

## 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: 11/11/20****Completed:**

- Met a lot of the HEMS team and started to settle into the new role. Spoke to a lot of First Year Students about how their first trimester has gone. Lots of positive feedback, but a lot of students are unhappy about timetables still.

**Things for the future:**

- Working on the student newsletter with the other reps

HEMS Faculty Rep (Cambridge): Bethany Miller

**Updated: 09/11/20**

**Completed:**

- Started to gather student feedback regarding how the first trimester has run. Overall feedback seems positive but there are still some negatives that need to be addressed such as timetabling.

**Things for the future:**

- Address the issues with timetabling with members of staff.

HEMS Faculty Rep (Chelmsford): Imogen Lay

**Updated: 10/11/20**

**Completed:**

- *Waste Life Cycle (Sustainability Campaign)*: An important document I found was the Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy for Essex (2007-2032), which has the council's plans for recycling for 25 years. It's 75 pages so I wouldn't recommend reading it all! I have also looked at the cycle of waste in Chelmsford council.

**Currently working on:**

- Working with the new HEMS faculty and course reps to help them settle in, as well as attending faculty meetings. Will hopefully be having course rep meet-ups (online) soon, now they have had their training.
- Doing research for the sustainability campaign and working on the project plan (I know, I'm pretty slow with this kind of stuff). We are focussing on the shopping habits of students and how they can be altered to be more sustainable or eco-conscious. I've established contact with Love Essex (the sustainability campaign run by Chelmsford City council) to see what they're up to, and have been talking to the people who run refill stores in Essex. I'm compiling a list of where they are, what they provide and the pricing differences between typical food shops. Also looking at the options that supermarkets provide (eg 'wonky' fruit and veg and how that affects food waste. **-if anybody is interested in getting involved, please let me or Em Long know!**)
- Working with Riya and the other reps on the HEMS student newsletter

**What I need to start doing:**

- Currently trying to arrange a meeting with Abi (Societies and Activities manager) to discuss the logistics of a Christmas Day event via Zoom. Hoping to get that sorted sooner rather than later. Thank you to everyone who has been asking to get involved- I love the community spirit. If you wish to help or just attend, please give me a shout.

**Other stuff I'm up to:**

- I'm alright- getting closer to assignment time so studying hard!
- Starting to apply for Master's (why are application fees so expensive)
- Been volunteering loads with the Essex Wellbeing Service, doing food shops, medication collections and dog walking. Now that we are back in lockdown, more people need help, so check your local area/council to see if you can get involved. Even if it's just being a phone friend, it makes a big difference!
- I've been attending Kindness Hour with the Volunteers Coordinators. It's currently every Monday via Zoom (either 12-1pm or 1-2pm), let me know if you wish to be added to the group, it's really cool and calming, and it's nice to have a chat and get involved!

## HEMS Faculty Rep (Chelmsford): Olu Onasanya

**Updated:** 09/11/20**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 Nursing students 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.

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- To gather feedback from students about the upcoming Interprofessional Learning Seminar.

HEMS Faculty Rep (Peterborough): Bennitta Benny

**Updated:**

**Completed:**

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**Things for the future:**

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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

S&E Faculty Rep (Cambridge): Moh Sufyaan

***Updated:***

**Completed:**

- Handover with Em Long (former FSE rep, current VP) complete
- Faculty Education Committee 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

**Things for the future:**

- **Meet with contacts at CU to discuss resources/access required to map carbon footprint of ARU**
- **Meet with ARU contacts to discuss plan of action and implementation**
- **Advertise voluntary roles on the carbon map project**
- **Attend Mental Health and First Aid training with ARUSU**

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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**