

**Students' Union
Course Champion
&
Class Rep
Training 2023-2024**

TODAYS AGENDA

- 1) What is the Student's Union?**
- 2) Where does your role fit?**
- 3) Responsibilities and Feedback**
- 4) EDI**

ARU LONDON STUDENTS' UNION



We are a charity, **INDEPENDENT** from the University, dedicated to providing **ADVICE** and **REPRESENTATION** to every student at ARU London!



Run by students for students

We exist to better the overall student experience of our ARU London students and ensure that the student voice is heard so that you get the most out of your degree.

9 ARUL SU STAFF

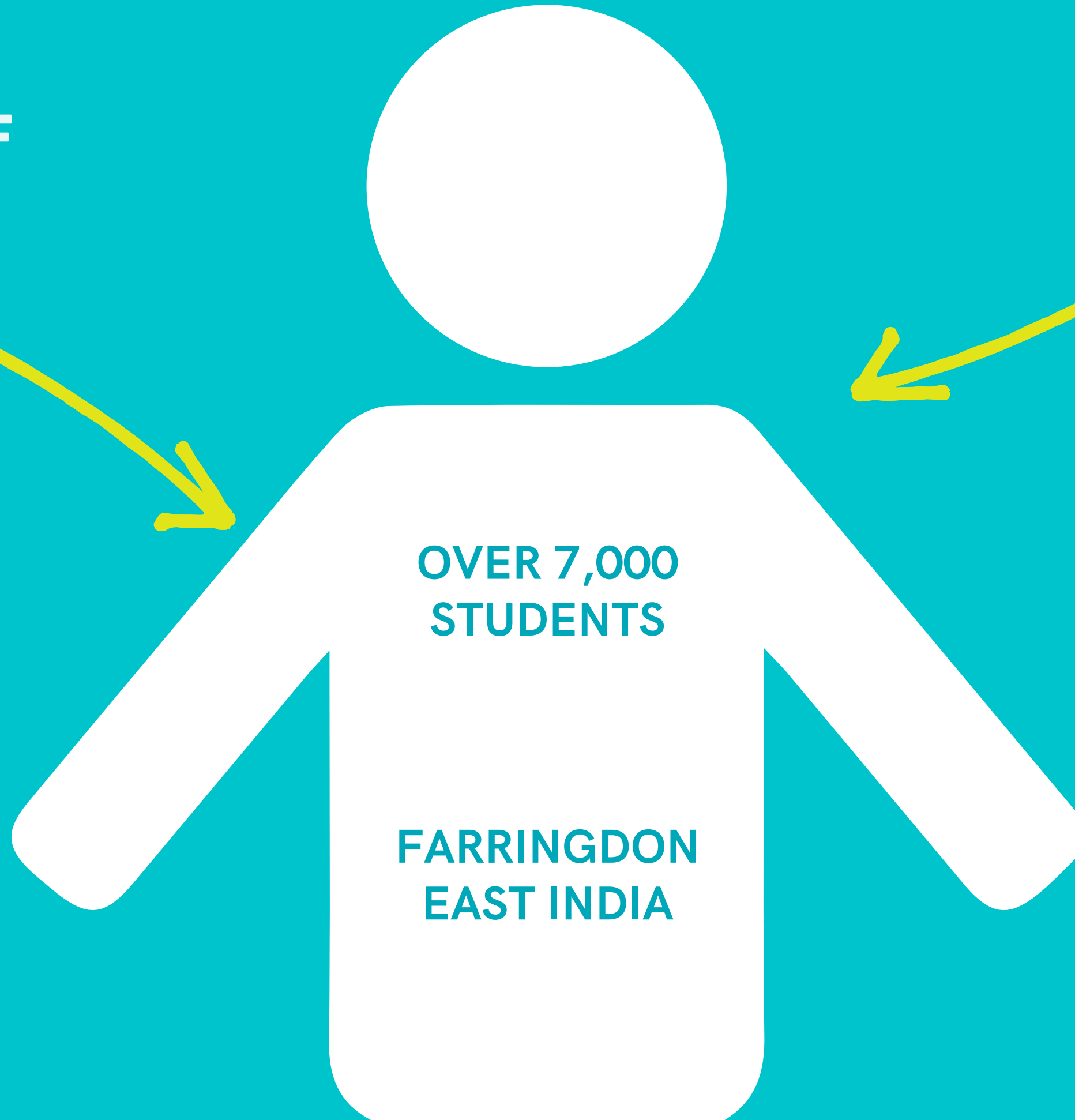
2 VICE PRESIDENTS

OVER 7,000 STUDENTS

FARRINGDON EAST INDIA

13 COURSE CHAMPIONS

CLASS REPS



PROJECT 5

GOAL #1

"I CAN DEVELOP"

We will place employability at the heart of our activities

GOAL #2

"I CAN REACH OUT"

We will provide relevant and fast support to students, from the first appointment to the end solution

GOAL #3

"I CAN SPEAK UP"

We will have a strong representation mechanism in partnership with ARU London University

GOAL #4

"I CAN LEAD"

We will have a Student Leadership Team that reflects our students

GOAL #5

"I CAN CONNECT"

We will connect with our students wherever they are

MEET THE...



