

# Student Reps

## Role Descriptions

### 1) Rep Positions

#### **School Student Representative**

School Education Committees consist of academic staff, professional staff and student representatives who meet throughout the year to discuss anything affecting the teaching and learning experience within each School, including the future direction and priorities for the School to focus on through submission of a School Education Plan.

School Reps are student representatives that sit on these committees to represent the student voice of all students within that School at the relevant level of study.

There are numerous roles available within each School, though some have already been filled in Summer elections. Please see the 'roles' section on the elections website to see if there are any positions available within your School.

*You must be a student within the School that you are applying to be a School Rep for. You must also be studying at the level represented by the School Rep role you apply for (i.e. only a Postgraduate Taught student can apply for a Postgraduate Taught School Rep position).*

#### **College Student Representative**

College committees consist of academic staff, professional staff, a Guild Officer and student representatives who meet throughout the year to discuss anything affecting the teaching and learning experience within each of the University's 5 Colleges. There are 2 main College committees that meet regularly across the year that all College Reps are expected to attend (College Education Committees and College Quality Assurance and Approval Committees).

College Reps are student representatives that sit on these committees to represent the student voice of all students within that College at the relevant level of study.

Each of the 5 Colleges has an Undergraduate, a Postgraduate Taught and a Postgraduate Research College Rep. Some of these positions have already been filled in Summer elections. To see which roles are still available, please see the 'roles' section on the elections website to see if there are any positions available within your College.

*You must be a student within the College that you are applying to be a College Rep for. You must also be studying at the level represented by the College Rep role you apply for (i.e. only a Postgraduate Taught student can apply for a Postgraduate Taught College Rep position).*

### **Senate Student Representative**

Senate is the highest education-related decision-making body at the University. It is chaired by the Vice Chancellor and consists of other senior members of staff at the University, as well as Guild Officers and student representatives (Senate Reps). The committee meets 3-4 times per year and many discussion topics are confidential.

Senate Reps are student representatives that sit on these committees to represent the student voice of all students across the University at the relevant level of study.

There are 4 Senate Reps in total – 2 Undergraduate, a Postgraduate Taught and a Postgraduate Research Senate Rep. Some of these positions have already been filled in Summer elections. To see which roles are still available, please see the 'roles' section on the elections website to see if there are any positions available that you are eligible for.

*You must be a student studying at the level represented by the Senate Rep role you apply for (i.e. only a Postgraduate Taught student can apply for the Postgraduate Taught Senate Rep position).*

## 2) Education Committee

The Education Committee is the body which oversees the Guild's activity relating to academic issues. The Committee's membership consists of Education Officer, Postgraduate Officer, International Officer, 5 elected College Reps and 5 elected full members (any UoB student). Members meet throughout the year to oversee the Guild's activity relating to academic issues including academic policy issues and developments, overseeing the Rep Fund, and considering policy proposals relating to education and the academic experience. Members will also support the Guild Officers to achieve their manifesto pledges and mandates.

### **College Student Reps**

Education Committee membership consists of 5 College Reps, one from each of the Colleges. As well as attending College-level University Committees, 5 College Reps also form part of the Education Committee membership.

**Elected Full Members** (Representative x4, Commuter Student Representative x1)

#### Elected Representative x4

This role is available for any University of Birmingham student or researcher. There are four positions available. On the Committee, you will be expected to represent your peers, discussing issues and ideas relating to the academic experience.

#### Elected Commuter Student Representative x1

This role is available for any University of Birmingham Commuter student. There is one position available. On the Committee, you will be expected to represent your peers, discussing issues and ideas relating to the academic experience of Commuter students. A Commuter student is any student who lives at the same address during term time and the holidays, this could mean living alone, with parents/guardians, or a family of your own.