

Queen's University Belfast Students' Union

Full-Time Student Officer Report

Role: Student Officer Postgraduate Education

Name: Nadine Curtis

Period covered by Report: December 2026 - January 2026

November part 2

Activity	
NUS-USI Conference	Took part in the NUS-USI conference with other Higher education SU's from across NI, we discussed the higher education funding review and worked to discuss possible collaborations we could do in lobbying for HE institutions in NI.
Distanced learner community	Ran small surveys in distanced learning PGT classes to ask about how they could feel like they are part of the QUB community and how we can accommodate to support their experience as a student. From these I drafted a recommendation report that was shared with relative schools and faculties.
Senate	Attended my first senate meeting
Reclaim the night	Attended reclaim the night with some of the team to show our support for ending violence against women and girls.
White ribbon training	Took part in White ribbon training - White Ribbon NI seeks to end violence against women and girls in all its forms. Together we are empowering business leaders, employers and workforces, community organisations, schools and churches to take a stand.

December

Activity	
Continued Accessible study spaces work	Ran several user experience exercises across campus to gather student feedback on study spaces and pull out the non-negotiables of on campus student space. Also met with estates team to put in place actions for semester two that will mean a steady implementation of recommendations and begin to secure additional space for student use.
First aid training	Completed workplace first aid training

Partook in my relative committees	Including Lecture recording policy, academic year implementation and faculty and school level committees.
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January

Activity	
Menstrual health project	Began planning a wider menstrual health project involving institutional changes which could support students, held meetings with relative Societies and Women's association to discuss plans and how we could work together.
PGT and PGR academic rep committee – Sub committee of council	Held the PGT and PGR rep committees where reps could share good practice, collaborate on ideas and request any additional supports they may need in their roles.
Supervision expectations workshop	Hosted a workshop in the Graduate school for students to come and discuss what agreements they would like in place at the start of their PhD journey with supervisors. This will feed into a wider template that we hope to implement across schools for PhD students and staff.