

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE

FACULTY REPSCampaigns, projects and other work

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Hi Team! Since our last meeting/training day I attended FPT meeting alongside Fraser (VP) and Tiegan (FHSCE/FHEMS CAM) where we met the new faculty team; discussed promoting finance surgeries for students to know what grants/funds/loans they can access. I brought up my new campaign re: paramedic access to the NHS Learning Support Fund. Ruth Taylor (Faculty Dean) was very receptive and would raise at the Council of Deans of Health.

We also discussed their on-going plans for ePortfolios, it was mentioned these ePortfolios will be rolled out to all placement students. I raised concerns over the practicality and security of these devices across acute trusts (including ambulances). Since this meeting, 1st year nursing students were informed of the 'enforced' nature of this and many students were very upset regarding these changes and the lack of communication. Fraser has been communicating with the Faculty and specific departments/people and has been able to arrange a meeting with Louise Jenkins (29/8) to discuss this further. Tiegan is currently gathering feedback to take to this meeting.

Since last year, I have been working alongside Nicky Milner on an interdisciplinary teaching and learning project. Fraser has taken over from Eliza, and is also involved. We are looking at recruiting students for a focus group in October/November. We are aiming to be able to allow students from across FMS/FHCSE to work together around a patient case, each bringing in specific skills from their course.
