



Epiphany Elections 2024 Round One

Secretary's and House Committee nominations open on Monday 8 January 2024 at 5 pm and close on Monday 15 January at 5 pm. The election shall be held on Monday 15 January from 6pm to Tuesday 16 January at 6pm.

Manifestos are not to be longer than 100 words.

What is Secretary's Committee?

Members of the Committee (College Secretaries) are responsible for acting as the chief link between the colleges and the Union and they report to the Secretary (Angela Ortiz-Jimenez). There shall be 17 positions available, with one College Secretary for each college.

In the first instance, College Secretaries must be elected from those members of the Union in their first year of undergraduate study at the University and who are members of one of the colleges to which they are elected to represent (i.e. only a first year member of Hatfield College can run as Hatfield College Secretary).

The College Secretaries are as follows:

- The University College Secretary
- The Hatfield College Secretary
- The St Chad's College Secretary
- The St John's College Secretary
- The St Cuthbert's Society Secretary
- The St Mary's College Secretary
- The Trevelyan College Secretary
- The Collingwood Secretary
- The Grey College Secretary
- The St Aidan's College Secretary
- The Van Mildert College Secretary
- The Josephine Butler College Secretary
- The Stephenson College Secretary
- The John Snow College Secretary
- The South College Secretary
- The College of St Hild and St Bede and University Estates Secretary
- The Ustinov College and Postgraduates Secretary

What is the House Committee?

The House Committee is responsible for the running of our events and acts as sergeants-at-arms at General Meetings. Members of the committee report to the Steward (Adam Shank). There are **10 positions** available.

Benefits of being on the Committees:

Being a member of the aforementioned committees automatically entitles you to membership of the General Committee, where you will be able to get actively involved in the running of the Union. Furthermore, you will be able to earn points for tenancy in 24 North Bailey Club and are entitled to discounted prices for Pre-Address/Debate Dinners.

How to self-nominate?

To participate in the election/by-election, all you need to do is to send an email to the Returning Officer (**returningofficer@dus.org.uk**) from your university email stating your name and college. Also, you should include a manifesto (**100 words max**) stating why you are suitable for the role.

All nominations must be submitted on or before 5 pm on Monday 15 January.

All members, regardless of experience and/or background are welcome to run in the elections. If you are interested, please do not hesitate in trying out. For any enquiries relating to the election please contact me through email (returningofficer@dus.org.uk) or through Messenger.

Charles Aldous
Returning Officer



Epiphany Elections Round Two

Equalities and Social Committee nominations open on Monday 15 January 2024 at 5pm and close on Monday 22 January at 5pm. The election shall be held on Monday 22 January from 6pm to Tuesday 23 January at 6pm.

Manifestos are not to be longer than 100 words.

What is the Social Committee?

The Social Committee is responsible for assisting the President and the Social Secretary (Reece Short) in the organisation and running of our social events (the Epiphany Ball, summer garden party etc.) There are **5 positions** available.

What is the Equalities Committee?

Members of the committee (Equalities Representatives) assist the Equalities Officer (Miles Weekes) in representing and listening to the interests of historically underrepresented groups, and working to produce policies, practices, and publicity initiatives that promote an open and inclusive environment at the Union.

There are 6 positions available in this committee (please specify in your self-nomination which position you are running for), these are:

- The LGBT+ Representative
- The People of Colour Representative
- The Disability Representative
- The International Members Representative
- The Women's Representative
- The Low Income/State School Representative

Benefits of being on the Committees

These positions automatically entitle you to membership of the General Committee, where you will be able to get actively involved in the running of the Union. Furthermore, you will be able to earn points for tenancy in 24 North Bailey Club and are entitled to discounted prices for Pre-Address/Debate Dinners.

How to self nominate

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All nominations must be submitted on or before 5pm on Monday 22 January.

All eligible members, regardless of experience and/or background are welcome to run in the elections. If you are interested, please do not hesitate in trying out.

For any enquiries relating to the election please contact me through email (**returningofficer@dus.org.uk**) or through Messenger.

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