

## **Rule 12 – University Committees**

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*The University allocates places for representatives from the Students' Union on a number of their committees. This Rule defines who they will be.*

### **1. Officer places**

- 1.1 The Union Senate shall appoint, on the nomination of the Sabbatical Team and subject to the provisions of this section, the places on University Committees.
- 1.2 In this Rule, "University Committee" means a decision-making or consultative body of the University which has a place or places allocated to a student, but does not include Student Discipline Committee.
- 1.3 The Senate shall appoint:
  - 1.3.1 the President as a member of University Council,
  - 1.3.2 the President and Vice-President Education as members of University Senate,
  - 1.3.3 a Sabbatical Officer as a member of Senate Appeals Committee,
  - 1.3.4 a Sabbatical Officer as a member of the Consultative Committee for Safety and Occupational Health.
- 1.4 The allocation shall be published on the Union website.

### **2. Open places**

- 2.1 The Education Zone shall elect:
  - 2.2.1 three Full Members to sit as members of University Senate, and
  - 2.2.2 one Full Member to sit as a member of Military Education Committee.
- 2.2 The Education Zone may remove a representative so elected and elect another representative in their place.

### **3. Role of representatives on University Committees**

- 3.1 A representative appointed or elected to a University Committee shall represent students' interests on that Committee, and may be mandated on matters of policy and principle by the democratic bodies of the Union.
- 3.2 Matters which, at the insistence of the University authorities, are confidential shall be treated by the representatives in accordance with the principles of Union policy.

**4. Reporting of University Committee business**

- 4.1 The attendance of representatives at University Committees to which they have been appointed or elected shall be reported on the Union website.
- 4.2 The Officers appointed to University Council and University Senate shall publish a report following each such meeting on the Union website,
- 4.3 The representatives appointed to other Committees shall, if they see fit, publish a report of such Committees on the Union website.
- 4.4 No report shall be published of a Committee concerned with discipline, complaints or appeals.