

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE

**FACULTY REPS**

## Campaigns, projects and other work

AHSS Faculty Rep (Cambridge): Sarah Strachan

Faculty Partnership Team meeting - raised issues of access to facilities, resources and affordability. Apparently a benchmarking process is underway re cost of resources  
 Attended Faculty Forum with ACW/RW & ER and course reps  
 Faculty Education Committee meeting - response to removal of booksplus cap for CSA students was a 'No' from Director of Student Services. Deputy Dean will follow up regarding specific use of the copy shop for printing for assessment etc and where any unspent bursaries are 'donated'.  
 Met with Rose Guy re strategy to reframe affordability (away from Bookplus) and address issues of equity of resourcing/provision between courses (across faculties?)  
 Sustainability SU strategy workshop attendance on 12/02/20

HEMS Faculty Rep (Cambridge): Tiegan Lawson

HEMS Faculty Rep (Cambridge): Bethany Miller

Updated 10/05/2020

- Not much feedback from students since last exec - only issues left appear to be in allied health and education and regard communication.
- Had a meeting with Matt Webster (Head of school), Catherine Lee (deputy dean student experience and learning) and Imogen to discuss assessment issues within HEMS - problems such as exam time have been solved. I have been able to give answers to students about why things have happened and I am now just waiting to hear back regarding first year assessment as to whether there are going to be any changes to that.
- Feedback from students - still confusion around the no detriment policy, some staff members are giving mixed messages and are not able to give definite answers confidently regarding assessments that are included.

HEMS Faculty Rep (Chelmsford): Imogen Lay

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Updated 21th Apr

- Continuing to communicate with course reps regarding any issues with the current WFH semester, via zoom and teams meetings (as well as 1-1's). Mainly, students are receiving little-to-no contact for particular modules (could be down to many issues such as lecturers on leave or internet issues, or could be plain attitude towards situation)
- FPT and other meetings going good, have fed-back information regarding student concerns over COVID19 plans, awaiting more information about No Detriment policy (have raised this since there's been lots of speculation)
- CL says that students are (obviously) still allowed personal extensions if they have been affected by coronavirus, will be useful to communicate to students on the frontline
- Currently, still safe and healthy!

HEMS Faculty Rep (Chelmsford): Ashleigh Jackson

- Had Interprofessional learning day (IPL) for HEMS 29th Jan. Good feedback so far. Have yet to meet with the team to discuss formal feedback.
- More guidance has been given to nursing students regarding placements and the options available to them during the pandemic.
- Course rep zoom meetings with heads of department to discuss issues regarding placement during Covid-19 pandemic are going well and are productive and informative.
- New Covid-19 e-learning has been made accessible to placement students to equip them for practice.
- Some concerns highlighted by 3rd year nursing students regarding a lack of supervision for assessment.

HEMS Faculty Rep (Peterborough): Marta Kalista

B&L Faculty Rep (Chelmsford): Damien Francis

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B&L Faculty Rep (Cambridge): Alessia Mevoli
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Has been working closely with Dan Berger and attending FPTs and FECs. Appreciated this opportunity to learn about education standards and ARU's partners. Really valuable to full understand how the system works. Contacted all the course reps in B&L and acted on the feedback received, especially related to teaching and modules.
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Would like to be able to access course rep emails to reach out to them directly, especially as there is a lot of collaboration with professional courses and reps.
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S&E Faculty Rep (Cambridge): Em Long
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● FSE hub follow up- working with teaching and learning staff to figure out how to enable the aimss on canvas. Monitoring is still an issue.</li><li>● Students asking for more faculty networking events.</li><li>● Student engagement quite low, 0 attendees to last faculty forum</li><li>● Athena Swan- representing women in STEM pathways.</li></ul> |
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S&E Faculty Rep (Chelmsford): Jose Hermosilla