

Student Reps Training October 2014

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What do you need to know?

- What is Representation?
- Where do Reps fit in?
- What do Reps do?
- Further support & opportunities

What is representation ?

In small groups, discuss the following:

- What does representation mean?
- What is the purpose of representation?
- Why is representation important?

What is representation?

“Anything about us, without us, is not for us”

*Maxensia Nakbuuka Takirambule,
Grassroots leader of the Huairou Commission*

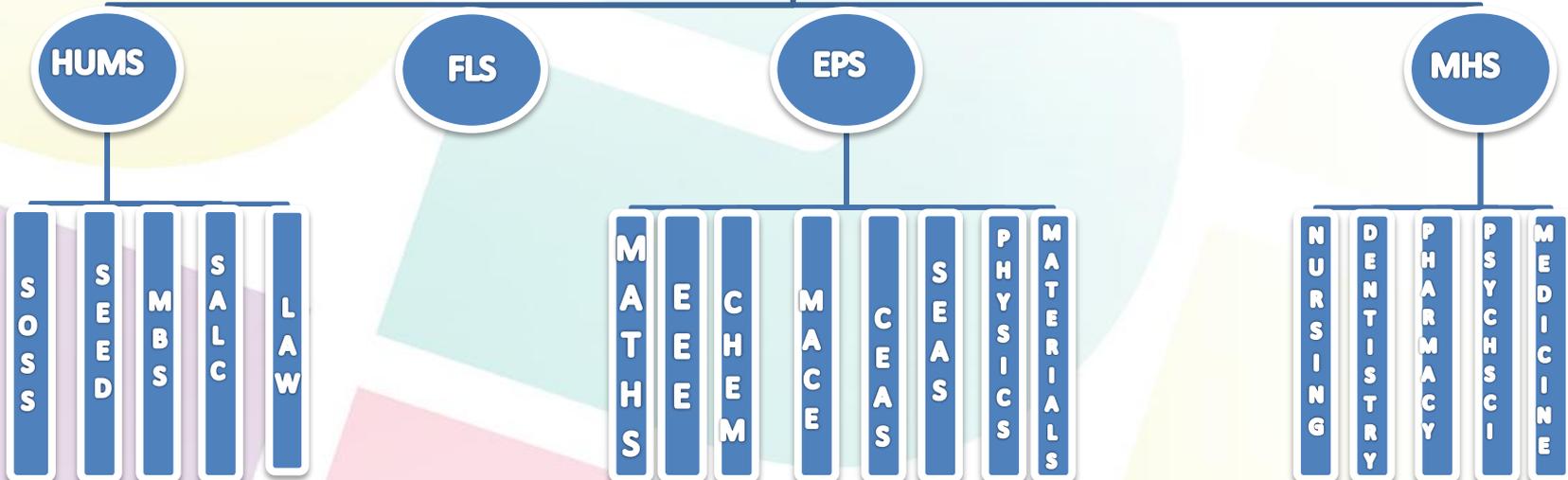
- Core purpose of the Students' Union
- Stakeholders
- Conflict of interests

Where do Reps fit in?



Harriet:
Education
Officer

Exec Team



What do Reps do?

Communicate with their Coursemates

WHAT?

- Problems and issues
- Ideas for improvements

HOW?

- Use lecture shout outs
- Google docs/Survey Monkey
- Social Media
- Notice boards
- Mailing Lists
- Surgery

WHY?

- Ensure minority & majority views are heard

What do Reps do?

Attend meetings/other opportunities to represent

- Staff-Student Liaison Committees
 - Faculty/School/DA
- Union Meetings
 - Assemblies, Faculty Forums, School Councils.
- Focus Groups
- Self-organised meetings

What do Reps do?

Deliver feedback and gauge response

WHAT?

- Solutions to problems raised
- Action Points
- Minutes

HOW?

- Newsletters
- Google documents
- Social Media
- Notice boards
- Mailing Lists

WHY?

- Accountability
- Suitable solutions
- Build relationships

What do Reps do?

Communicate regularly with Education and Faculty Officers

WHAT?

- Issues that need to be dealt with at a higher level
- Issues you would like to take further
- Education issues you're passionate about

HOW?



WHY?

- Difficult to solve some issues at a local level
- Can display 'trends' or issues that run throughout schools
- Can support you with campaigns

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08 September to 09 October
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UNION
UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

STUDENT
OFFICER
ELECTIONS

Passion for developing the student experience

Good Communicator

Understanding of diverse student population

Hardworking

What do Reps do?

Signpost Students to Union Support

**student
voice**



**student
activities**



**advice
service**



**shops
& venues**



Student Officers
Faculty | Liberation
International
Ethical & Environmental

70 FT Staff
Including Rep
& Officer support

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Campaigning for Change

- ❑ Any student can submit an idea to the Students' Union and it will be taken to the Union Assembly to decide its outcome.

Submit an Idea @: manchesterstudentsunion.com/myidea

- ❑ **Skills For Change:** a training programme for any student who would like to get support (and a budget!) to make a change. You can also get funding and 1to1 support for your campaign.



manchesterstudentsunion.com/skills

A rectangular logo with a white background and a grey border. The text 'MY CAMPAIGN' is in large, bold, black letters with a green outline.

manchesterstudentsunion.com/funds

Introducing the Student Reps Training Programme...

This is a new programme for this year, which consists of non-compulsory training sessions which will be held throughout the academic year.

These sessions will cover areas such as:

- Skills for campaigning
- Public speaking
- How the University is structured

Recognising Your Work!

Union Awards



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