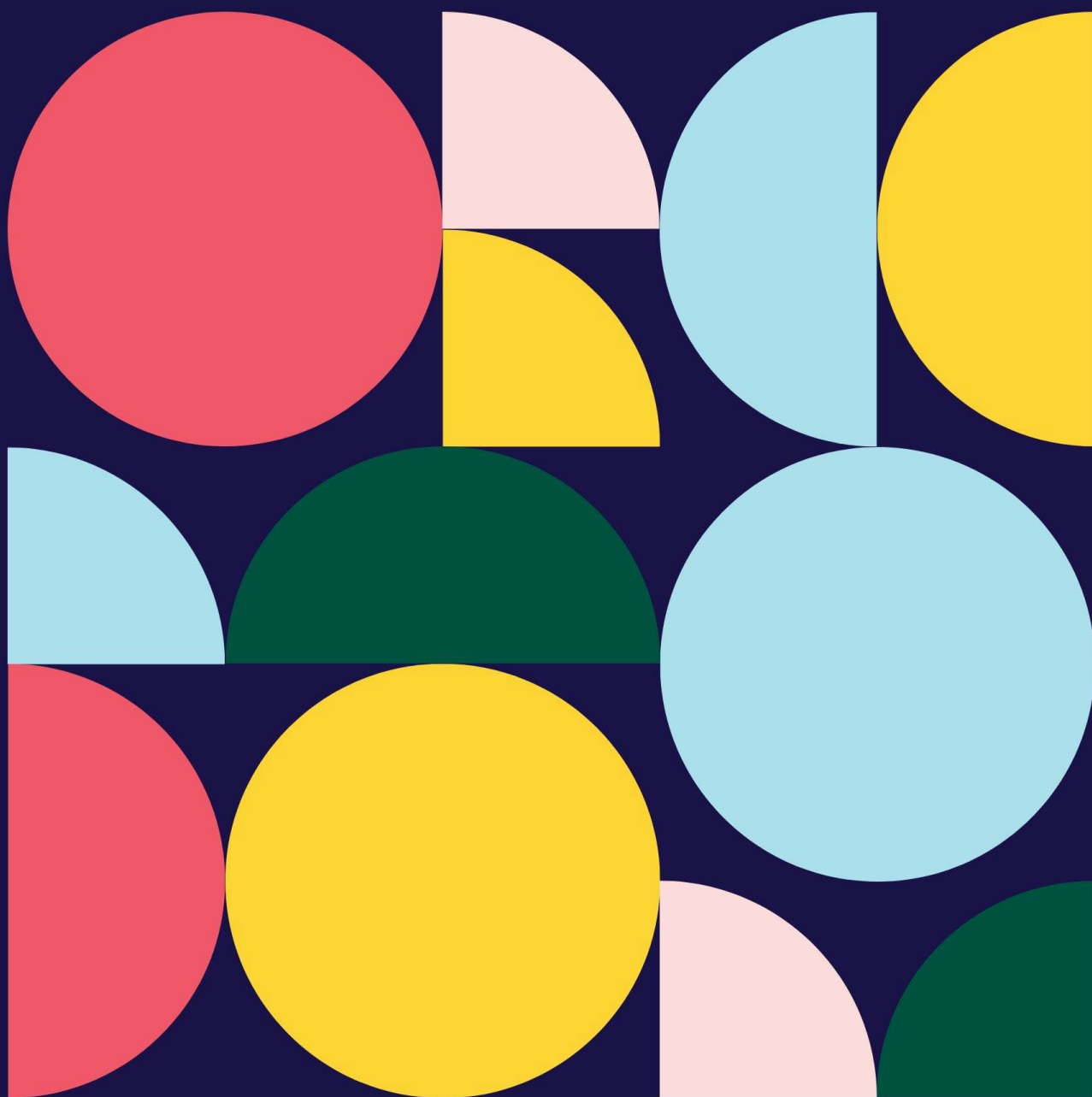




# Chair of Student Council

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IT'S YOUR TIME TO LEAD!

## Role Description

The Chair of Student Council is a key SU representative on democracy, ensuring that our democratic processes are fair, transparent and engaging for the student body. They Chair meetings like Student Council, Standing Committee and AMM, and work closely with the Union Affairs Officer and other members of the Democratic Standards Committee to improve SU democracy.

Specifically, the Chair of Student Council:

- Chairs large democratic meetings (Student Council and AMM), facilitating constructive debate and ensuring that these meetings are accessible and engaging for attendees
- Chairs Standing Committee, supporting Full-Time Officers, Chairs of Networks, Faculty Reps and Student Trustees to report on their activities, decide on the allocation of campaign resources and hold each other to account
- Promotes engagement with the SU's democratic process to members
- Works with the Democratic Standards Committee to set the agenda for Student Council and AMM, determining which motions are relevant for these forums and, for Student Council, determining the order of the agenda
- Works with the Democratic Standards Committee to develop the rules and timetable for SU elections in October and March
- Works with the Union Affairs Officer on other matters relating to SU democracy

If you are interested in standing for this role and want to know more about what it's like on a day-to-day basis, email [bristolsu-elections@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:bristolsu-elections@bristol.ac.uk).

The term of office for this role is June 2024 - June 2025. You must be enrolled as a student during this time.

## **What is the time commitment leading up to the election?**

Ahead of the election, you'll need to commit some time to training and campaigning. You'll also need to write a manifesto, just a small brief as to why you want the role, by 29.02.2024.

1. You'll need to attend our Rules Briefing on **Sunday 25.02.2024 at 13:00-16:00**. This is a compulsory session and you won't be able to run in the election if you miss it. We will also have a professional photographer come in towards the end of the session so you will have a chance to have your headshot taken!
2. Voting week runs from 04.03.2024 to 07.03.2024 and this is also your time to campaign. We highly recommend you going out and talk to as many students as possible to enhance your chances of winning.

3. We will be letting you know the results on 08.03.2024 in the SU Living Room. You're welcome to bring your friends/campaign team along with you and there will be SU staff to offer support should you need it.