

Volunteer Officer Report February 2019

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What has been worked on in the past month?

This month I have been working closely with the module coordinator to analyse module evaluation feedback and come up with appropriate actions. The school action day took place this month, which despite a very low attendance, was successful. Feedback from the school action day have been put into an action plan in conjunction with the actions to be taken to overcome issues surfaced from module evaluations.

A subject committee meeting took place where the rep team was able to discuss the constructed action plan with staff. A lot was discussed during this meeting but appropriately, solutions have been gathered for each presented problem. Staff also notified the rep team of the changes made to courses, effective from next year.

Manuela organised a weekly morning drop in session where students can either ask questions from present lecturers or just socialise with them. This is very useful as students were keen to have extra drop in sessions where they are able to seek academic help.

Successes from the past month and any Reps Wins

- Elections are now open and there is a keen runner for M&P School Rep position
- This Subject Committee had the best attendance so far in terms of other reps which made the meeting very productive
- Several year groups had issues regarding the volume of deadlines at one given time, which have all been resolved and the staff will now release assignments with more awareness of other deadlines
- Most issues from last semester and issues surfaced from mod eval have now been acted on
- Working with the module coordinator we have started discussing additional staff awards for M&P

Plans for next month

- Organise a school wide Easter get together as requested by students a lot
- Finalise additional staff awards as it needs to be done in time for the end of year
- Work on providing more academic help like drop-ins and opportunities for students to interact with academics more