

Volunteer Officer Report March 2019

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What has been worked on in the past month?

PAR report has been completed for people and organisation, with the help from all years and all courses, and received excellent feedback from all to create a strong report which will help the department.

People and organisation Twitter account has been completed and ready to use for BM and BS course reps in all years to have access, so students can quickly tweet a question they may have, and a rep can tweet back to them. With most students using Twitter and understanding the service well, we are hoping that students will use this as a new form of communication to course reps and to see good results.

BM course reps and I have had various of meetings with the BM module leader, to have discussions on course issues and to voice in ideas on improvements for the 2nd / 3rd years, but also for next years who come to Lincoln

I've attended the subject Committee meetings for both postgrad and undergraduates and were hoping to try and get more module core books into the library, as its unfair on students to keep on getting library charges for overdue books as there is not always enough in the library, or if they can't afford to buy the book online personally. But also more unfair for other students who can't access the book at all.

Successes from the past month and any Reps Wins

The biggest success this month has been seeing the number of course reps get involved to voice over their viewpoints from their course, and complete an extensive report, to submit to me to help complete the PAR report. With the amount of strong feedback received and people have taken part. The PAR report looks outstanding and pleased that the team have communicated well with each other to help put this together.

Plans for next month

To start trying to resolve issues mentioned on the PAR report. See how the twitter project goes and if its worth to continue or not. Increase the awareness for course mate as we are hearing student problems from overheard conversations, but nobody submitting there problems onto the system for our course reps to help and follow up on. Work with the next school rep elected and help them get prepared for the role.