

## Class Rep Role Description

Class reps are essential in ensuring that the student voice is heard and this year it is even more important in the current climate. You do not need previous experience to be a Class Rep. If you want to improve the student voice at QMU, then this is your opportunity to do so. You will receive training and ongoing support from the Students' Union to help you carry out your role.

### Class Rep's role

- Interact and consult with class mates to gather their views, see what positives there have been, or any issues that have arisen, and give feedback on action taken on issues raised;
- Collaborate with your Programme Leader, or Module Co-ordinator, to pass on any positives/negatives feedback and suggestions for possible solutions from your classmates;
- Participate in Student Staff Consultative Committee and any other relevant meetings to talk about issues and their ideas in developing and enhancing the course;
- Participate in the Academic Council and keep the Student President up to date with any major issue affecting the student learning experience;
- Liaising with your Students' Union for advice on any issues that remained unresolved.

The number of hours will vary over the year but should be no more than an average of one hour per week during semester.

### Benefits

You will develop problem solving and communication skills, get an insight into the decision-making process in Higher education and gain valuable experience for future employment. There are also many opportunities for networking. However, mainly, you will get to MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

### Further Opportunities

Being a Class Rep is more than just representing your class. Experienced Class Reps go onto representing peers on Senior Committees, being student reviewer or becoming an elected Officer with the Students' Union.

*"My position as class rep was extremely rewarding despite the added challenges that came along with COVID-19. I felt supported by my programme coordinator and other lecturers in the programme when any issues were brought forward on behalf of the class!"*

For more information contact: [classreps@qmu.ac.uk](mailto:classreps@qmu.ac.uk)