



ACADEMIC REPRESENTATIVES



WHAT IS AN ACADEMIC REP?

Academic Representatives represent their peers throughout the academic year. They do this by gathering feedback from their cohort and then present this to their department at termly meetings. Reps act as student leaders, giving voice to student issues, and directly advocate for change.

Responsibilities

- Communicate with students on your course / programme to collect feedback.
- Attend termly SSLC meetings with your department to discuss this feedback.
- Propose solutions wherever possible.
- Negotiate actions to issues raised.
- Offer your own feedback and ideas on issues raised by members of staff within SSLC meetings.

General

- You will need to signpost students to relevant services (SU Advice Team, LSE Counselling Service) when needed
- Time commitment – you will be expected to set aside time to liaise with your peers (1-2 hours per term), prepare for meetings (1-2 hours), and to attend the meetings (2 hours).

What does this look like in practice?

Receive feedback from students.

Give feedback to staff and suggest solutions.



Let students know the outcomes of meetings.

Receive response and negotiate solutions and actions.

Training

We deliver a two-part training programme for new Reps to develop the skills you will need to support you in this role.

Contact

LSESU are on hand to help you throughout your role.

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