

## Volunteer Officer Report November 2018

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What has been worked on in the past month?

I was elected and trained as the School of Design representative towards the end of October, therefore this month has mostly been about finding my feet. I attended a subject committee meeting on the 31st of October and spoke to the senior staff in the school of design. I have also been to 3 Senior Rep Groups and was fascinated by some of the work other school reps were doing, I am keen to take on some of their ideas and implement them within my own school.

I have created a School of Design Reps Facebook group which I have been using for announcements, requests and updates.

Successes from the past month and any Reps Wins

Wins I raised to one of the design Course Leaders that it would be beneficial to hold an election to fill the roles which were empty. I sat in on these elections and am now pleased to say that all positions have now been filled and all successful candidates have been contacted.

Plans for next month

Meet face to face with the reps in my school in an informal setting where we can communicate freely and openly and suggest areas where we can work together on issues which may affect the entire school and support reps on issues which may be a lot more course specific.

I want to investigate the possibility of establishing a common goal in our school, for example, collaboration and idea sharing to be the main focus. This will unite the course reps and create more scope for student-led activities and events.

Powering ahead with Mod Val will be crucial. I aim to attend as many lectures in my school as possible and make the resources I will share in those presentations available to the course reps, so they can deliver the session to their classes.

I would like to work more closely with Studio 1, the academic society for the school of design and see how I can help expand their membership because I know they are doing some very interesting workshops and projects and it is a shame that a lot of people do not even know it exists.

Finally, I want to really push Course Mate because it is an excellent resource and not enough people are aware of it.