

Queen's University Belfast Students' Union

Full-Time Student Officer Report

Role: Student Officer Undergraduate Education

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Period: December 2025 – January 2026

December

- Met with UCC to consult on how they run their elections along with ways to help them improve their engagement as a similar sized union to us.
- Attended University Planning and Finance resource committee. This is an important committee for the Union to engage with as it handles how the University spends its funding and handles University investments.
- Planning our Seachtain na Gaeilge offering for the Union. This will aim to increase visibility of the Irish language on campus during that week.

January

- Began planning events for the coming year including various events for academic reps to engage and build skills in. This includes the potential of doing another academic rep summit, similar to last year with a keynote speaker and a focus on specific issues that will come up in the following year. It is important to gauge the feeling of the reps around these big issues to inform decision making within the Union.
- Continued to attend SVC's to maintain connection and communication between reps, the Union and the University.
- Sat on the CUPL Validation panel. This panel worked on recommending and endorsing Queens partner courses with CUPL. It is important to ensure that students are involved in this process to ensure that students studying Queens programmes are having an equal and equitable experience.
- Met with Dean of MHLS to discuss the student partnership process to ensure that student reps are consulted at every level of university decision making.

- Myself and the President attended the Russell Group Students' Union Conference in Leeds, this is comprised of other SU's within the Russell group. The Residential was aimed at discussing issues that impact HE institutions, especially those with developed unions and how we can best cooperate to ensure that our students are being represented both locally and nationally.