

Reward and Recognition

We rely heavily on our students, and as a Student Rep, you should be proud to be part of the system that drives change. Therefore, we believe that Student Reps deserve recognition and rewards for their dedication and efforts. Here are some of the ways we plan to achieve this:

Rep of the Month

To recognize our Reps' dedication and hard work throughout the academic year, we've launched the Rep of the Month award! This honour can be earned through various contributions, such as consistent attendance and valuable feedback at SSC meetings, recommendations from staff and students, or simply demonstrating engagement and enthusiasm as a Rep. The Rep of the Month will be highlighted on social media and the website. The student will also receive a gift and a Linked-in Endorsement from the Vice President Education.

Student Rep Awards

In addition to recognition on your Higher Education Achievement Report (**HEAR** - for Undergraduate students only), we run a tiered recognition system to recognise the hard work that Student Reps put in over the year. This means that Reps can be awarded bronze, silver or gold recognition at the end of the academic year based on their engagement as a student rep.

The criteria for these awards are:

Bronze	Silver	Gold
Successfully complete Mandatory Student Rep Training	Successfully complete Mandatory Student Rep Training	Successfully complete Mandatory Student Rep Training
Attend 1 SSC meeting.	Attend 2 SSC meetings.	Attend All SSC meetings.
Attend 1 Union Senate meeting.	Attend 2 Union Senate meetings.	Attend 2 Union Senate meetings.
Attend 1 Union Council meeting.	Attend 2 Union Council meetings.	Attend All Union Council meetings.
Attend 2 Rep Hub meetings.	Attend 3 or more Rep Hub meetings.	Attends majority of Rep hub meetings.
Fill out the Student Rep Accountability form.	Fill out the Student Rep Accountability form.	Fill out the Student Rep Accountability form.
		Chair an SSC Meeting



Academic Awards

At Aston, both our academics and staff significantly enhance your university experience, and it's essential to recognize their contributions to student lives. However, it's not only the staff who strive to improve your academic journey; Student Reps play a crucial role in fostering student engagement and participation in their education. The Academic Awards provides a fantastic opportunity to express gratitude to both staff and students who make your time at Aston unforgettable. We offer several award categories specifically for student reps: the Dedication Award, Teamwork Award, Impact Award, Most Engaged Award, and Student Rep of the Year Award, celebrating the commitment and involvement of engaged reps.