

University of Lincoln Students' Union Volunteer Officer Report 26/01/2018

School of Pharmacy Representative

What has been worked on in the past month:

This month has been less active on the rep front due to exams and assessment preparation. However, one major event that has happened is our School Action Day on 15th January. In the lead-up to this I was working with staff within the School and also course reps to come up with ideas on how to run the event and what sorts of topics should be covered in this session.

I also had an informal meeting with course reps to gather feedback about the end of last semester and exams or assessments, as our next SSLC is not until the end of February due to the School Action Day.

I have spent time promoting SU award nominations since the end of exam week, as people may have been less willing to fill these out whilst still doing assessments and exams.

<u>Successes from the past month:</u>

Our School Action Day got good feedback from students that I have spoken to so far, as they liked being involved in feedback and enjoyed the chance to actually discuss different aspects of the course with staff etc. I was also very lucky to have 4 course reps volunteer to help with the running of the day, as we had one staff member and one rep on each of the five tables, interacting with students and gathering feedback.

Module evaluations were fairly successful I believe, as at the last update we had just under a 60% response rate for the whole school which was our target this semester.

Plans for next month:

I am continuing to promote SU award nominations and will also be advertising the upcoming elections for the next academic year.

I have a number of meetings coming up, including subject committees, education committees and academic board so I will be discussing any issues with reps to see if there is anything that needs taking forward to a college level discussion. One thing that has already been raised by both staff and students is the assessment period in January being too short, as a lot of assessments are crammed into one single week.