

Faculty Rep Training 2025

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This training will let you know what you can expect from this role, who will be supporting you, and what your duties will be.

Before we get started, can everyone please introduce themselves? Let us know your name, your course, and which Faculty Rep role you now hold.

Your Union



PRESIDENT



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Your Union



EDUCATION

You will mainly be working with the Vice-President of Education, Jeena Thomas.

Jeena is Chelmsford based but often works on the Cambridge campus as well.

Jeena's role is to oversee education-based campaigns, run the Education Committee, and work with student representatives to improve education at ARU.

Your Union



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BOYD

You will also be working with Tom and Nicola, the Academic Rep Coordinators.

Tom is Cambridge based, and Nicola is Chelmsford based.



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Their jobs are to support both yourselves and the course reps in your roles.



Any questions so far?

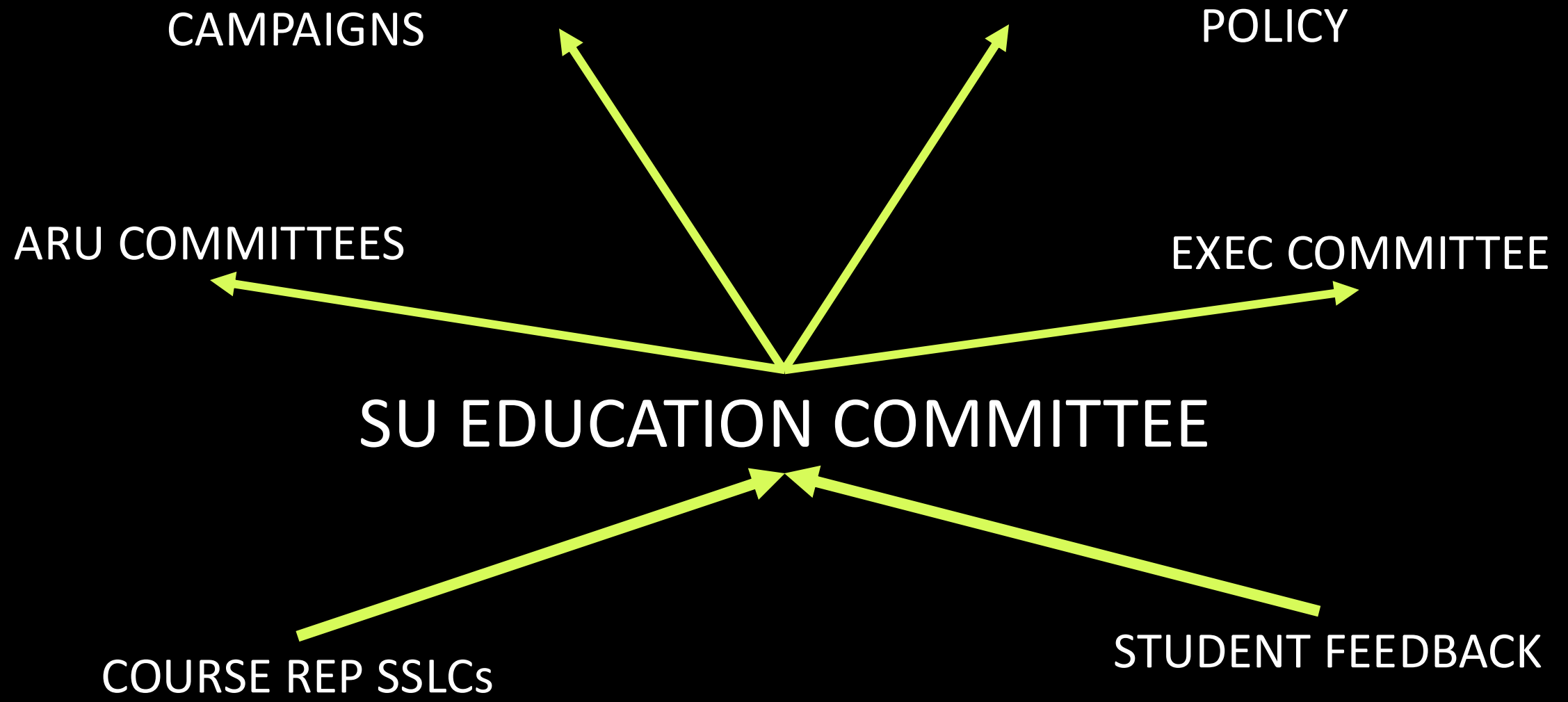
SU EDUCATION COMMITTEE

As a Faculty Rep you will be invited to be part of the Education Committee.

This is a cross-campus online forum held in November, March, and June. There will also be face-to-face drop ins with the VP Education throughout the year.

The role of a Faculty Rep in this committee is to present the views, concerns, and feedback collected from course reps and students within the faculty, provide feedback on academic experience and work collaboratively with academic and professional staff to identify solutions to ongoing issues.

One member of the Education Committee will also sit on Exec.



ARU Committees

- As a Faculty Rep you will also be invited to be part of your faculty's Faculty Partnership Team.
- This is a monthly online meeting where ARU and SU staff and students meet.
- People in attendance will include Deans, Course Directors, reps, and SU staff.
- Your job here will be to offer a student perspective on the faculty's actions and ideas.

Exec Committee

- This is a committee made up of student leaders from across the university.
- This includes the Campus Officers, Portfolio Officers, and one representative from each Campus Assembly and Portfolio Committee.
- If you are chosen to be a member of the Executive Committee then you will be fully trained on this at that time.

Campaigns



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- Campaigns are where students organise to improve conditions at the university on a wide variety of issues.
- The Students' Union supports our members to create and win campaigns, giving you administrative support and advice, as well as access to finances.
- You may be invited to help with a campaign by the officers.
- If you want to run a campaign, then you can contact the Campaigns Coordinator to put your ideas into action.

Policy



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- Policies are actions, viewpoints, and principles that guide the work we do.
- They are submitted by students, trustees, or officers, but *never* by staff.
- Policies can only mandate the Union to do something, not ARU.
- They *can* mandate us to lobby ARU on something.
- If you want to propose your own policy, you can ask the Democracy Coordinator for help.

SU Campus Assembly



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- The Campus Assemblies are forums where you can propose ideas, campaigns, and policies on your campus.
- You can also attend to hear updates from the SU officer team.
- The Chelmsford and Cambridge Campus Assemblies are chaired by the Union President and are held online.



Any questions now?

So, what next?



Contact **Nicola Boyd** in Chelmsford or **Tom Heald** in Cambridge to introduce yourself – you could arrange a meeting or a Teams call!



Contact **Jeena Thomas** to find out more about the upcoming Education Committee and **Rohan Rajesh** to find out about your Campus Assembly.



Collect your **Faculty Rep lanyard** from your SU Office in Tindal (Chelmsford) or Peter Taylor (Cambridge), and add your **Faculty Rep badge** to your email signature,



Thank you for attending!