**What is Scrutiny Panel?**
Scrutiny Panel is the SU’s primary scrutiny body: as a scrutineer you’ll scrutinise your elected full-time officers on the way in which they’re implementing our policy, how they are representing you in their role, and how they are achieving their own objectives. As a Scrutineer you’ll be working for the whole student body to make sure that officers are working in the interest of students, and you’ll also be holding them to account.

**If I was to be elected as a Scrutineer, what would be expected of me?**
Scrutiny Panel meets formally three times per year (once in the autumn term, once in spring and once in summer). Before the meeting you’d be asked to read a short report from each officer and meet with other scrutineers to decide what questions you might want to ask of each officer. After the meeting as a group you’d contribute to a short report for each officer. Each term the role would take about 8 hours of your time.

**What can I expect of the SU?**
The SU Representation Development team will organise full training for you in your role. A member of staff will also organise and minute meetings for you, and send the papers to you. We’ll also organise some social events throughout the year.

**What sort of skills might you develop?**
As a Scrutineer, you will develop keen analytic and logic skills: you’ll be able to look at documents and be able to pull out core conclusions. In the meetings themselves you will develop good verbal reasoning and public speaking skills. The role of the scrutineer will also help you to develop diplomacy and other skills that might help you in your career.

**What will I get out of DPC?**
Aside from developing the skills above, as a member of scrutineer you’ll be at the heart of the SU – you’ll work directly with our full-time officers and decisions that you make will influence the way in which all of our societies, groups and services are run. You’ll also be eligible to be considered in several of our recognition schemes.

**How many roles are available?**
There are three roles currently available.