

University of Lincoln Students' Union Volunteer Officer Report
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Mathematics and Physics School Rep

What has been worked on in the past month:

Over the past month, the qualitative data from the module evaluations has been presented to the reps. This means that all the reps have been able to analyse the comments made and understand what needs to be worked on for the next academic year within each course.

I have attended two Senior Rep Groups in the past month, one which focussed on NSS, which the level 3 course reps have been promoting. The promotion of this is vital for our school as it will be the first set of data collected via NSS for all courses within the school.

I co-chaired our school's second Subject Committee Meeting of the year, where we discussed the progress of the courses, and especially the level 3 courses which are currently running for the first time. A number of reps attended Rep Forum this month, where we discussed leadership roles, academic societies and the module evaluation data during the school session. I also attended the Academic Affairs Committee for the College of Science.

Successes from the past month:

The qualitative data from the module evaluations shows that problems reported in the last academic year have been worked on and have improved. The course reps agreed with most of the comments made and were able to elaborate on recurring comments in the data.

The Subject Committee Meeting brought to light the success of the first level 3 cohort, with only minor problems being reported, and those problems being addressed immediately. Most students are satisfied with the courses currently.

I have been in discussion with the programme leaders about the addition of more optional modules for level 3 courses. The addition of modules from other schools is being considered and will hopefully be available for students choosing their modules in the next academic year.

Plans for next month:

The Subject Committee Meetings will now be held more regularly to promote regular feedback from the course reps. Our next Subject Committee Meeting will be in the upcoming month, in which the course reps will discuss with the senior lecturers the feedback from the module evaluations.

