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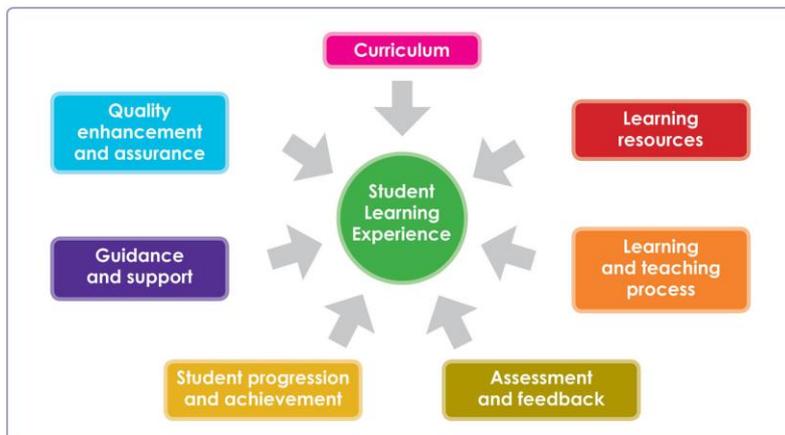
Course Rep Recruitment

Become a course rep

2020 is a year of unprecedented change in education, with courses having to adapt quickly to the COVID-19 pandemic. This means that the course rep role is more important now than it has ever been before.

Change has happened fast, there has often not been time to consult with students on what courses will look like and how they will be delivered. Course reps are vital to providing feedback and shaping the courses going forward. You can be part of making things better for you, your class mates and potentially for students for years to come.

Never before has partnership between students and staff been so crucial and course reps are the foundation of this partnership. Join a network of thousands of course reps across Scotland working to make things better.



What do course reps do?

- Course reps help to make improvements to the learning experience by gaining views from classmates, passing them on to, and discussing solutions with, staff.
- Course reps attend course team meetings during the year, where they talk with staff about the main issues and ideas in developing and enhancing their course.
- They also help support the students' association, the students' main voice within the institution and beyond.

What things do course reps talk about?

Course reps focus on the Student Learning Experience, which covers 7 key elements as shown in the above diagram.

COVID-19 has impacted the Student Learning Experience in almost every element, and sparqs have put together [guidance](#) on how course reps can discuss the impact of COVID-19 in a productive, focused manner.

How to become a course rep

Speak to your lecturer, tutor, or students' association and they will be able to give you information on how to get involved and take on this important role.