

## Vacancy: Co-opted Committee Member – HE Committee

We are looking for a volunteer to join our HE Committee with particular knowledge, skills and experience in delivering Higher Education in a Further Education context.

### Role Description

We are looking for an individual who can:

- Take a particular strategic interest in improving equality of opportunity for under-represented groups to access, succeed in and progress in higher education.
- Share their expertise in delivering HE in a FE context with the Committee

The HE Committee supports the strategic development, review, enhancement, governance and management of higher education across The Cornwall College Group. The Committee oversees the College's access and participation plan which sets out how the College will improve equality of opportunity for under-represented groups to access, succeed in and progress in higher education.

This is a fantastic opportunity to volunteer in support of our Board of Governors and, in collaboration with the executive team, make a genuine impact on the future success of the college and its students.

Equality, diversity and inclusion matter to us. We want a diverse Committee where each member brings their way of thinking, identity, and personal experience to the discussion. We want our Board and committee members to reflect the communities we serve.

### Characteristics and qualities required:

- A strong sense of demonstrable commitment to the community the College seeks to serve.
- Integrity consistent with public service and accountability.
- Professional experience in delivering HE in a FE College.
- Broad experience of life to aid balanced judgement and a common-sense approach.
- An ability to assess complex issues including those involving finance.
- An interest in wider educational matters.
- Active links with community groups and/or industry.
- Sufficient time to give to meetings and occasional events.

Co-opted Committee members are unpaid and act in a voluntary capacity.

*It is an offence to apply for the role if you have been barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children.*

### Commitment required of Committee Members

Time is needed both to attend meetings and for preparation and reading the papers which are sent out approximately one week before meetings. The HE Committee meets 3 times a year. Alongside this, committee members may be occasionally invited to visit the College, attend training and informal events.

If you are interested in learning more about the role please contact the Clerk to Governors - [tian.bersey@cornwall.ac.uk](mailto:tian.bersey@cornwall.ac.uk)