

Volunteer Officer Report October 2018

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What has been worked on in the past month?

In the past month I have put specific focus on getting to know and bonding with my course reps. I believe that good communications, trust and a very relaxed, friendly relationship between course reps and school reps is vital for a successful year ahead. I have attended their course rep training and was delighted to see so many of them showing up for rep forum. Further, I have met with my course reps and student engagement lead for UG and PG, as well as respective UG programme leader for a get-together and get-to-know-each other event. As this was not only an event to meet and socialise together, we have discussed and reflected on the first few weeks of this academic year. Small issues have been brought up, which have then been added to course mate and will soon be worked upon. Other than that, I have had a meeting with our College Officer and School Rep for Marketing to discuss our views and opinions about the plans that LIBS has set itself for its future. The upcoming TEF submission was also subject of this meeting. This was elaborated upon more at another meeting our College Officer, School Rep for Marketing and I were present alongside two senior staff members that have taken on the role of writing part of the TEF submission. We have agreed on how to best and most efficiently gather student reps feedback for said TEF submissions. These plans will be followed through within the next few weeks.

Successes from the past month and any Reps Wins

First of all I believe the biggest success is on part of the course reps and their engagement. As previously mentioned we've had a great turn out at rep Forum which gave us additional time to get to now each other better which will help working together throughout the upcoming year. Further, we already have had a few suggestions on course mate, some of which I have already been able to work on with the help of our student engagement lead.

Plans for next month

As I will be moving forward to PGT representation I will follow up on the issues that have been raised in the PGT community so far. Further I am looking forward to familiarising myself with the college officers, schools, engagement leads and of course PGT students outside the business school to build relationships will will be helpful to fully support PGT students this year. During PG rep forum I hope to meet all the new reps and share our ideas for the next year.