

Volunteer Officer Report November 2018

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What has been worked on in the past month?

During the last month I have been continuing my efforts to make more secondary books available to English students in particular. I have been working closely with the subject librarian to try and achieve this and we have also brainstormed ideas about the different ways to advertise the more books library function. I have also been involved in gathering feedback for the student submission section of the Periodic Academic Review (PAR) for Journalism. This has proved difficult having only one Journalism course representative, but I managed to put together focus groups, with the help of staff, to ensure that I had varied and inclusive feedback.

Successes from the past month and any Reps Wins

I have managed to network and create relationships with staff which allow me to be more proactive in my role as School Rep. I have also found more students that are interested in running for course representatives so I am hoping that we will be able to reopen elections in the future. I attended all three of the subject committee's within my school and managed to navigate discussions that dedicated a set time to student feedback; I had been told that previously students within the committee felt that there was not enough time allocated to them. I am happy to see this issue has been resolved and I look forward to attending more successful committee's in the future.

Plans for next month Next month

For the next month my main focus will be ensuring my school has good participation in the module evaluations. I will be contacting staff to ask them to work with me in this process and hopefully I will be able to attend lecture and seminars to speak to students about the importance on module evaluations. I am also looking to help plan a School of English and Journalism Ball with the help on the societies. I have already set up meetings for next week to discuss this and I am hopeful that the event planning and execution will be a success.