



University of Lincoln Students' Union Volunteer Officer Report

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School of Psychology Rep

What has been worked on in the past month:

This month I have co-chaired the schools subject committee meeting in which the student reps gave a lot of feedback, most of which was very positive. We also decided on several staff student working groups to implement going forward, including ones for online presence, assessment feedback, and next years student handbooks. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the schools postgraduate subject committee as I was in a lecture at the time, however I will be meeting with the postgraduate reps in the next few weeks to discuss it and look at the information for module evaluations. I also attended the College of Social Science education and students committee, in which several items were discussed including module evaluations, postgraduate students, and current plans for student engagement across the college.

I attended the college of social science employability working group as the student representative for the college. In this we looked at various schemes in place in the college including IMPress which is a scheme used to engage students in the school of sports and exercise science, and Slack, a programme used by the school of psychology technicians as a means to communicate with students and offer potential employment information. Regarding these we looked at how these schemes were promoted. This was my first time attending this working group and hopefully my presence was a welcome addition to the team.

Successes from the past month:

The psychology academic society has started up and started to collect members. A first taster session had been planned for 28th February, however due to the snow and university effectively being on lockdown, this had to be moved and will now be taking place on 7th March – hopefully this will get students involved and pick up some more members for the society. Myself and members of the society have spoken to lectures advertising the taster session and the social media pages are very active, so students should be aware of the society's existence.

Plans for next month:

Over the next month I plan to meet with my course reps from each year group and postgraduate reps in order to discuss the qualitative information from module evaluations and what we can do with the feedback received. I will also be taking this as an opportunity for them to raise any issues that have been upcoming this term and how we can address them.

I have been in contact with Home nightclub regarding the end of year psychology ball. I have been sent the details from last year's event and will be looking at building on that and creating the event for this year.

I also plan to work closely with the psychology society in order to push its early taster sessions and really help it pick up off the ground.