

Get to Know The Guild

How it All Works

- **1882 Men's and Women's Student rep Councils** formed (societies pre-dated this e.g. Medics Debating Soc 1874, Women's Literary Soc 1888, Athletic Club 1885, 1st magazine published 1886).
- 1889 University recognised formation of the Guild of Undergraduates
- 1911 Reilly Building built with £ from Captain George Gilmour and designed by Charles Herbert Reilly.
- Firsts: SU in UK, Purpose Built building, Black President, Woman President.
- One of 12 SU's who formed NUS in February 1922
- The Guild is a different name for a Students' Union



**Charles Herbert
Reilly**

Facts & Figures

- 2011 incorporated as a Company
 - 2011 registered as Charity
 - Block Grant £1.8m
 - Surplus approx. £200k - 2021/22
 - Deficit approx. £15k – 2022/23
 - Income generated from bars, Union Brew, shop, media sales (plus other bits and pieces).
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- Full-time salaried job
 - June start + training period
 - Board of Trustees:
 - 4 elected officers, 4 externals, 4 current students
 - 80 career staff
 - Approx. 220 student staff
 - 2 Directorates
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A Day in the Life



- Champion projects, lead areas of work, attend meetings, organise lobbying activities, present at committees, attend focus groups of students, attend Summit, liaise with other SU's, liaise with City Council etc.
 - **Your Portfolio:**
 - University Committees / Areas of Work
 - Education
 - Wellbeing- mental health, University support services
 - Sustainability - travel, energy
 - Equality + Diversity
 - Widening Participation + Access
 - President specific responsibilities - Council
 - **Guild:**
 - Student Activities - societies, volunteering, sustainability
 - Communications
 - Services - shops, bars, Union Brew
 - Events + activities
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More Examples

- **Inherited Work**
 - Sustainability works
 - Sexual misconduct / Bystander Intervention
 - **Change It - democratic structures**
 - Supporting the UCU Strikes
 - Renaming of Gladstone Halls
 - Doctors' Notes
 - BDS
 - **Unpredictable**
 - Industrial Action
 - Coronavirus
 - Unexpected building closure
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But what will I actually be doing each day?

- Varied
 - Dependant on time of year
 - Contact with senior Uni staff and city
 - Loads of input from your members
 - Campaign actions
 - Building networks
 - Researching topics
 - Committees and meetings – amplifying student voice
 - Trustee Board – good governance of the Guild
 - Attending events – societies, university, city
 - National events/campaigns
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Questions?



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Students**

● **Candidate Training Afternoon**

**Wednesday 26th February, 13:00-17:00 – Elizabeth Gidney Room,
Guild Building**

A crash course in becoming a candidate! From creating the perfect video to Campaigning 101, we're on hand to offer all the support you need to be Elections Week ready.

13:00-13:30 – Get to Know the Guild

13:30-14:15 – Campaigning 101 - Part 1

14:15-14:30 – Break

14:30-15:15 – Campaigning 101 - Part 2

15:15-15:45 – Public Speaking for Campaigners

15:45-16:00 – Break

16:00-16:30 – Manifesto Masterclass

16:30-17:00 – Graphic Design 101



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