

# Faculty Representative

## Who are the Faculty Reps?

The role of academic representatives is integral to ensuring that students have a meaningful say in their education and have the power to make positive change within their courses and in the Union. As a Faculty Representative, you will lead amongst academic reps in your faculty to make sure that student voices are heard as clearly and effectively as possible. You will also sit on the Union Council in order to represent your faculty within the Union's decision-making processes.

## What will you do as a Faculty Rep?

In this role, you will represent the interests of students your Faculty. With training and support from the Union staff, you will:

- Act as a representative of students within the Faculty
- Attend committee meetings, including Union Council, representing student views and ensuring student needs are considered in decisions
- Work with staff within the Faculty to progress student priorities and improve students' education
- Develop relationships with Lead Department Representatives across your faculty to help understand the needs of students.

## Who can stand?

Any student registered on a postgraduate research, postgraduate taught or undergraduate programme in the relevant Faculty

## What is involved?

This is a part-time role which should take around 20 hours per term. This includes:

- Undertaking role-based training
- Attendance at meetings with Faculty staff, and Faculty committee meetings
- 5 Union Council meetings per year