

Volunteer Officer Report October 2018

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What has been worked on in the past month?

During the past month I have been working on gathering feedback for subject level TEF and have tried to be as inclusive as possible. I have also been trying to find ways in which English students have more access to secondary books that are not always available in the library.

Successes from the past month and any Reps Wins

I have finished my TEF feedback and I am happy that I have been able to speak to students across the English courses. In particular, my inclusion of feedback from creative students have proven effective in offering slightly different feedback experience by single honours English students. Furthermore, I have contact Head of School Jason Whittaker and arranged a meeting to discuss funding for books; I have some ideas that I feel might be useful in solving this issue. I have also contacted our subject librarian Cheryl Cliffe and informed her that there are book shortages for some modules on the English courses. I have given her the names of a handful of books and she has seen to it that additional copies are added and that chapters within anthologies are made available through ebook.

Plans for next month Next month

I am hoping to produce a spreadsheet showing the cost of books from years one to three. I am aiming to produce this for every module that can be undertaken on the English course and in doing this I hope to further encourage funding for books be made available or more books be ordered into the library. I am also aiming to begin thinking about the ball at the end of the academic year so I can be as prepared as possible. I hope to network more often with my course reps so that we can share a resourceful relationship.