

Volunteer Officer Report November 2018

Glen Allison – College of Arts Officer

What has been worked on in the past month?

I have attended various meetings including a very successful College of Arts Academic Board meeting where all my School Reps were in attendance, including the PGT Officer. It was recognised that the level of student engagement was at one of the highest and the board were excited to hear the input reps had. I was commended by Anna Martin for my contributions to the College Education and Students Committee, and I look forward to continuing to support the SU and the University, working closely with academics and reps to build stronger relationships that will continue to improve the student experience.

I have been working to generate more TEF feedback as requested by the VPE. This work is ongoing.

I have been asked to help the School Rep for English to organise an end of year ball for the school of English, we are also looking to extend this to the school journalism to end the year with an event that will hopefully encourage more involvement in academic societies.

Successes from the past month and any Reps Wins

School Reps have reported they are gaining more and more support from academics, enabling them to make changes and see the impact they have on the student experience.

I plan to continue to support the school reps in achieving their goals.

Plans for next month

TEF data gathering work is ongoing, and I plan to hold open sessions where students from various disciplines can contribute to the report.

I am waiting for the Director of Education for the College of Arts to finalise dates for a meeting with myself and PGT Officer to discuss ways we can support PG students more in the future. This follows on from the College Education and Students Committee in October.