

August

- Attended **Russel Group training** with the Postgraduate officer in Cardiff. This involved a two day training and engagement session. We voiced our concerns from the Northern Irish perspective and collectively agreed that the Russell Group priorities this year should be cost of living, international students, and Higher Education funding models. This will be followed up with another two sessions throughout the year to help further strengthen this relationships.
- Reached out to **past reps** and asked what could be improved from training last year and what they would have liked to see in the training. This guidance helped me shape what way I moved forward with training this academic year.
- Helped put together the **course rep handbook**. This document includes information about the role, signposting contacts and the structures of the rep system and university.
- **SUT+ took place in Belfast**. All SU Officers from Ireland attended this. It was held in the great hall and a stimulation was used to help train us about managing workloads. Officers stayed in elms village for two nights and the event ran over three days.
- Reached out to relevant parties about work that has been done in around **lecture capture**. Gathered good practice, found out about the roll out of Panopto and the university technical support that has been put in place over the summer to help roll out lecture capture as much as possible.
- Met with **student rep coordinators** on a one on one basis to answer any queries that had about their role and outline the code of practice and their responsibilities.
- Attended **NUS-USI campaigns day** in Ormeau baths where we discussed what way the national union's priorities this year. Elections, accessible travel and cost of living were some main priorities discussed.
- Worked with **marketing on social media engagement**. Got our professional photos taken individually and as a team. Filmed content for tiktoks and Instagram's on the run up to freshers.
- Attended **QUB Well: Supporting Student Mental Health and Wellbeing training and Look after your mate training**.