

Postgraduate Education Officer Report

December

- Had the third meeting of the Students' Union Council. This month, the new officer roles were discussed and proposed with a unanimous decision to take to an all student vote. This Christmas themed night held lots of exciting reports and discussions from our councillors.
- Throughout the month, I held informal catch-up meetings with the postgraduate faculty and school reps to get a grasp of what the first semester has been like for them and offer any guidance and support they may need.
- Attended many more SVC meetings, providing SU support.
- Attended the Student Rep Co-Ordinators Community of Practise meetings, hearing from all of the rep co-ordinators with their feedback on the rep system and any queries they may have.
- Took part in the student and staff partnership framework in the AHSS faculty, hearing and giving feedback on all of the projects that the partnership will support throughout the year.
- Took part in the staff excellence awards judging panel where the panel dwindled 277 applications down to the final shortlist.
- Attended the first campaigns committee discussing procedures for the year.
- Academic Appeals User Acceptance Testing Training took place and it was an insightful way to learn about the new systems in place for appeals.
- Attended more AHSS and EPS research committees addressing needs of both PGT and PGR students in their respective faculties.
- Began a series of monthly meetings with members of the grad school to discuss its usage and plans for the future.
- Was part of the procession for several winter graduation ceremonies throughout the December period.
- Took part in an academic offences workshop, where offences were discussed across several services within the university and how each service plays an integral part. Working out how we can better this for students.
- Attended the NUS-USI Christmas Special in Ormeau Labs. The final meeting before Christmas allowed SERC, Ulster and ourselves to discuss both plans for the future as well as a round up of this semester.
- The final Commercial Services Forum of the semester took place discussing the successes of both the SU Bar and the SU Shop.
- Met with the new Dean of Education in MHLS, discussing respective plans for the rest of the year and how we can work together in certain areas.
- Final MHLS faculty education meeting of the semester discussing successes and plans for the future within the faculty.
- Attended the RDP Models Working Group discussing programmes such as thesis with publication.