

Rule 12 – University Committees

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.