

RCSU report

A note by the RCSU President Jennifer Morgan

As our departments have exams that stretch across the entire summer term I gave my committee this term off, as has been done in the last two years. However there are a couple of bits of news. Our magnificent survey has been received with a 100% participation rate for some departments and the findings have been presented to our Faculty teaching committee by Andreas Esau with great success. Survey said the majority of our students are unhappy about feedback which is often late and poor. Following Andreas' presentation to the FoNaS committee our faculty big boys are now considering awarding penalties to lecturers for late feedback and this shall be followed up by the RCSU next year.

Colours and awards

A long list of colourful and wonderful people have been awarded with colours and half colours but a special mention goes to David Charles to whom I gave the presidents award for his tireless dedication and support to myself and the team. And also to John James who has received honorary life membership of the RCSU for being brilliant with the RCS motor club!

Broadsheet

The RCSU publication, Broadsheet has come out in four editions so far with a fifth and final edition being released before the end of term. This year Broadsheet has been edited by Alex Guite who has been outstanding, with the quality of broadsheet and its content reaching an all time high. On average Broadsheet is 16 pages of glossy A4 awesomeness including our news and events, factual science based pieces and amusing rants about all sorts from our students, as well as a boredom buster page with puzzles. Each run has cost us on average £900 for 1000 copies. Distribution has been across the departments from pick up points and we have been novel this year and used a "London Lite approach" which involved our committee shoving copies at any unsuspecting student we see. Broadsheet has no doubt contributed to the rise of our profile this year and would like to take this opportunity to thank Alex Guite for all the hard work he has put in.

Good luck and thank you

I'd like to wish good luck to David Charles and all the other newly elected RCSU bods for next year and of course to everyone else and it has been a pleasure to be alongside you guys on council this year (you smell less than last years) so, thank you.