

Volunteer Officer Report February 2019

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What has been worked on in the past month?

Since the last report I attended Rep Forum of which was a great opportunity to talk to reps about a variety of issues and experiences across LSFM, these discussions were carried over to the LSFM Student Rep Tea where we got the chance to discuss the upcoming LSFM Action Day and I also spoke to Programme Leaders in the aim of resolving a couple of issues with Level Two modules that had arisen through the representation system as well as module evaluation data. In my day to day work I have tried to encourage NSS participation within LSFM, highlighting the importance of student feedback at this crucial stage in the year. And I attended my relevant committees such as the College of Arts Academic Board where I was able to raise a lot of issues around communication and feedback that the course reps have highlighted to me in our discussions.

Successes from the past month and any Reps Wins

It is great to see with the arrival of our new Head of School the increased focus on involving student opinions and thoughts in the decision process, and seeing that issues we have raised concerning the working spaces within the Alfred Tennyson Building are already being worked on currently or in the proposal of future projects for the next academic year, as well as continual request for student input into the future direction of LSFM.

Plans for next month

I will continue to read through the Module Evaluation data and highlight key issues raised to the relevant members of staff and aim to resolve these in a timely and effective manner. I will be working hard to ensure the LSFM School Action Day is a success, myself and the reps will be encouraging all students to attend and contribute to the crucial areas of discussion. I have organised a meeting with Head of School to discuss new projects and future directions for LSFM, as well as to discuss improving spaces within the Alfred Tennyson Building for students working on both practical and written work. I will continue following up ongoing issues that have been reported to me like the space issue for Animation students, and others that have been reported using the CourseMate system.