Your Guide to Student Council

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Did you know that it's not only your officers who have a voice at this University? Your Students' Union is run by you and for you. Join the Student Council and be a part of the highest decision-making body at the Students' Union. Your feedback is welcomed in topics ranging from national issues to our very own societies and events. Help us steer the way! Be your own voice!
What is Student Council?

Student Council is the main representation forum of the Students' Union.

The Chair of Student Council, full-time officers, campaign officers, School Community Organisers and Student Reps attend Student Council to make decisions which represent your views and interests.

If you're a student at UH, you can attend Student Council!

At Student Council, we find out what our elected officers have been up to and vote on motions* that have been submitted by students.

What is a Motion?
A motion is an idea submitted by a student for Student Council to vote on.
Why does it exist?

Some of us have an existential crisis every so often, but Student Council's purpose is clear.

Student Council is the voice of students. It's important that your ideas are heard and that the Students' Union works on issues that matter most to you!

And ultimately...

There is no Union without you!
What did we do last year?

For 2018/9, the amount of students who attended Student Council **TRIPLED** compared to 2017/8!

We talked a lot about UNO bus and drunk a lot of coffee...

As a result of Student Council:

- Mental Health will be included in the University's new strategy
- The Students' Union introduced Campaign Officers
- We provided additional support to Trident Media
- Our NUS Delegates were more aware of the plans to reform NUS
- We highlighted our concerns about the Augar Review
- Jewish students will receive better support
- The Students' Union will elect an Environment Officer for the 2019/20 academic year
How to get involved

- Keep an eye out for our polls on social media
- Attend one of our five meetings - check the key dates on the final page!
- Submit a motion about an issue that matters to you
- Have a look at to see what students are talking about on ... #HertsEmpowerment
Step up and be a student leader!

Champion the student voice

Make changes that will benefit you and the student community

Enhance your debating, discussing, public speaking and analysing skills
Key dates

Sound good? Come along to one of our Student Council meetings!

Wednesday 9th October - C152 (College Lane)
Monday 18th November - N205 (de Hav)
Wed 5th February - 5pm (College Lane)
Mon 30th March - 5pm (De Hav)
Wed 13th May - 5pm (College Lane)

To learn more about Student Council visit: hertfordshire.su/your-say/student-council

Any questions? Drop us an email at: studentcouncil@hertfordshire.su