

# UQ Student-Staff Partnerships: Representation & Voice

## What are Student-Staff Partnerships?

Student-Staff Partnerships support students and staff to collaborate actively in enhancing the UQ student experience through a range of opportunities: Student Representation, Student Voice and Student Partner Projects. This approach seeks to empower students and staff to work in partnership to design, deliver, evaluate and enhance the UQ student experience and is underpinned by values such as respect, reciprocity and shared responsibility.



## Student Representation: What is it & how can I be involved?

Student Representation is an initiative that helps students and staff members to work in a mutually beneficial way on a range of UQ committees. This is a unique opportunity for students to impact the governance and strategic direction of UQ. Student representatives are accepted from across the University and may include: undergraduate, postgraduate, domestic or international students.

Once a student expresses interest in being a representative, the Student Representation team will match students with committees and provide them with an induction program before beginning the role. Opportunities for training and peer mentoring throughout the student's time as a representative will also be available.

We are currently recruiting student representatives to act on a number of committees throughout UQ. Submit your interest on the Student-Staff Partnerships website; [bit.ly/uq-ssp](https://bit.ly/uq-ssp).

## Incentives for Students

- Form meaningful, working partnerships with members of University committees
- Contribute to the governance and decision-making processes of the University
- Use your unique experiences and knowledge to be an agent for change at UQ
- Help to enhance the student experience
- Enhance your employability through the development of key transferable skills

## Incentives for Staff

- Empower students to have an impact on the governance of UQ
- Students contribute to the decision-making processes that profoundly impact their learning experiences
- Help to build a culture of participation at the University that will benefit both students and staff members
- Learn from the unique experiences of students to positively impact the strategic direction of your school, faculty or department
- Enhance the student experience throughout UQ

# Student Voice: What is it and how can I be involved?

Student Voice is an initiative that aims to connect students with University projects that are seeking student feedback and opinion. This may include participation in focus groups, interviews or testing programs and software.

## Incentives for Students

- Use your unique expertise to contribute to a range of exciting and innovative projects
- Amplify the student voice in a impactful way throughout the University
- Help to foster a culture of partnership at UQ
- Enhance your employability by developing key transferable skills
- Contribute to enhancing the student experience
- Receive 1 x UQU meal voucher per engagement

## Incentives for Staff

- Empower students to enact real change throughout the University
- Work in partnership with motivated and creative students for the betterment of your project
- Increase student satisfaction with course and program content or design
- Learn from the experiences of students to impact positively your work
- Contribute to teaching and learning research as an outcome of your partnership
- Help to enhance the student experience throughout UQ

## UQ Employability Award

Participation in the SSP Representation and Voice initiatives can be counted towards attainment of the UQ Employability Award.

For more information about the award:  
[www.employability.uq.edu.au/award](http://www.employability.uq.edu.au/award)



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