



ACADEMIC OFFICER REPORT

For the attention of:	Executive Committee	Taking place on:	09/06/16
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Summary: *This paper provides an update on the campaigns and other work of the Academic Officer*

Priority campaign(s) and objective(s)

Campaigns:

- Peer mentoring
- Governance review
- Democracy review
- HE White Paper (Pokémon style evolution of the green paper but not as cool as anime)

Progress on priority campaign(s)

I've been tying up loose ends on my campaigns at the moment, but as lots of mine finish naturally in the year or have been taken over by another officer there isn't a whole bunch I have going on.

I'm asking my way through our website ideas and doing actions on some while for others I'm writing them up into a paper to be sent to faculty boards.

Recently I've visited Staffordshire, Salford and Westminster SU's to look at their democracy with Leigh. We'll also be visiting Middlesex next week. I think we know the directions that will fit best with the feedback now and will be doing the next steps in due course.

I will be visiting Lancaster soon as a part of our Governance review to check out some of the ways their trustee board works. (This is what the governance review is looking at – how well our trustee board works and what changes we might want to make).

I'm also working on the HE White Paper. I'm writing up a list of things we can campaign on to make the effects of the white paper do better things for students. This is a work on progress. I'm also responding to another consultation on the Teaching Excellence Framework.

Further support required from the Executive Committee/Students' Union