

Nominations FAQs

How do I nominate myself?

Go to www.lsesu.com/stand and click on stand! Confirm your details and you're all done!

If you want to stand for any of the self-definition roles then click profile in the elections portal to update your self-definition details.

What role should I go for?

Only you can answer that but we'll do our best to help! There's a full list of roles available at www.lsesu.com/stand. Have a think about what you're interested in, if it's academic issues then consider academic board reps or education officer but if you're interested in societies then consider a society network chair or the Activities & Development Officer.

What's involved in running a campaign?

The campaigning period is your opportunity to get yourselves known by students you don't normally cross paths with. The best way to do so is by making yourself as memorable as possible and let students know what is unique about you and your ideas - it's a great time to talk to students about why they cast a vote for you.

In the past people have done everything from chalking their names outside Saw Swee Hock building to giving memorable speeches... some have even decided to run around campus in a onesie! Come along to the candidate briefing where you'll get some good campaigning tips.

I'm new at LSE, can I still run?

Yes, Definitely! Elections are a great way to get to know people you wouldn't normally meet! LSESU will always encourage anyone to stand for the roles available, especially those new to our community.

What is hustings and what do I do there?

Hustings are your chance to get your voice heard by LSE students. You'll be given a set time limit to share your vision for your time in office. You'll then be asked questions by the student body.

I know someone who would be great, how can I get them to stand?

The first step is always to try talk to them! They might not realise that they'd be good in the role and this is always best coming from someone you know! If you are not sure what to say then we're happy to facilitate this conversation. Just fill in [this form](#) and we will get in touch!

Why can't I stand for certain roles?

There are some roles reserved for certain groups of students to make sure our leadership truly reflects the diversity of students at LSE. For example, the Postgraduate Research role is only available for PhD students. Our liberation roles require you to self-define as that particular group. If you want to stand for the roles of LGBT+ Officer, Women's Officer, BME Officer, Disabled Students' Officer or Social Mobility & Class Officer, you

have to click on the profile button in the elections portal to update this. Once you've ticked the boxes that apply to you, click "Update Self-Definition Status" button. When you go back to the elections portal you'll be eligible for the roles you ticked.