

Volunteer Officer Report February 2019

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What has been worked on in the past month?

I have been incredibly busy with academic work this month. However, myself and the School Rep for English had a meeting regarding Course Rep contribution in Subject Committee Meetings. The reason for this meeting was a growing concern some academics had raised about the issues that were being raised. Myself and Taylor both met with the Director of Education for Teaching and Learning to find out what had been happening and why this issue was being raised. We discussed at length some of the issues, such as course reps rehashing old concerns, general attitudes and other academics showing concerns that the student body were not being represented as they should be. I decided to attend the planned Subject Committee Meeting to observe and hopefully act as a mediator, should any additional issues arise. I am happy to report that the meeting went very smoothly and would like to thank the course reps and the school rep for their continued support.

Successes from the past month and any Reps Wins

None to report due to academic pressures.

Plans for next month

I will attend the Education and Students Committee meeting in March and discuss any ongoing issues, such as upcoming ModVal and TEF Pilot and how the the course reps, school reps and the SU in general can help contribute to the success of these schemes.