

Queen's University Belfast Students' Union

Full-Time Student Officer Report

Role: Union President

Name: Amy Smith

Period: November 2025

November

- Attended January Student Start meetings ensuring the welcome and induction process meets standards for new entrants and guarantees equity of experience across all cohorts.
- Continued meetings with Professor Judy Williams (PVC Education and Students) focused on AI, student successes and video-enhanced learning.
- Attended a community relations meeting discussing student safety and University protocol.
- Participated in the Education Committee for Student Experience, reviewing feedback on welcome and belonging induction events, and identifying improvements for future iterations.
- Welcomed representatives from Bath Students' Union to Queen's Students' Union for a best-practice exchange on engagement and operations.
- Attended the first Academic Council of the year alongside the Education Officers.
- Continued discussions with Stranmillis and St Mary's Students' Union officers to explore formal partnership opportunities.
- Met with University staff regarding the development of an AI chatbot to improve accessibility and service responsiveness for students.
- Held discussions with representatives from the national union and Ulster University Students' Union (UUSU) on international student visa concerns, particularly for cross-border travel between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.
- Attended a Student Support Forum focused on enhancing student safety through proactive engagement, prevention campaigns, and improved communication channels.
- Represented Queen's Students' Union at the Student Success Conference in Edinburgh, participating in discussions with UK institutions to share insights on improving student achievement and belonging.