**Worcester Students’ Union leadership elections 2015: who should be eligible to vote?**

Nominations are currently being invited for the following roles in the SU elections:

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|  | **Position** | **Who is eligible to stand** | **Who is eligible to vote**  |
| **Full-time officers (paid)** | President | Any student in any year of study | All students |
| Vice President Education | Any student in any year of study | All students |
| Vice President Student Activities | Any student in any year of study | All students |
| **Part-time officers (voluntary)** | Mature Students’ Officer | Any student continuing their studies through the 2015-16 academic year | All students |
| RAG Officer | Any student continuing their studies through the 2015-16 academic year | All students |
| Sustainability Officer | Any student continuing their studies through the 2015-16 academic year | All students |
| Welfare Officer  | Any student continuing their studies through the 2015-16 academic year | All students |
| Chair of Student Council | Any student continuing their studies through the 2015-16 academic year | All students |
| LGBT Officer | Any student continuing their studies through the 2015-16 academic year who self-defines as LGBT  | Students who self-define as LGBT |
| Minority Ethnic Officer | Any student continuing their studies through the 2015-16 academic year who self-defines as having a black or minority ethnic background | Students who self-define as having a black or minority ethnic background |
| Non-UK Students’ Officer | Any international student continuing their studies through the 2015-16 academic year  | International students |
| Student Disability Officer | Any student continuing their studies through the 2015-16 academic year who self-defines as having a disability | Students who self-define as having a disability |
| Women’s Officer | Any student continuing their studies through the 2015-16 academic year who self-defines as a woman | Students who self-define as women |

Student Councillors are asked to review the eligibility criteria for **voters**, as highlighted above and decide, in each case, whether to retain the criteria or to allow all students to vote in elections for the positions of:

* LGBT Officer
* Minority Ethnic Officer
* Non-UK Students’ Officer
* Student Disability Officer
* Women’s Officer

**Student Council’s decision will determine voters’ eligibility for the 2015 SU leadership elections which take place from Monday 2nd to Friday 6th March 2015.**