

# Why should I run to be Class or PGR rep?

- The chance to make a real difference to the lives of students at the University of Glasgow
- Valuable experience which can be highlighted in your CV, and can be attractive to employers
- Recognition of your work as a Class or PGR Rep on your Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR) included with your degree transcript
- Training from the SRC, which will benefit you in other areas of your academic life and beyond
- Experience of operating within formal committee and meeting structures
- Gain a better understanding of the University and the wider higher education sector and bring about real change
- Develop a range of new skills including public speaking, organisational skills, and time management
- A chance to meet new students and staff at special class rep events.

#### What does the role entail?

- Engaging with other students to understand their views
- Gather feedback from other students on your course
- Attending Staff Student Liaison Committees to discuss the feedback you've received
- Attending class rep meetings with your SRC School Representative or College Convenor to discuss wider issues
- Reporting back to your class about what's been discussed at these meetings and any action or changes that have been agreed

#### What support is there?

- You will receive comprehensive training from the SRC on how to be an effective Class or PGR Rep
- The SRC Vice President Education is there to support you in your role.
- You can also contact the <u>SRC Advice Centre</u> for confidential support & advice.
- Your SRC School Representative or College Convenor can be a useful point of contact, as is the chair of your Staff Student Liaison Committee
- Support is available from other class reps through MyClass Reps or SRC events such as the Class Rep Mixer and Class Rep Conference

#### How do I apply?

- Class and PGR Rep roles are elected positions
- Elections are normally held in the first 3-4 weeks of academic year.
- Your lecturer will explain how your elections will work
- More information can be found at:
- https://www.glasgowunisrc.org/representation/ class-reps/





### Still have more questions?

 If you have any further questions on becoming a Class or PGR Rep please get in touch with our SRC Workshops Team or Vice President Education at

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