**BASW ENGLAND NATONAL STANDING COMMITTEE**

**Student Committee Member Role Description**

1. To be responsible to the BASW England National Standing Committee
2. To liaise with student and represent student social workers issues.

1. To actively participate in the BASW Students Conference Planning Group.
2. To promote and support the views of students at Committee and be the named contact for other Thematic Groups / special interest groups.
3. Promote equality and diversity in the membership, management and activities of the Association.
4. Promote the profession of social work in England.
5. Contribute to consultations (when possible) which directly affect social work education and students.
6. To support the recruitment of students.
7. To promote and encourage the engagement of other students in designated activities.

**Appointment**

The Student Committee member will be elected by the membership in accordance with the Association’s Memorandum and Articles. The role is non-executive. The Student Committee member will be expected to act in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Association.

**Main duties to the BASW England Committee**

1. To regularly attend and participate in Committee meetings.
2. To share student specific practice, policy, and education issues with Committee members.
3. To undertake designated tasks on behalf of the Committee as and when required.
4. To contribute shape and influence the BASW England Development Plan in partnership with the Committee and BASW England National Director and staff.
5. To contribute to the co-ordination of the strategic direction of the activity of the Committee within the overall policy framework of BASW.
6. To represent the Committee at key national and local conferences and events as and when required.
7. To promote and encourage engagement of student Social Workers in the BASW Student Conference, World Social Work Day, BASW England Annual Conference, BASW AGM and other events as required.
8. To mentor and support new committee members as required.

**Role Requirements**

The ability:-

1. To actively promote the social work profession.
2. To represent and promote the issues facing student social workers.
3. Effective communicator, good presentation skills and willingness to actively participate in meetings and events.

1. Can commit to attend the Committee meetings and support the work of the Association.
2. To ensure an appropriate balance between continuity and innovation in the operation of the Association’s business.

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