



Represent your coursemates

"Union Council is the heartbeat of the Union - an opportunity for representatives of students from across the University community to come together and decide where we go next."

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Union Council is the meeting of student representatives that makes decisions in the Union of UEA Students. It meets roughly four times a semester (on Thursdays at 7pm) and its decisions are carried out by the Union Executive Committee.

In the past Union Council has made decisions about an Environment Policy for the Union, and the transport campaign, and has called for an end to student tuition fees and improved standards of feedback.

Being a Union Councillor takes up a few hours a month, although there are plenty of opportunities to get more involved if you wish. As a minimum, Councillors are asked to attend the meetings and email those they are representing so that students know what is going on.

key decisions

The Union of UEA Students is a multi-million pound organisation, run by students for students. The more students who get involved in the running of the Union, the more powerful and effective the Union is. Together we are strong.

representative

Union Councillors are there to represent those who study at UEA. Not every student can make it to the meetings, so a network of elected representatives makes up Union Council to ensure that all students' voices are heard.

personal development

Being a Councillor helps you to develop key skills - public speaking, policy making, meeting participation and communication - as well as being a useful addition to your CV.

The Union runs a nationally recognised volunteer accreditation scheme, with Voluntary Norfolk, which is a record of your service to UEA's student community as well as helping you to review and develop your experience.

training

The Union provides a comprehensive training programme for Union Councillors which includes how decisions are made, information about the University, and how the Union is governed.

All councillors will be invited to attend training so that you will be fully equipped to represent your constituents.

Please fill this in and return to Union House Reception or union.communications@uea.ac.uk at 12 noon on Monday 11th October.

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Candidates for school reps only

Please tick which position you are running for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Year Undergraduate | <input type="checkbox"/> Postgraduate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Year Undergraduate | <input type="checkbox"/> School Board Rep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Year Undergraduate | |

In the event that more than one candidate runs for election for the same post, an election will be held on Thursday 14th October. All students in your year of study in your school will be entitled to vote.

Training will be held on Tues and Thurs in week 3 and 5, and on Weds and Fri in week 7.

For more details, and to sign up, please contact Tony on anthony.moore@uea.ac.uk or 01603 592 575

The next meeting of Union Council is on Thursday 21st October in LT3 at 7pm.



name:

student id number:

school: year:

term time address:

uea email address:

phone number:

signature:

All phone numbers and addresses are confidential.

Questions? union.academic@uea.ac.uk