinion of the Board that the Chair has a conflicting interest.

Appointment of the Deputy Chair

1. The Deputy Chair shall be a Student Trustee or an External Trustee.
2. The appointment of the Deputy Chair will take place in the first meeting of September meeting of the Trustee Board and the appointment will be for a period of one academic year.
3. The process for appointment will be determined by the Chair of the Trustee Board
4. The Trustee Board reserves the right to remove the Deputy Chair from their post at any time in accordance with the RUSU Memorandum & Articles of Association.