Faculty Representative

Role Description

As a Faculty Representative, your responsibilities are to:

▪ Represent student’s academic interests.
▪ Play an active role in the development and enhancement of your faculty’s educational provision.
▪ Proactively seek out students’ thoughts and opinions, particularly those of Course/Research Student Reps and Lead Departmental Reps in your faculty.
▪ Attend committees such as the Faculty Teaching Committee as a representative of students in your faculty.
▪ Act as a member of Education Zone, the Students’ Union’s democratic decision-making body.
▪ Communicate with students and other representatives on an ongoing basis about your work with your faculty, and any positive changes made as a result.
▪ Maintain contact with the Union on changes and developments within the faculty.
▪ Promote the value of students and staff working together to build a better education.

Further to these responsibilities, the opportunities that exist are:

▪ Play an active role in Students’ Union activities and campaigns.
▪ Work with the Union on institutional-level issues and developments.
▪ Develop skills and attributes that will benefit your personal and professional development, including through formal training opportunities.

Time Commitment

Being an effective Faculty Representative should take around 15-20 hours per term, which includes attending training and meetings, and spending time consulting with other representatives in the faculty.