

Volunteer Officer Report November 2019

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What has been worked on in the past month?

This month we had our first action day for the current academic year, which was a success as we had lots of feedback from students and members of staff. It worked really well as it allowed a 2-way conversation to be held in a casual environment that promoted discussion. Speak week was also during the same week as our Action Day and we got lots of feedback from this as well, many of the things that can be implemented are being implemented right now, and anything that was unfeasible has been explained to us by members of staff as to why.

Myself and the Maths and Physics Society also took part in an Engagement meeting to discuss engagement opportunities for next semester as well as confirm any opportunities for this semester. There should be lots of things to look forward to.

I had a meeting earlier in the Month with Georgia (VPE) to discuss various things and to get a head start on starting a discussion with reps and members of staff from the foundation year, especially relating to foundation year maths and physics students. This is ongoing and hope to get some feedback and implement some changes before the end of the year.

I also had a rep meeting this last week with all the course reps within the school. This was a great opportunity for members of staff to feedback any changes they have or haven't made in regards to the Action day. We also discussed any issues and positives that have cropped up since our last meeting, and let members of staff know.

Successes from the past month and any Reps Wins

First Year reps for Maths have successfully ensured that communication in modules such as Algebra and Professional Skills and Group Study is clearer. Second Year reps have worked towards issues that have cropped up in Scientific Computing and Third year reps for both maths and physics have made sure that any issues, particularly communication in regards to Advanced topics have been sorted

Plans for next month

Next Month, I hope to help organise a successful Christmas party with members of staff and the School Admin team. I also hope to feedback to Georgia and the SU how successful our Action day was and speak week as a whole. Any issues that crop up within particular modules and within the school I hope to resolve ASAP as well, as always.