

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE

FACULTY REPS

Campaigns, projects and other work

AHSS Faculty Rep (Cambridge): Matt Hayes

Updated:

Completed:

- Very positive first FPT - lots of new staff in the faculty

Things for the future:

- Meeting with new HoS for CSCI

HEMS Faculty Rep (Cambridge): Lucy Barton

Updated: 17/02/2021

Completed:

- Gathering feedback and helping students complete the transition into trimester 2
- Meeting with a bioscience lecturer on 19/02 to discuss concerns regarding year 1 student feedback about the trimester 2 bioscience module

Things for the future:

- Continue to gather feedback
- Look into organising more drop in sessions with the other reps

HEMS Faculty Rep (Cambridge): Bethany Miller

Updated: 25/01/2021

Completed:

- As a group of reps (but big thanks to riya for leading and putting most of it together) we have started to roll out the HEMS newsletter which includes faculty rep updates from us all
- In December we held student drop in sessions - we had 0 students attend however we are looking at how we can hold more in the future and what we can do to help students engage more
- Had a meeting with HoS regarding the upcoming release of timetables and discussing placement feedback within the faculty. Another meeting has been arranged following the timetable release to see how these are and what can be changed/identify any problems.

Things for the future:

- Arrange more drop in sessions for students which will hopefully be more successful
- Second meeting with HoS will be held soon to discuss timetables

HEMS Faculty Rep (Chelmsford): Imogen Lay

Updated: 09/04/21

Completed:

- A series of HEMS course-rep and student drop-ins. Not totally successful but will persevere.

Currently working on:

- Working on International Nursing and Midwifery Week (name in progress) for week of May 10th. In contact with SU nursing and midwifery societies about supporting them to run events. Also working with Heads of School and Faculty Deputy/Dean to pull this together. Exciting!
- A part of the Sustainability Student Working Group.
- Getting involved in the Sexual Harassment Campaign (run by Beth Miller). Currently looking at running a survey to identify main areas of student concern and to get quantitative data.
- HEMS Student Newsletter!
- Society communication- been working with Rhys (Soc coordinator, Chelmo) to increase communications with our HEMS-related societies. This is to help boost their event exposure, keep the senior team in the loop, and to advertise their successes in the Student Newsletter!

What I need to start doing:

- Slowing down.

Other stuff I'm up to:

- Dissertation is killer.
- Currently mentoring for 3 charities- Westminster Befriend-A-Family, IntoUniversity, and Bookmark.

Bookmark is amazing. It's a charity that supports primary school children in reading and literacy. They are currently recruiting online reading mentors. It runs for 2 x 20-30min sessions per week, during school time, and runs for 6 weeks at a time. They provide online training (takes about 90 mins) and they provide all the background checks. It's a great project so I'd definitely check it out- <https://www.bookmarkreading.org/>

HEMS Faculty Rep (Chelmsford): Olu Onasanya

Updated: 14/04/21

Completed:

- Planning for the Black History Month with the working Group. This is yet to be concluded.
- Gathered students' feedback on the new policy on Degree Classification.

Things for the future:

- Planning Mental Health Campaign with other Executives.
- Planning to host a virtual informal coffee morning with Parents and Carers. to get to know them, listen to their concerns and support them.

- Planning input into the proposed HEMS Newsletter.
- Representing the Nursing students in HEE Student Nursing and Student Midwife in the National Shared Decision-Making Council with the Chief Nursing Officer on 27/11/20.
- Planning with Imogen Lay to meet the Course Reps for more discussion.
- To gather feedback from students about the upcoming Interprofessional Learning Seminar.

Currently working closely with other HEMS Faculty Reps to conduct drop-in sessions for HEMS students.

Ongoing:

- To start planning “International Nurses Day” (12th May) with other HEMS Faculty and Course Reps.
- Mentoring Junior Colleagues academically and in practice.

HEMS Faculty Rep (Peterborough): Bennitta Benny

Updated: 17/09/20

Completed:

- Gathered students feedback on new improvements they would like to make.
- Had a conversation with Louise after the FPT.
- Discussed ways to improve the student experience at Peterborough – especially for nursing students and trainee nursing associates. To ensure all Peterborough students have a good experience.
- Arranged a weekly mental health and wellbeing meeting with nursing cohort, whereby anyone can attend and socialise, catch up and discuss any issues/concerns.

Things for the future:

- Work with Louise and other members to improve student experience at Peterborough and make it more engaging like Cambridge and Chelmsford campus.
- Ensure all students have a brilliant experience at ARU Peterborough Campus by making more social events available.
- Discuss this further with right people and make sure I identify students main concerns and fulfill unmet needs.

