

LSU Union Councillor Policy

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Introduction

This policy will run along-side the Union Councillor Elections Policy (otherwise known as the Union Councillor Candidates Pack).

The objective of this policy is to protect the integrity of Council by ensuring the elected Councillors demonstrate the commitment and understanding required to be an effective Councillor. By doing this, situations where elected members regularly do not attend can be avoided, allowing democracy within the Union to flourish.

Body

Once a Councillor has been successfully elected by their department they will become an Elected Member. These Elected Members will be included in all Councillor correspondence and will be invited to a training session which shall be scheduled as soon as possible following the results of the Union Councillor Elections.

Once a member has attended this training session and registered attendance at their first council meeting they will be deemed a Full Member as in the Paragraphs of the Constitution. They will then be afforded voting rights, will count towards quorum and may stand for positions on any Sub-Committee.

If any Elected Member is unable to attend training, they may contact the Chair of Council to arrange a meeting where they should demonstrate knowledge and understanding of Union Council, whereupon they will become a Full Member. The Chair may, if required, delegate any such meeting to the Vice Chair of Council or the Vice President: Democracy and Communication.