# **MDXSU Elections 2019**



## Role Profile - Vice President Art & Design and Media & Performing Arts

Salary: £24,000
Term: One year (can be up to two years, if re-elected)
Hours: Full-time
Location: Middlesex University London, Hendon
Who can stand? Any current Middlesex University London student is eligible. You can fulfill the role as a graduate position or a placement year.

#### **Outline of the role**

As Vice President Art & Design and Media & Performing Arts, you would be one of four full-time Student Officers at Middlesex Students' Union, working alongside the President and two other Vice Presidents.

You would lead on academic representation of students within the Faculty of Arts & Creative Industries, working with Student Voice Leaders (who are elected to represent each year of each course) to identify issues and campaign for change, as well as with key MDXSU and University staff.

As a Vice President, you would also oversee MDXSU's work in other areas of student life, so as well as representing students in your area of study, you could also lead on MDXSU work around the environment, student welfare, or our amazing student groups.

### Responsibilities

- Act as the lead MDXSU representative for students studying Arts & Creative Industries courses, providing effective representation for these students, and implementing ideas and projects to improve their experience
- Lead on priority MDXSU campaigns to promote change that benefits students, working alongside relevant Students' Union support staff
- Gather student views, opinions, ideas and feedback
- Attend regular meetings with the executive team and other members of staff across the university, talking about issues that affect students, and ensuring that students are considered in everything that the university does
- Act as a representative of MDX students beyond the University, such as on a national level within the National Union of Students (NUS), or within meetings of relevant local community and policy-forming bodies

- Work in the direction of the vision, mission, values and strategic priorities of the Students' Union, and encourage participation in our opportunities for students
- Champion liberation, equality, diversity and inclusion
- Attend training courses and other opportunities for personal and professional development
- Attend meetings as appropriate to plan activities and review progress

#### Nominating yourself

To put yourself forward to be the Vice President Art & Design and Media & Performing Arts at Middlesex Students' Union, you must nominate yourself online by **midday Friday 22 February.** 

To nominate yourself, please visit <u>www.mdxsu.com/nominate</u> and sign in using your student login – the same you would use to sign into UniHub. You will then need to complete a short nomination form.

You have until **midday Monday 25 February** to submit a manifesto – a statement outlining who you are and what you want to achieve if elected. You can find out more at <u>www.mdxsu.com/elections/faqs</u>, or attend a training session with MDXSU staff.

Voting will be open between **10am Monday 1 March and 2pm Friday 7 March.** During this period, students will be able to vote for which candidates they want to get elected – and you'll have the chance to tell them why it should be you!

### Find out more...

To enquire further, please contact our team at <u>studentvoice@mdx.ac.uk</u> or by calling 020 8411 6450 (open weekdays 10am – 4pm). You can also visit us downstairs in MDX House, or attend <u>training and info sessions</u>.

Further information is also available at <u>www.mdxsu.com/elections</u>