

Student Engagement Recognition Award for Advanced Academic Representation



Academic Representation is a core part of the student representative role. This award is aimed at experienced class reps for

- Representing your peers
- Gathering feedback and views
- Sitting on committees
- Developing solutions to issues
- Reflecting on successes and challenges
- Developing partnerships with staff
- Commitment to participating in training and development opportunities to support their work in the role.

There are two pathways for class reps to achieve this advanced award:

How to Achieve this Advanced Award

Pathway 1: Holders of a Student Engagement Recognition Award for Academic Representation

Step 2

Step 1

Achieve a Student Engagement Recognition Award during the previous academic year.



Complete Advanced Class Rep Training and one additional training option.



Step 3

Submit a Reflective Report



Step 1: Earn a Student Engagement Recognition Award for Academic Representation

If you earned a Student Engagement Recognition Award for Academic Representation in the previous academic year, you can use that award to work towards the Advanced Academic Representation Award.

Step 2: Complete Advanced Class Rep Training and one additional training option

Complete Advanced Class Rep Training and one of the following additional training or development options:

- 1) Complete *Representing Diversity* training. This training runs during the autumn and early spring semesters and can be booked at studentengagement.ie/book-training/. Keep your digital badge as proof of completing this training.
- 2) Register for and complete an online self-study training module (studentengagement.ie/online-modules/). Download your certificate of completion when finished as proof of completion.
- 3) Attend a student engagement event and complete a short reflection form on what you learned. Keep your digital badge as proof of completion.

Step 3: Submit a Reflective Report on your Experiences as a Rep

Submit a short written reflection on your experiences and work as a class rep over the course of the academic year in April. At this time you will also upload proof that you completed steps 1 and 2. The reflective report can be submitted online at studentengagement.ie/reflective-report/

Pathway 2: Those who have not previously been awarded a Student Engagement Recognition Award

Step 1

Introductory Class Rep Training
and Advanced Class Rep Training



Step 2

Complete **two additional** training options.



Step 3

Submit a Reflective Report



Step 1: Complete both Introductory Class Rep Training and Advanced Class Rep Training

Introductory Class Rep Training is offered at participating institutions/student's unions throughout the autumn and early spring semester. If you were unable to participate in a training session at your institution/SU, you can alternatively sign up for a session on NStEP's website at studentengagement.ie/book-training/. Advanced Rep Training can be booked directly with NStEP. Keep your digital badges as proof of completing training.

Step 2: Complete two additional training or development opportunities with NStEP

Complete two of the following training or development opportunities with NStEP:

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