

## **Volunteer Officer Report November 2019**

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### **What has been worked on in the past month?**

Raised issues with computer terminal access and lack of appropriate seating areas for study (lots of seating areas but very few desks!) within JBL. VP Education looking into alternative access to MI suite, Head of School on board with this and also keen to promote the Suggestion for more desks.

Attended Academic Board and MPharm SSLC. BSc SSLC has been postponed until next week as no reps available today - I cannot attend new date, or Subject Committee due to lecture clashes.

### **Successes from the past month and any Reps Wins**

One of our year 2 Reps is working with Head of School on introducing an annual event to coincide with International Pharmacist's Day (Late September) to showcase the different backgrounds/cultures of the School of Pharmacy staff and students, this will also include the announcement of the annual Maltby award winners.

Also, looking at swapping IPE assessments from this semester and next, so that they tie in with the module content (IPE teaching session is on asthma but assessment related mental health teams, MH teaching starts after Christmas. Next semesters assignment is a reflective essay on the IPE session, which could be done for asthma session, then the MH poster next done in its place next semester) - once we find out if it's actually possible, it will be but to a vote in lectures - the framework for the existing assessment has been available for some time, so it's possible some student's may have already started working on it, for this reason the vote will have to be unanimous or it will stay the same and be changed for next year instead.

### **Plans for next month**

Finalising last few course reps, promoting Suggestion for more desk in JBL