

Postgraduate Education Officer Report

November

- Continued work with the Programme Management Framework group reviewing and assessing guidance and processes.
- Attended and presented at UMB where we discussed the successes and updates of the Students' Union as a whole. We also presented our strategic plan which was greatly received by questions being asked and general interests in our work.
- Attended Academic Council and ECSE and received presentations on many aspects of the university including the academic year updates and the success and workings of this group.
- Continued rep training for faculty, school and course reps.
- Continued work with the Academic Year Review Task and Finish Group, strategizing an outline for a proposed structure.
- Another group focussed on video enhanced learning to help get this off the ground, presenting and answering questions as to why this is the correct move for the university and become in line with the sector regarding this
- Was the Students' Union representative at the university's Remembrance Service.
- The next council meeting took place in the cube of the SU, receiving officer reports and updates from the various committees and other business.
- Battle of the Bands event proved to be a smashing success and event that we will definitely run again in the future.
- Continued attendance at many SVC meetings across the 15 schools, both for UG, PGT and PGR.
- Presented the workings of the SU at supervisor training for PhD students for the graduate school.
- The SU held free lunches in the foyer for students and officers took part in in person consultation for our students to submit ideas for the years ahead, suggesting improvements for what they see essential to the running of the SU.
- Hosted the first Postgraduate Education Committee for the postgraduate school and faculty reps to support them in their roles. We discussed issues in their schools and received updates on the success of their SVCs so far and offered advice on how to improve.
- Attended the Des and Deans forum receiving presentations on components such as AI and this helped us to understand how AI can be used in education and how we can both be educated and educate staff and students on how this can be useful.
- Volunteered at the Swap Shop on the bottom floor of the SU.
- Presented our strategic plan to management board which was greatly received and feedback given will help us in the development process.
- Co-chaired the first meeting of the Education for the Future working group.
- Presented the our strategic plan at Student and Corporate Services in Elmwood Hall.
- Attended ECQS with presentations surround micro-credentials, dealing with academic offences, any new programmes for approval etc.