

Volunteer Officer Report November 2018

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What has been worked on in the past month?

Over the last month I have attended several meetings, including University academic board, student engagement network and education PGC subject committee. These meetings gave me great scope on what is happening in other schools and colleges in the university, providing ideas for possible future projects within the college of social science.

Two rep focused events were held within the college - the programme leader's lunch and the college rep welcome. This provided an opportunity for course and school reps to meet other reps and staff within the school, enhancing their networks within the college - both of which I attended.

I have met with the college director of education in which both of us updated each other as to what was going on within our respective fields (on the university's side and from the student union), also discussing our plans until the winter holiday. Leading from this, I met with staff in the school of social and political science to discuss their upcoming postgraduate subject committee.

I met with the psychology school rep and second year course reps to discuss several issues present, all of which to my knowledge have been resolved now. I also attended course rep training for education to assist with the training. This was especially important since education does not have a school rep, so I am the main point of contact for education course reps.

Successes from the past month and any Reps Wins

Myself and the social and political science school rep completed both submissions for the student feedback TEF and submitted them.

I have met with members of staff to discuss postgraduate students, which is making good progress on my overall plans for the year.

Plans for next month

Over the next month I plan to look into the possibility of a college wide social event - mainly focusing on working out the logistics of holding such an event, such as what type of event, when, where and gauging student interest.

I will be attending a workshop for the 'Long first year' at the end of November after this report's submission - which I am very much looking forward to.