

Academic Officer

The academic officer works to improve the academic experience of our members. They lead campaigns and lobby the University on all aspects of your experience on your programme of study - teaching, learning, assessments, resources, placements, etc.

MEETINGS

The Academic Officer attends the following meetings:

- UCSU Executive Committee
- UCSU Trustee Board
- UCSU Student Council
- University of Cumbria Academic Board and relevant sub-committees

ENGAGING WITH MEMBERS

The Academic Officer is in daily contact with members, in person or online.

Though based on one site, they are supported to maintain a presence across all five main campus locations and attend member-led events.

The Academic Officer works to constantly gather the views of members about their academic experience.

The Academic Officer provides a weekly update to members on their work.

SUPPORT & PAY

The Academic Officer is paid £17,408.92 per annum to fulfill their role.

They receive a period of induction during the summer as well as one-to-one coaching and mentoring from members of Students' Union and University staff throughout their term in office.

The Students' Union is committed to the personal development of all Officers and Representatives, including (but not limited to) additional training and support where necessary.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

All Officers take on additional responsibilities within their role. The Academic Officer:

- Acts as Chair of UCSU Student Council
- Attends University of Cumbria Academic Board and relevant subcommittees

TRUSTEE STATUS

The Academic Officer is a Sabbatical Trustee of University of Cumbria Students' Union which is a registered charity.