

De Montfort University and De Montfort Students' Union

Student Representation Principles

The six principles of student representation

- Students, through student representation, are engaged, individually and collectively, as partners in the enhancement of their educational experience.
- The university and DSU should work in equal partnership to own and manage student representation to ensure consistent and effective student engagement and representation.
- The student representation structure should ensure all students (undergraduate, postgraduate taught and research, distance learners and students at collaborative partner colleges) are represented, taking into account the introduction of the School Representative Co-ordinator (SRC) role.
- The processes for the recruitment of student representatives should be clear and transparent to all students and staff.
- The university and DSU should collaborate equally in the design and delivery of specific student representative training packages for all student groups (undergraduate, postgraduate taught and research, distance learners and students at collaborative partner colleges).
- The university should collaborate equally in the design and delivery of guidance for staff.

The principles were jointly developed by De Montfort University and De Montfort Students' Union in response to the recommendations of the Student Representation Audit. The principles were approved by the Academic Quality Committee, June 2015.