

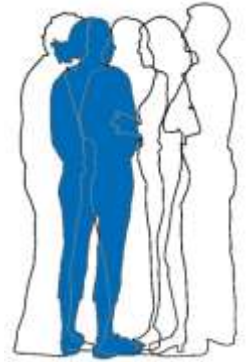


Essential Course Reps Training 2011-12





Hello and welcome!



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So why are we here?



- To give you the ‘Essential’ **knowledge** you need to start Repping this year.
- To begin to help you develop some key **skills** to be an effective Course Rep.
- To give you the **confidence** to use these to make a difference to the student experience at UoB this year.



So what is today all about?



- Why do we have Course Reps?
- What do Reps do?
- How does it all work?
- Who do you work with?
- Where can you find support?
- How do you make it all work well??



What is today not about?



- Not about us patronising you – if you’ve been a rep before, chip in and help new people learn. Lots has changed since last year.
- Not about us giving you all the answers - we don’t know them all ourselves!
- Not the only training you will find useful to be a great rep – its just the basics.



Why do we have Course Reps?



“How much are you going to invest in your education at University of Brighton?”

If your experience doesn't work for you, you can't just take it back and swap it for one that does!

Help it be better, right now.



Why do we have Course Reps?



“Course Reps at University of Brighton work in *partnership* with the university to make the student experience better for all students.”



. Course Representation clarifies...



Course Reps...

- **Represent** all students' views
- Communicate **Effectively** between students and UoB
- **Promptly** deal with issues as they arise
- Work in **Partnership** with the University and the Students' Union
- Raise **Issues** that are of concern to students
- Highlight **Good practice** where it exists
- Are **Solution** orientated.



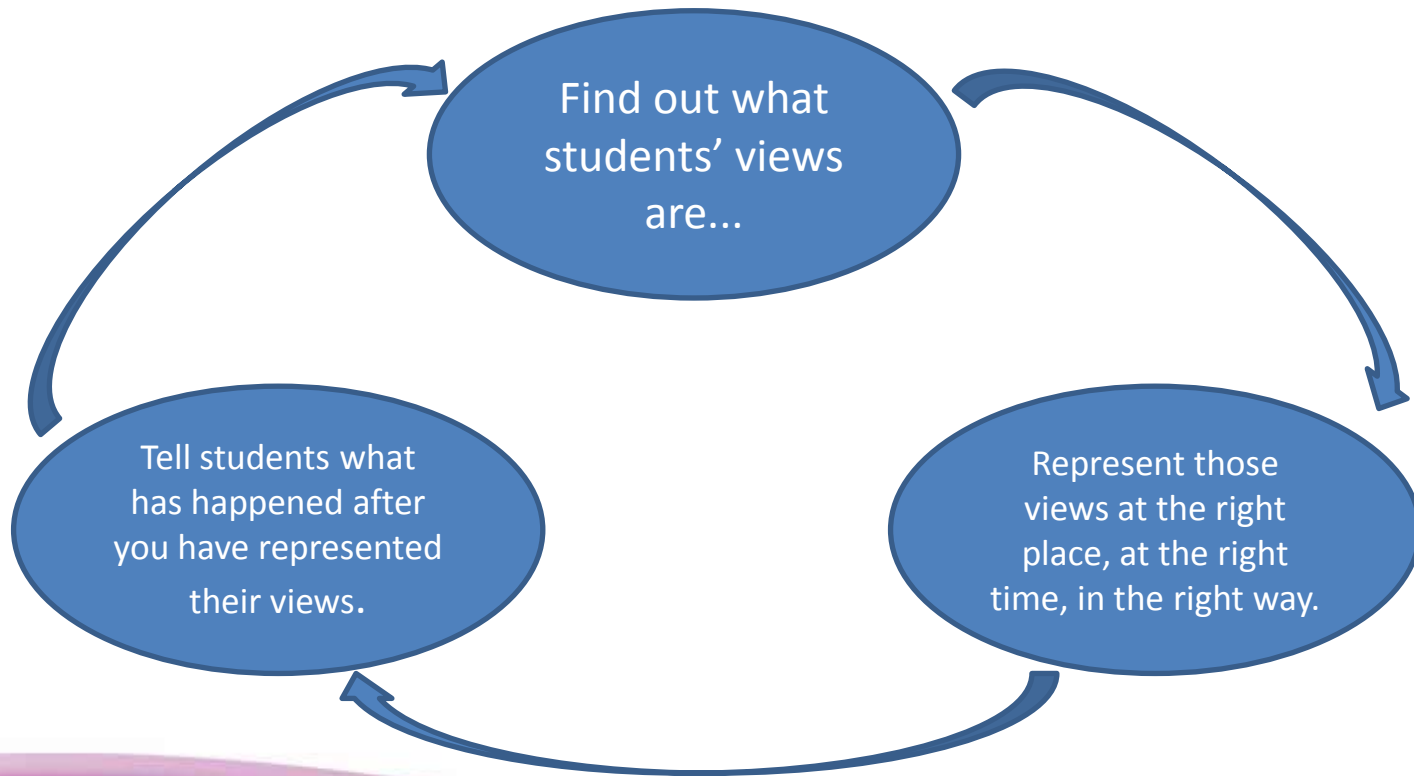
**Remember it well,
remember to be good...**



REP PIGS!!



So how does it all work then?



Who do you work with?





Where can you find resources and support?



- **studentcentral – Course Rep Area**
- **Facebook – UoB Course Reps 2011/12**
- **VP Academic Affairs & the Course Reps Support Team**
- **School Academic Reps**



studentcentral





So how do you make it all work then?



3 workshops for you...

- 1. “Finding out what students think”**
- 2. “Communicating effectively with students”**
- 3. “Getting your voice heard at UoB committees”**



Questions?



Course **Representatives**