

Volunteer Officer Report November 2019

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What has been worked on in the past month?

- Ideas have been formulated and collected ready for the application to open a Life Science society - this will play a pivotal role in student engagement and feedback for the future.
- The school wide programme revalidation has been reviewed carefully as people taking animal degrees feel that it doesn't favour them and only Biologists, Biochemists, and Biomedics gain benefit from it.
- Neil and I have looked into running in-class elections to recruit reps for all programmes and year groups - we're hoping to have a full set for each programme by Christmas!

Successes from the past month and any Reps Wins

- The feedback session ran by Neil and Elisa was extremely helpful in seeing what changes needed to be made within the school and gave every student a voice
- Our 'monthly moan' meeting allowed us to further voice feedback on changes to coursework within particular modules, and these will hopefully be taken forward for the foreseeable future.

Plans for next month

- Ensure that all final year undergraduate students are at an 'accomplishable' place with their laboratory projects
- Encourage more students to join external societies (e.g. Biochemical or Microbiology) as they offer amazing opportunities for students and will give them the best chance of reaching their career goals.