Student Union Coordinators

**Mariana -
Farringdon**



**We are here to support you
and the Course Champions,
best represent the voice of
the student body at ARUL.**

**We are your
Students' Union
Coordinators!**



**Danielle -
East India**

Student Union

Managers

**We are your
Students' Union
Managers!**

**We overlook the whole
team of SU staff , who
are working to bring
you opportunities and
represent your voice.**

**Jay-
SU Manager**



**Fraser -
Assistant SU
Manager**

ADVISORS

If the students come to you with issues outside of your role as a Student Rep then send them to one of us for a chat!



**Aisling -
East India**

Hello, we are your advisors and we are here to support you through your time at ARU London and any problems you might face, both academic and non-academic related.



**Ahrany -
Farringdon**

Signposting

There are other services you can also go to...

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE - any issues accessing Kortex, student email, VLE and e-vision

iCENTRE - Student ID number, general enquiries, Travel Cards

WELLBEING - if you need support with mental health, disabilities, learning difficulties

ACADEMIC SUPPORT - can speak to lecturers for extra advice and guidance

CAREER ADVISE - Employability Team

EMPLOYABILITY SERVICES



GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT



Employability Awards

Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards equip students with career management skills



Personalised Support

1:1, group sessions and workshops to provide tailored career coaching



Employer Engagement

Industry Exposure sessions and careers fairs, graduate jobs and internships



Alumni Activities

We contact all of our alumni post-graduation to offer careers support



POSTGRADUATE STUDIES



PG Study Week

Presentations from relevant internal and external course providers offer an insight into PG study



Resource Packs

Equip students with information to identify rewarding career paths and opportunities offered through PG study



ENTREPRENEURSHIP



Enterprise Hub (L5,6, 7 & alumni)

Support service to equip business owners and would-be entrepreneurs with the skills needed to launch and scale a business and the opportunity to network



Mentoring (L5,6, 7 & alumni)

Resources and mentoring from a range of partners



Resource Directory (Open to all)

Information relating to every aspect of launching or growing a business



Career Zone

Online resources including CV 360, tests and assessments, career planning guides, interview 360 tool and more.

VICE PRESIDENTS

We are your ARU London Vice Presidents!
We are here to represent the voice of the student body, drive positive change and run a range of campaigns throughout the year.



Hasan

VP of Farringdon

We are also be a support system for you and we look forward to working with you.



Tamika

VP of East India

**VICE
PRESIDENT:
FARRINGODN**



**VICE
PRESIDENT:
EAST INDIA**

**COURSE
CHAMPIONS**

CLASS REPS



STUDENT BODY

**So, what is the role of class
reps & course champs**



Class Reps

- **The first point of contact for students to provide feedback to**
- **Deals with the day to day issues that students at ARU London face**
- **Shares feedback with Course Champions that needs to be taken to senior university staff**
- **Attends pre-SSLC forums to discuss feedback and work through important themes that have come up**
- **Helps to create positive change for all students at ARU London**

Course Champs

- **Sits between the Class Reps and the Vice Presidents**
- **Deals with the larger, more pressing issues faced by students at ARU London**
- **Hosts pre-SSLC forums with Class Reps and then takes the feedback discussed to SSLC meetings with senior university staff**
- **Lobbies for positive change that senior university need to know of**
- **Encourages class reps in their roles and updates them regularly with feedback given on issues raised**



FEEDBACK



As a Class Rep or Course Champion you may receive lots of feedback from your peers...

Examples of feedback:



QUICK FIX



PERSONAL



THE BIG STUFF

BENEFITS

1) Employability Skills ➔ **Verbal & Written Communication, Organisation, Teamwork, Presenting**

2) Rep of the Month

3) Course Champion of the Year

4) Building relations with SU and University Staff

5) Class Rep and Course Champion Socials

SSLC Meetings

Staff Student Liaison Committee

- Occur once per trimester (3x a year)
- Split into 5 different meetings --> Foundation, Health & Social Care, ALHET, Business and Postgraduate
- They are an opportunity for students' concerns to be heard by senior university staff e.g --> Director of Studies, Academic Directors and Head of School
- Course Champions are invited to attend their course related meeting and it is compulsory to attend



SSLC Dates



SSLC FOUNDATION - 31ST OCTOBER at 1PM

SSLC HEALTH - 1ST NOVEMBER at 1PM

SSLC ALHET - 2ND NOVEMBER at 1PM

SSLC POSTGRADUATE - 2ND NOVEMBER at 5PM

SSLC BUSINESS - 3RD NOVEMBER at 1PM

EDI

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

- **As a Class Rep or Course Champion as well as representing your classmates**
 - **you are also representing the SU**
- **The SU strongly believe in Equity, Diversity and Inclusion so please help us to continue creating this environment!**





REMEMBER



1) THIS ROLE IS VOLUNTARY

2) IT SHOULD NOT BE A BURDEN TO YOUR STUDIES

3) IF YOU FEEL LIKE YOU ARE TAKING ON TOO MUCH, PLEASE COME AND SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF THE SU TEAM WE ARE HERE TO HELP!



