

Volunteer Officer Report November 2018

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What has been worked on in the past month?

More Law Reps have been elected - welcome to our new Law and Criminology Course Reps!

Subject Committee Meeting:

- We had the first subject committee meeting of the year on 7th November.
- We discussed, Welcome Week, Digital Week, assessed seminars and accessibility of books/other resources in the library.

Successes from the past month and any Reps Wins

From the discussion on Digital Week in the subject committee, we can confirm that plans to introduce Digital Week in the core Level 3 module Equity and Trusts are already underway. The Law School will also be looking to make Digital Week more consistent across all modules so that the amount of work and tasks set are similar throughout.

We gave feedback to staff on assessed seminars and shared students' concerns about not everyone having the opportunity to speak therefore not having a fair chance to get a good grade. As a result, staff have provided reassurance to students in lectures and seminars that everyone is doing well and not to worry about the assessment. Students are able to go and see their tutors at any point to find out how they are doing. We will also receive our grade for term 1 at the end of this term. Staff encourage students to make the most of their office hours if they have concerns about their seminar and the assessment process.

As a result of a matter raised regarding books and resources, more textbooks have been made accessible online for free by the library. This includes the Hayes and Williams Family Law textbook.

Plans for next month

More opportunities have continued to be available to students hosted by the Law School and the Law Society. The Law School are hosting a Law Commission Workshop on Monday 26th November. The Law Society have teamed up with the Medical Society to host a guest lecture on Medical Law also on 26th November and the Law Society's Networking Dinner is taking place on 29th November, which is a great opportunity for students to meet professionals and get careers advice.