

Kieran Minto Postgraduate education officer report: October

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.

The focus of this month was mainly around rep training and working on the voice strand of strategy 2030.

External events:

- National Council – Attended Comhairle Náisiúnta (National Council) organised by USI at TUD Dublin and attended by student officers from across Ireland.
- Took part in the “Hopewalk” organised by Papyrus.

Internal events:

- I organised (with extensive help from the rest of the SU) and ran the final freshers' event “The big night in”.
- Attended an introductory dinner with the members of convocation.
- Attended Queen's University Net Zero Launch, chaired by the SU President.
- Attended and helped facilitate a Halloween themed Create and Chat event.
- Attended the official SU opening event.

Strategy 2030:

- Co-chaired the student voice strand alongside the UG education officer and Professor Andrew McDowell. I also co-designed (with the SU voice team and UG education officer) one of the 3 priority projects within the strand. Alongside working on how student co-design would be administered within the strand going forward.
- Continued to attend and consult on all other streams of the Education strand.

Meetings:

- I represented the SU on various committees across the University, including strategy 2030, Education Committee, ECQS

Training:

- Student Reps – Co-designed and co-delivered 12 course rep training events for around 500 course, school and faculty reps. I also helped plan a rep welcome event held in Mandela Hall.

Other:

- Delivered the last welcome and Induction events for new students