



Awards 2018/19

# Student Voice Awards

Nomination Pack

# Welcome to the FXU Student Voice Awards 2019

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## Appreciate

The FXU Student Voice Awards are an opportunity to appreciate the input of students and staff of the University of Exeter Cornwall Campuses and Falmouth University.

The awards are our chance to show our appreciation of the pro-active and hardworking students who do so much outside of, or in addition to, their studies. These are the people who go the extra mile to shape the future for themselves, FXU and the universities.

## Nominate

Does your Course Rep go above and beyond to ensure students views and opinions are heard? Have you seen inspirational leadership from a Department Rep/Subject Chair? We're giving you the opportunity to nominate them for an award!

The awards list will show you the complete range of awards available.

The criteria are important—this is what the nominations will be judged and scored against. Your nomination must demonstrate how your nominee meets the criteria. **Please submit your nominations online by 5pm Friday 15 March.**

You can nominate more than one person for each award.

If you know an excellent student or member of staff, please take the time to submit a nomination—it only takes a couple of minutes.

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## Celebrate

Nominations for the FXU Student Voice Awards 2019 are open until 5pm on Friday 15 March 2019.

The shortlisted nominees will be invited to attend the FXU Student Voice Awards on Friday 17 May 2019, where the winners will be announced.

# The 2019 Student Voice Awards List

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## Representation Awards

### **Course Rep Gold Award**

*The Course Rep Gold Award recognises FXU Course Reps that have excelled in their role and achieved an outstanding level of representation, taking into consideration the following aspects of the role:*

- Completion of Course Rep Training
- Attendance at SSLG/C
- Participation in The Big Rep Meeting
- Representing students' views and opinions in focus groups
- Logging student feedback using the Rep Online System (ROS)
- Developing good working relationships with staff/students
- Communication with staff/students
- Preparation for FXU meetings

*Recipients will be selected by the Student Voice team and are not open for nomination.*

### **Falmouth University Course Rep of the Year**

*This award recognises a Falmouth FXU Representative that has contributed to academic improvements and/or the development of FXU's profile through their elected role. This should be evidenced through:*

- Proactive attendance at university/FXU meetings (SSLG/department forum/UGM etc)
- Innovative work to increase student engagement with academic representation activity
- Partnership work with their academic course staff and/or Department Rep/ Subject Chair or fellow Course Reps
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## **University of Exeter Course Rep of the Year**

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## **Falmouth University Department Chair of the Year**

*This award recognises a Department Chair that has contributed to academic improvements and/or the development of FXU's profile through their role. This should be evidenced through:*

- Proactive attendance at university/FXU meetings (Department Board, Department Forum, Department Rep Working Group)
- Innovative work to increase engagement with academic representation activity at a department level
- Partnership work with their course reps and/or FXU President and Academic Officers and/or Department Director
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## **University of Exeter Subject Chair of the Year**

*This award recognises a Subject Chair that has contributed to academic improvements and/or the development of FXU's profile through their role. This should be evidenced through:*

- Proactive attendance at university/FXU meetings (SSLC, Student Partnership Board, Subject Chair Working Group)
- Innovative work to increase engagement with academic representation activity at a subject level
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# Dedication Awards

## **Falmouth University Dedication Award**

*Do you know a Student Rep who is particularly dedicated to representing their fellow students? We're looking for someone who goes above and beyond their duties as a Rep. The winner of this award will:*

- Be highly committed to their role
- Engage with relevant meetings and maintain contact with their peers, academic staff and the Students' Union
- As a dedicated Student Rep they won't just raise issues; they will be committed to finding solutions

*This award will go to one Undergraduate and one Postgraduate Student Rep.*

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# Innovation Awards

## **Falmouth University Innovation in Representation Award**

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## Student/Staff Collaboration Awards

### **Falmouth University Teamwork Award**

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The winners of this award will have worked closely together on an issue and will have communicated constructively whilst sharing experience and knowledge to reach a common goal.

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# Special Recognition Awards

## **FXU Student Leadership Team**

*This award is for members of the FXU Student Leadership Team who have had significant impact in their role. This could be through:*

- Increased engagement with students that they represent
- Developing the role to enhance the representation of students
- Innovative practice

## **FXU Committee Member(s)**

*This award is for FXU Committee members who have had significant impact in their role. This could be through:*

- Increased engagement with students that they represent
- Facilitating events or campaigns that enhance the student experience
- Innovative practice to raise the profile of specific student groups/communities

## Further Info

If you have any questions about the FXU Student Voice Awards or would like more info, please email the Student Voice Team at [studentvoiceteam@fxu.org.uk](mailto:studentvoiceteam@fxu.org.uk) or pop into the FXU Office for a chat.

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