

MONSU Peninsula



As a member and representative of a MONSU Peninsula Council, Committee or Group, there are several key values and responsibilities that should be observed and encouraged. These are listed below:

Awareness

- Be aware of matters affecting students. This should include an in depth understanding of your portfolio (e.g. Education committee member should understand issues such as unfair assessment issues) and broader topics (e.g. Student poverty).
- Proactively seek information from your peers in the classroom, from online resources and from other MONSU Peninsula representatives.
- All representatives should familiarise themselves with the Student Representative Policy Guide and the MONSU Peninsula Constitution.

Communication

- Be a contact point for all students. This is assisted by informing your friends and peers of your position and work you have done.
- Hold regular meetings and if possible attend additional meetings with unaligned groups (e.g. Activities & Sports committee member may wish to sit in on a Student Council meeting).
- Utilise varying communication methods such as the student newspaper, the MONSU Peninsula website, holding student forums and set up mailing lists.
- Regularly provide written reports to your chairperson detailing progress on work, projects or issues affecting students.
- Maintain regular contact with associated inter-campus, local, state and national groups, where applicable.

Teamwork

- Work as a team to effectively tackle projects.
- Invite unaligned positions to assist, thus promoting resource sharing and information dissemination.

Recruitment

- Most positions are held for only 1 year thus it is essential to continually assist in recruitment by inviting student to participate and informing them of the benefits of being an active member of MONSU Peninsula.
- Provide students on request with a copy of the Student Representative Policy Guide and direct them to position descriptions located on the MONSU Peninsula website.

Accountability

- All representatives are accountable to MONSU Peninsula students, their respective group and personally.
- It is the responsibility of all representatives to report serious breaches, in a discrete manner, to the respective chairperson.
- Regular reports are compulsory to assist in ensuring accountability

Equal Opportunity & Fairness

- MONSU Peninsula supports equal opportunity for all positions not excluded by the EO commission (e.g. Wom*n's, Queer etc.)
- It is intrinsic to our values that all responsible opinions be heard and that dissent to these opinions is made in a non-derogatory manner.
- Representatives must behave in a manner which is becoming of a position of authority and as such will not engage in racist, sexist, homophobic or other discriminatory actions.
- It is the responsibility of all representatives to ensure accessibility for persons which may have special needs (e.g. wheel chair access.), particularly to MONSU Peninsula organised events, meetings and activities.