B&L Faculty Rep (Chelmsford): Sara Hoxhaj

Updated:

Completed:

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Things for the future:

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B&L Faculty Rep (Cambridge): Cristina Ionita

Updated: Money Festival 2020

Completed:

- During Freshers'Week I have been promoting the event among students and asked for their feedback on how they believe this type of event is suitable for them - the feedback was positive and many of them showed interest

Things for the future:

- Organise a meeting with Nicola Faulkner from Student Experience to set up the event and promote it among students
- Organise meetings with the selected guest speakers to decide on the key points of discussion
- Set up the Money-Art competition

Updated: Timetabling

Completed:

- Gathered feedback from students about their issues with timetabling and forwarded it to Omkar (VP of B&L) and Toby Pallat
- Organised emergency meeting - 21/09/20 to discuss the ongoing issue

Things for the future:

- Write an open letter to the university discussing the issue and demanding a statement

Updated: 09/11/20

Completed:

- After discussing with Sara (B&L Faculty Rep for Chelmsford) we decided to run a campaign to address the quality of teaching materials and staff. Students have expressed a strong dissatisfaction towards the low quality of the materials and academics (some students also complained about teachers behaviour towards them).
- Had a meeting with Toby Pallat & Rachel to discuss the next steps of the campaign.
- Gathering feedback from students.

Things for the future

- Run a brainstorm session with Sara to discuss the structure and the format of the campaign.
- Meet the elected Course Reps from the Faculty and try to engage with courses who do not have an elected rep.

Money Festival 2020

Completed:

- Set up a schedule - the event will run between the 18th of Jan and the 19h of February
- Meeting with Oliver Gray to discuss finances, logistics and the implications of my position as Faculty Rep and President of the Latin-American Society
- Sent out invitations (3 out of 4 guest speakers replied positive)
- Developed a social media strategy to promote the event

Things for the future:

- Continue promoting the event on different channels - social media, FaBLe and the Ruskin Journal
- Set up the strategy for running the Money-Art competition at the end of the online sessions

Updated: 22/02/2021

Completed:

- Delivered the Money Festival
- Attended FPT and FEC meetings to discuss student feedback with the university
- Catch up with Course Reps every 2 weeks
- Provide feedback on the Safety Net policy proposal

Things for the future

- Continue to attend FPT and Course Rep meetings to exchange feedback between students and the faculty
- Work on an award campaign for students and teachers with Sara Hoxhaj to praise student and teacher's effort

Updated 19/04/21

Completed

- Attended FPT & FEC meetings and forwarded student feedback. Discussed placement situations and scenarios for graduations.
- Shared student discouragement about not returning to campus and discussed options to reduce this negative feeling
- Discussed the proposed template for the delivery of Tri3 and offered suggestions to make it clearer and more beneficial to students
- Proposed new approaches regarding PDT (how can students find out about them and how these sessions should be run)

S&E Faculty Rep (Cambridge): Moh Sufyaan

*Updated: 15/02/21***Completed:**

- Handover with Em Long (former FSE rep, current VP) complete
- All Faculty Education Committees attended with Toby Pallatt
- Contact made to track carbon footprint of ARU in collaboration with Cambridge Uni
- Arranged with Toby Pallatt and Emma Howes to deliver standing for course rep info
- Meet with contacts at CU to discuss resources/access required to map carbon footprint of ARU
- Attend School of Life Sciences Town Hall Tri 1
- Co-host FSE Course Rep catch-ups

Things for the future:

- Liaise with Cambridge City Council and Em Long to pursue new partnership for Carbon mapping rather than with CU (who have postponed project)
- Meet with ARU contacts to discuss plan of action, delivery and implementation of new project proposals: programme to support women going into academia, #ARUDonatingBlood mobile blood donation, and implementing biohazard specific bins for masks/gloves and other bio hazardous materials students are using in order to protect frontline waste collection workers and the environment
- Attend Mental Health and First Aid training with ARUSU
- Write a WhatsApp group dos and don'ts for future cohorts for Dean of FSE

S&E Faculty Rep (Chelmsford): Efua Taylor

*Updated: 10/11/2020***Completed:**

- Met with Toby to debrief me on pending issues concerning FSE
- Attended an S&E course rep catch to receive feedback from course reps

Things for the future:

- Meet with Emily to discuss ways forward with concerns raised
- Have a chat with Rachel and Toby for further discussion on resources available to work with and key contact informations