

Rules & Revisions Committee**Ordinary Member (x4)**

Rules & Revisions Committee's role is to review the Union's Constitution and recommend changes; advise the Trustee Board, Returning Officers in Union elections and Union Committee / GM Chairs on the meaning of these rules; approve the suitability for motions to debate at GM's in accordance with the Constitution and ultra-vires law; and order ordinary motions for the agenda paper of GMs.

York University Media Chair**York University Media (YUM) Chair**

(candidates may not be a signatory of a ratified media society)

York University Media Committee's role is to: provide a media outlet across a range of formats; draw together campus media producers, providing a forum for information exchange; co-ordinate student media coverage of large events; organise and produce the York University Media Awards annually; formulate and submit a budget application annually; provide a communication mechanism to allow advertising prices to be effectively set across the outlets to maximise income without detriment to any outlet; and resolve disputes between and among the media societies.

TIMETABLE**Nominations Open**

09:00, Monday 11 May 2009 (Week 3)
When you can pick up a nomination form from the Reception at the Student Centre in Goodricke.

Nominations Close

12:00, Friday 22nd May 2009 (Week 4)

Campaigning

3pm Friday 22nd May 2009 (Week 4)
No candidate is allowed to distribute any publicity, do any door-knocking or campaign until after 3pm Wednesday Week 4 (22nd May 2009) and until their nomination form has been submitted and accepted. Candidates must not campaign in University accommodation areas between 10pm and 9am.

Hustings

(Racial Equality Officer and Student Trustees)
Union Council, Wednesday 20 May 2009 (Week 4)

Voting

00:01, Monday 25 May 2009 (Week 5)
to 12.00 Friday 29th May 2009 (Week 5)



NOTICE OF ELECTIONS



YUSU By-Elections '09

**University of York Students' Union**

The Student Centre,
University of York
Heslington, York
YO10 5DD

WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, CHANGE SOMETHING, GAIN EXPERIENCE AND BOOST YOUR CV?

Then get out there and do something about it!

YUSU Elections 2009 are go and now is your chance.

If you've ever been in a society, written for Nouse, danced at the Courtyard, needed a loan, called Nightline, played sport, been on Kids Camp, got the minibus home, listened to ((URY)), got free condoms, or even been in Your Shop then you can bet that somewhere down the line YUSU played a big part in making it happen.

→ GET
INVOLVED

→ OFFICER POSITION

Racial Equality Officer**Part Time Officer**

Up to two people may run jointly for this position. Candidates must self define as being from an ethnic minority.

- Be a part-time officer(s) for a term of office of twelve months unless instructed otherwise by a UGM
- Co-ordinate campaigns around ethnic minority issues, promoting black liberation and anti-racism
- Encourage the combating of racism at all levels
- Take up individual welfare cases of ethnic minority students with assistance from the Academic and Welfare Officers
- Promote anti-racist and awareness-raising activities
- Raise awareness of rights of enfranchisement amongst people of different cultures
- Liaise and work closely with the International Students Association in the pursuit of furthering racial equality within the Union and the University
- In conjunction with the Union Officers, liaise and work closely with Societies, Clubs and student groups in the pursuit of furthering racial equality within the Union and the University
- In conjunction with the Welfare Officer, liaise and work closely with the University, comparable institutions, regional National Union of Students, the National Union of Students and any appropriate legislative or regulatory bodies in the pursuit of furthering racial equality within the Union and the University

Trustee Board**Trustee Board – Student Trustee (x 2)**

Elected for a period of two years (calculated from the date of their election). Can not hold any position on Union Council or its sub-committees. No person may be appointed as a Trustee in circumstances that, had he or she already been a Trustee, would have disqualified them from acting in law.

The Trustee Board is responsible for overseeing the administration and management of the Union. The Board's powers shall include but not be limited to ultimate responsibility for:

- The governance of the Union
- The budget of the Union
- The management of the Union

→ COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Women's Committee

All candidate for this committee must self define as being women

- **Black Women's Rep**
- **Ordinary Member**
- **Women's Disability Rep**

Women's Committee's role is to: promote and oversee the women's liberation movement on campus; bring together different sections of the movement to provide coherency and better communications; represent groups with an interest in women's liberation and to include them in the women's campaign; support and advise the Women's Officers; and show that women's liberation can and should be pro-active, positive, productive and relevant.

Entertainments Committee**Ents Assistant (x2)**

Entertainments Committee's role is to: coordinate the termly timetable of Union supported events; create policy relating to the organisation of events and the timetable; and provide support for events providers.

Environment & Ethics Committee**Ordinary Member (x1)**

Environment & Ethics Committee's role is to discuss and develop environmental and ethical policy for the Union as well as to implement active policy.

Equality, Welfare & Diversity Committee**Ordinary Member (x3)**

EWD Committee's role is to: develop the equality, welfare and diversity agenda of the Students' Union; and to develop, co-ordinate and facilitate campus wide and college based campaigns to raise awareness of welfare issues and challenge prejudice in society.

Communications Committee**Ordinary Member (x2)**

Communications Committee provides a supportive framework assisting the Union, Junior or Graduate Common Room Committee, societies and sports clubs to communicate with their members, societies and sports clubs to communicate with their members.

Racial Equality Committee

All candidates for this committee must self define as being from an ethnic minority

- **Press and Publicity Representative**
- **Secretary**
- **Ordinary Member (x3)**

The Committee's role is to promote Racial Equality campaigns and liberation to the membership; represent the Racial Equality movement on campus; and support the Racial Equality Officer.

York Sport Committee

- **Treasurer**
- **Development Officer**
- **College Sport Officer**
- **College Referees Officer**
- **Tournament Secretaries (2)**
- **Events Officer**
- **Communications Officer**
- **Fundraising Officer**

York Sport Committee's role is to: promote sport and physical recreation at the University of York and thus increase participation; promote and protect the interest of sporting members of the University of York; and be responsible for the administration and coordination of all student sport and recreation at the University of York.

Campaigns Committee**Ordinary Member (x4)**

Campaigns Committee promotes Union campaigns and policy to the membership.