

## **Volunteer Officer Report February 2020**

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

- I have had meetings with lecturers in order to collaborate with them in setting up academic mentoring which I hope to have a trial scheme up by the end of the month
- I am in the process of setting up a meeting with people that are interested in becoming editors for digipsych and hope to get posts underway by the end of the month
- We are going to be creating a student staff working group to improve the feedback sheets to ensure students can get the most out of their feedback whilst creating something that is also effective for staff
- Myself, the reps and our student engagement lead have been working closely to arrange what we are doing for action day which is happening this week. We hope the activities will be beneficial and engaging for the students and we can make active changes based on the feedback

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

- We had a very productive subject committees covering a number of important topics which the academics welcomed
- I was able to go into welcome back lectures and give updates and remind people of who their reps are
- We have had people express interest in becoming academic peer mentors and being editors for digipsych!
- Postgraduate reps are hoping to do a kindness rocks event soon which they are currently preparing and have got some funding for!

### **Plans for next month**

- Have the pilot schemes for academic peer mentoring in place
- Digipsych to be active again
- Work with academics to develop the feedback sheets (undergraduate and postgraduate)