



Your Monthly Newsletter on all key information for you to know as a course rep from the Students' Union

LATEST NEWS

Hello from your Education Officer, Rachel Williams

Hi! I'm Rachel your Education Officer and I am thrilled to welcome you into the course rep community. As your Education Officer, I'm here to advocate for and empower your voices as representatives of the UAL student body. Together we can campaign for an inclusive educational environment and experience. As a former course rep myself, I know how important this role is for making positive change and I can't wait to work with you this year!

Meet the Representation and Democracy Team

Hello! We are your Representation and Democracy Team, working as full-time staff at Arts SU. We're here to help you make the most of your time as a course rep and to ensure that processes are in place to make the rep system work to its full potential. We're always at the other end of an email should you need to get in touch -

coursereps@su.arts.ac.uk

Rachel Wornell - Education Quality Coordinator

Charlie Souter – Phillips – Education Quality Coordinator

Toby Taylor – Campaigns & Student Voice Coordinator

Course Rep Online Development Training

We want to ensure all course representatives are empowered to represent the experiences and views of their cohort on their academic course over the duration of the academic year. This includes course reps being able to gather feedback from students, raise student views to staff members and work with staff to drive changes that benefit the student experience.

Wednesday 03 November 2021 - 14:00 - 15:30

This session is specifically for returning Postgraduate (MA, Doc, PHD) course representatives. Register by [signing up to for the event](#) - you will then receive a Zoom Meeting Link.

Thursday 04 November 2021 - 16:00 - 17:15

This session is specifically for new course representatives. Register by [signing up to for the event](#) - you will then receive a Zoom Meeting Link.

Friday 05 November 2021- 12:00- 13:15

This session is specifically for new course representatives. Register by [signing up to for the event](#) - you will then receive a Zoom Meeting Link.

Student & Dean Forums

Your Dean Forum will be put in your calendar by our team, it will take place sometime between Wednesday 10th November - Thursday 25th November.

The theme for Term 1 is 'First Month Review at UAL' - what has worked well and areas for improvement with specific focus on:

1. Student experiences of Big Welcome and induction/return to university.
2. How are you finding the blended learning model (online/physical teaching) approach.
3. How are you connecting and finding your social community
4. Health & Safety on campus

Course Rep Drop-ins

For your support, virtual surgeries will begin in the week of 8th November. They will be sessions for you to drop in and speak to one of the team about any issues or ideas you have regarding your role. We will share the event details with you nearer the time via the Teams Group and you will be able to book in a 15-minute slot that suits you.

Microsoft Teams Group for Course Reps

Join the official Course Rep 2021/2022 Team Group and keep up to date with all the latest news, events and opportunities. Use the Rep Bulletin Board section to share with your fellow reps, where you can post messages, answer questions and share links or articles. Please keep in mind that we will still be using email to send you important information. Similarly, if you have any urgent queries, you should let us know via email – [Click here to join the teams group!](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Black History Month Exhibition at CSM

Come along on Wednesday 3rd November for a tour, a chance to meet the artists and some free snacks and refreshments - find more information and book a free ticket now at <https://www.arts-su.com/ents/event/775/>

Made in Arts London - The Iridescent Collection

[Made in Arts London's](#) 10th Annual Exhibition will showcase over 40 new artists that have been selected by a panel of industry experts, at the TM Lighting Gallery from 29th October 2021 - 7th January 2022. Also available to [buy online.](#)

BEFORE WE GO...

If you would like to contribute content for future newsletters or have an idea you want to share - lets us know in the Teams group or send us an email at coursereps@su.arts.ac.uk