

Eligibility Requirements

ELIGIBILITY FOR SABBATICAL POSITIONS

- All candidates must be 18 years of age or over on 1st July 2008.
- Candidates must be full members of the Union until voting has ceased, unless they are an elected Sabbatical Officer standing for re-election.
- Candidates must be available for the entire term of office (1st July 2008- 30th June 2009)

A candidate is not eligible if s/he:

- Has been convicted on an offence involving deception or dishonesty unless the conviction is spent
- Has been removed by the commissioners or by the court in England, Wales or Scotland from being a trustee due to misconduct
- Has been disqualified from being a company director
- Is subject to an order made under section 429 (2) (b) of the Insolvency Act 1986
- Is a discharged bankrupt who has not made composition with their creditors.
- Appointment will be subject to an enhanced disclosure being obtained from the Criminal Records Bureau. This is a check to ensure you are a suitable person to work with children.

Please note: -

You are ***strongly advised*** to attend the Union Council meeting at **2.00pm** on **Friday February 29th 2008** in **Lecture Theatre N613**.

This is when you will be approved by Council as a candidate and it will also give you an insight into how Council meetings work. If you are standing for a Sabbatical position you will be required to attend Council as part of your role. You must bring your student ID card with you to this meeting, so your status as an official candidate can be agreed.

It is ***compulsory*** for you to attend the Candidates Briefing on Friday March 7th 2008 12noon – 1.00pm at the Kedleston Road Campus in room **S102a / b**.

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