

The Union wants to reward the hard work that Student Council members put into their roles. After listening to feedback from Student Council members about what would motivate them and what they feel would be a suitable reward, the Union is introducing an option approach for 2016/17.

Eligibility and Options

To be eligible for the reward options you need to have been elected to a role that sits on Student Council for that academic year. At the start of semester A, each Student Council member will be able to choose which two rewards they wish to receive for the year. Student Council members can lose their reward if they do not meet certain criteria.

Student Council members can choose two of the following options:

1. Free gym membership which can be used at both 'Qmotion' and 'Fitness to Practice'.
2. Free entry to regular Union events held in the 'Griff Inn Bar & Kitchen' and 'Drapers Bar & Kitchen' (this does not include events such as balls and award dinners)
3. 20% off products in the following venues:
 - Infusion
 - Ground Café
 - Drapers Bar & Kitchen (excluding drinks)
 - Griff Bar & Kitchen (excluding drinks)
 - Shield Café (excluding alcoholic drinks)

Requirements for Keeping the Reward

Student Council members will have their rewards reviewed on a termly basis against the below criteria – any Student Council member not meeting the criteria for that semester will have both of their rewards revoked.

A Student Council member needs to meet the following criteria to maintain their rewards into semester B:

1. Attend both meetings of Student Council:
 - 6.30pm, Tuesday 11 October; and
 - 6.30pm, Tuesday 15 November
2. Attend the Annual Members Meeting (6.30pm, Tuesday 6 December)
3. Submit a 200 word statement to every Student Council meeting by the deadline.
4. If you are on the Education Zone or Welfare Zone, attend at least:
 - One cross campus zone committee; and
 - One campus specific zone committee.
5. If you are in an activity group, attend at least 2 specific meetings (i.e. Societies Board).
6. To have created with support an action plan that has been updated at the end of semester A.

A Student Council member needs to meet the following criteria to maintain or regain their rewards into semester C:

1. Attend both meetings of Student Council:
 - 6.30pm, Tuesday 24 January; and
 - 6.30pm, Tuesday 28 March
2. Attend the Company Law General Meeting (date TBC)
3. Submit a 200 word statement to every Student Council meeting by the deadline.
4. If you are on the Education Zone or Welfare Zone, attend at least:
 - One cross campus zone committee; and
 - One campus specific zone committee.
5. If you are in an activity group, attend at least 2 specific meetings (i.e. Societies Board).
6. To have updated their action plan at the end of semester B.
7. Submit an end of year report to Student Council and produce a handover report for the next officer.

Review

The Executive Committee, with staff support, are responsible for reviewing each student councillor against the criteria set at the end of each semester. Student Council members will be notified by the first week of the next semester if they have maintained or lost their rewards.

Extenuating Circumstances

Student Council members are expected to meet all of the criteria to maintain or regain their rewards. However, the Executive Committee recognise that it is not always possible to make every meeting so will accept extenuating circumstances in certain cases. Examples of this could include being ill or having an academic related engagement which clashes with a meeting that could not be rearranged. Anyone wanting to submit extenuating circumstances must do this prior to the meeting taking place to b.coales@qmul.ac.uk and provide relevant evidence.

Extenuating circumstances will not be accepted for not submitting the 200 word statement, not completing or updating the action plan and not submitting the end of year report and handover document.