

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: 23/01/2021

Completed:

- Assisted in a week of HEMS drop in sessions for students
- Sent in section for HEMS newsletter with Beth

Things for the future:

- Start to arrange next set of drop in sessions
- Continue to speak to students and gather feedback

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: 23/01/2021 (2021??!! ARGH)

Completed:

- Transition into the new trimester
- Sustainability Week!
- Submitted a story for ARUInLove for Valentine's Day. Cute pic of me and my boo. See the story here- <http://social.anglia.ac.uk/aruinlove/number-aruinlove-imogen-and-rob>
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Currently working on:

- Currently working out the logistics of hosting some course rep drop-ins now that we are 6 weeks into teaching for most HEMS courses. Also looking to do a Peterborough-specific student session to provide support to that campus. Working with Demi on finding timings around their placement calendar.

- Still working with Em Long on the sustainability campaign. Sustainability Week was really good, we love fresh faces and ideas. Continuing to brainstorm stuff for this trimester. **If anybody is interested in getting involved, please let me or Em Long know!**
- Volunteer Hero program launched. I participated in the Chelmsford trial last year and loved the community and concept and it's now been launched by the Volunteers Centre (training started last week). Check it out!

What I need to start doing:

- Setting plans in stone for the sustainability campaign. Need to meet up with Em to go over things.
- Support sessions for placement students as they transition back into placement next week.
- Be more active on social media, especially my facebook page (@ImogenLayARUHEMS) and twitter (@ImogenARUHEMS)

Other stuff I'm up to:

- Still volunteering with EWS. **I would highly recommend checking out similar services near you, whether it's food shopping or a phone friend, it's definitely worth it!**
- Currently looking for a volunteer mentor position to mentor children.
- Need to start doing uni work at some point!

HEMS Faculty Rep (Chelmsford): Olu Onasanya

Updated: 05/02/21

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.

To start planning “International Nurses Day” (12th May) with other HEMS Faculty and Course Reps.

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, FaBLLe and the Ruskin Journal
- Set up the strategy for running the Money-Art competition at the end of the online sessions

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**

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- **Have a chat with Rachel and Toby for further discussion on resources available to work with and key contact informations**