

## **Kieran Minto Postgraduate education officer report: September**

Hi everyone, I'm your postgrad education officer for this year. I represent your academic interests, working closely with the undergrad education officer and the reps (Faculty, school and course). I sit on many committees alongside senior members of staff across the university in order to promote student voice.

A lot of September was taken up with freshers planning, events, rep recruitment and induction sessions across the university. Our efforts to recruit reps were very successful as Course rep enrolment increased by 71% and elected positions 21% compared to last year.

### **Events attended:**

- Helped to plan and took part in **freshers' events**: giant games, rag pub crawl, big brunch, SU mixer, create and chat.
- **Freshers fair**, attended freshers fair all day every day it was on, mainly recruiting reps and promoting the union as a whole.
- **Psychology zoo day**, a petting zoo event held in the courtyard of the DKB building.
- **Global Youth Strike** - #EndFossilFuels" climate strike
- The universities **open day** along with the other officers promoting the students union.
- Delivered numerous fresher **Inductions** and welcome events, either on my own or alongside the other officers. I particularly focused on attended postgrad welcome events.

### **Meetings:**

- Attended multiple **strategy 2030** meetings, especially around Student voice as myself and the undergraduate education officer were confirmed as workstream leads.
- **RGSU** - Online Meeting (September)
- Met with **grad school** management about how we can support each other this year.
- **AHSS Postgraduate Education & Research Committee away day**, held in the grand central hotel.
- First meeting with new **PVC Judy Williams**.

### **Training:**

- Look after your mate (**LAYM**) training.

### **Other:**

- Took part in shortlisting for a new **SU Voice Intern**, then was one of the panel members for subsequent selection interviews.