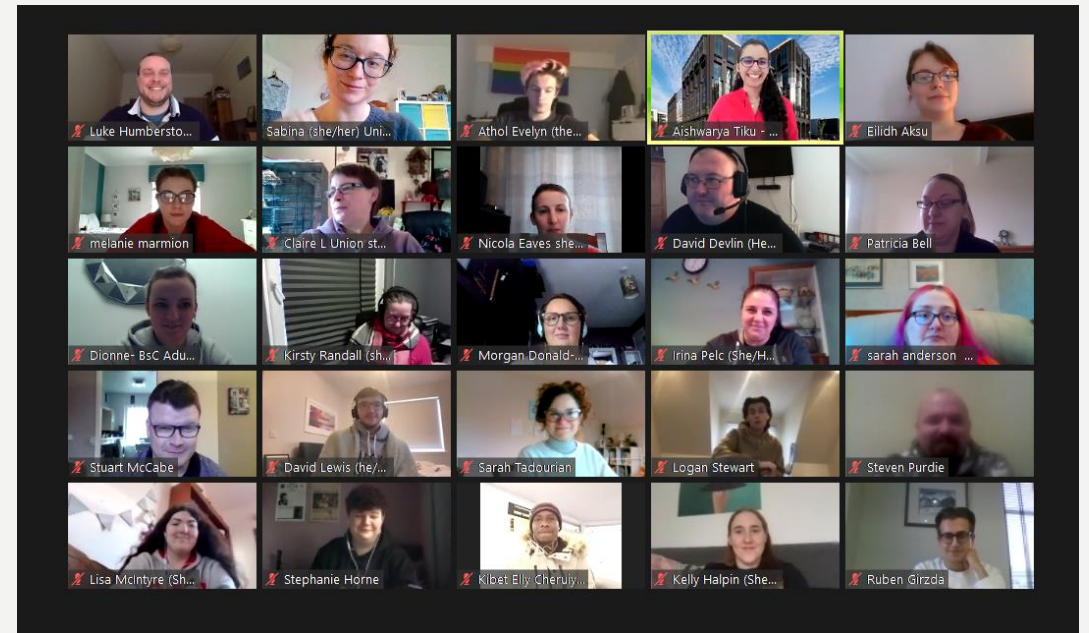# STUDENT REPRESENTATION ONLINE

ELECTIONS, COMMUNITY, AND STUDENT COUNCIL

MOVING REP RECRUITMENT ONLINE: PROBLEMS TO SOLVE

- Lack of democracy in rep recruitment
- Recruitment delays
- Reps not connecting the role and the Students' Union
- Difficult for students to find out who their reps were
- Difficulties for reps in contacting their cohorts
- Administrative burden for UWS + Union staff

ONLINE REP ELECTIONS RESULTS

	2019-2020	2020-2021
Recruited by deadline	148	302 (334 candidates)
Recruited by 1st training	247	348
Trained	188	280
Total number of reps	489	456

- 6% voter turnout
- 80% of reps elected online engaged vs. 61% 'elected' in class

YOUR union
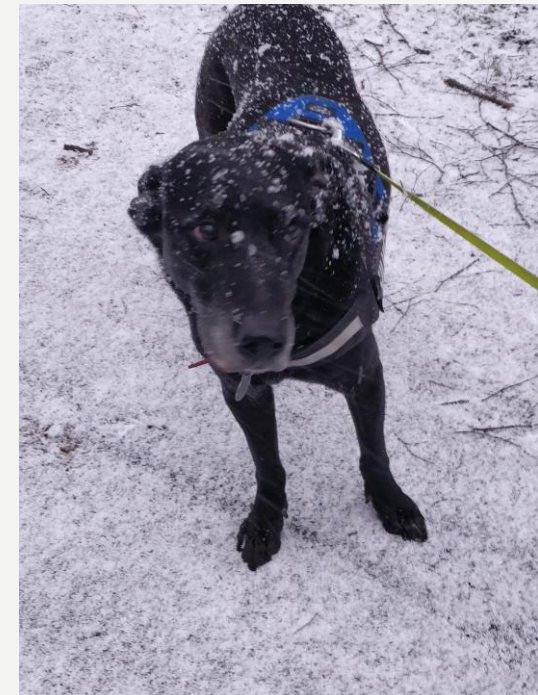UWS

ONLINE TEAM BUILDING

TEAMS PAGE

- 90% Reps have been active on the teams page in the last 90 days
- 60% Reps have been active on the teams page in the last 30 days
- Doggo Content = Introduction of a Stuff and Nonsense channel
- Peer Support

CHRISTMAS PARTY

- Reps Delivering Activities
- Break Out Party Rooms
- Competitions

"one of the best zooms I have been to"

ZOOM STUDENT COUNCIL

- Increased attendance – Average 80 students per meeting and our first council ever with over 100 in attendance
- Staff Support
  - Chair Support
  - Minute Taking
  - Chat monitor
- Choice of engagement methods
  - Private Message
  - Emoticon Reacts
  - Chat Box
- Socialising afterwards

"It was super organised and I didn't expect it to work out as well as it did online"

"I loved the ability to listen to everyone and really get a full understanding of the issues the university currently faces as a whole"

"It felt very inclusive"

GOING FORWARDS…

- Sabbs and School Officers welcoming the new Course and Divisional Reps at the start of T1

- Sharing and promoting the new Representation at UWS Roadmap to ensure university colleagues are informed and promote online elections

- Continuing online student council

- Offering online or in person options for training and social events