

Deputy President (Education) Report

A report by Douglas Hunt

Between 03/02/13 – 08/03/13 I have been up to the following:

Meeting with Dep Reps

I arranged catch-up meetings with the Dep Reps and managed to meet nearly all of them. I helped some with various issues they wanted my help with, asked them to promote the Dep Rep roles to their students when nominations opened, asked them to promote the NSS and to consider running for another rep position. I also told them about the alternative prospectus and the Student Academic Choice Awards.

Alternative prospectus

Paul, Becky and I have been working on creating an online alternative prospectus. I have been emailing the academic reps for their contributions that will go under their subject and we hopefully will have it online by the start of the summer term.

International Mobility Survey 2012 Response

This has been typed up, passed by the Union's Executive Committee and circulated to key members of College staff to give suggestions. After this takes place it will be published and promoted by the Union. The International Office has already started reacting to the results in the report and they aim to set up more collaborative programmes with world class universities around the globe.

Student-ICT forum

I held the second Student-ICT Forum of the year, where I asked academic reps to give me any issues they wish for me to bring up, while ICT got to update me and the reps present on what they are up to. One important bit of information was that ICT is going to shorten the Panopto roll out plan to 2 years, not 3, which I am assuming is in response to the 2012 NSS Response. The minutes to this have been typed up and will be in a DPE blog shortly.

Rep Week 2013

I ran another Rep Week with the academic reps, where "You Said, We Did" examples were promoted on the ICU website, posters and TV screens for every subject. We managed to get 268 suggestions, which have been typed up and sent to the relevant academic reps. The students who gave their email addresses have also been emailed to tell them this, so the feedback loop has been completed.

Aldwych in Leeds

Paul and I met the other Russell Group Student Unions in Leeds, where we got to see a demonstration on Leeds for Life, which is a personal tutor logging system for when students want references at the University of Leeds. We also learnt that what other universities are doing with respect to lecture podcasts and that LSESU were open to doing joint events with ICU.

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Soc Off 2.0

I organised Soc Off 2.0 with the Dep Socs, which saw more than 200 people pay to get into Metric on a Thursday night. The Union also took a decent amount of money behind the bar and around £250 will go into 3 Dep Socs.

NSS promotion

I have carried on promoting the NSS to final years by updating the interactive NSS graph 3 times a week, giving talks on it, putting the response rates on TV screens across campus and helping academic reps/staff with any NSS queries.

#AgainstActon

The Sabbs and I have been implementing and promoting the #AgainstActon campaign over the last few weeks. I featured in a STOIC Youtube video, promoted it to Dep Soc committees, academic representatives and key members of academic staff in each department across College.

Attended various College meetings and committees

04/02/13 – Postgraduate Professional Development Committee
06/02/13 – Enhancement Advisory Group
06/02/13 – Attended a talk by the Pro Rector (Education)
08/02/13 – DUGS lunch
12/02/13 – Medical Studies Committee
12/02/13 – Chemistry academic reps giving a talk to the Rector and the Principle of FoNS
12/02/13 – Science Studies Committee
12/02/13 – Meeting with the Pro Rector (Education)
19/02/13 – e-learning strategy committee
21/02/13 – Enhancement Advisory Group
26/02/13 – e-learning workshop
26/02/13 – Schools and Colleges Networking
27/02/13 – Senate Meeting
28/02/13 – Meeting with a member of staff from the International Office
04/03/13 – Student-ICT Forum
05/03/13 – Quality Assurance and Enhancement Committee
06/02/13 – Talk to final year maths about the NSS
06/02/13 – Meeting with Pro Rector (Education)
06/02/13 – Imperial West Launch
06/02/13 – Strategic Education Committee
06/02/13 – FoNS Teaching Committee