

# Faculty Representatives Termly Report

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**Your Faculty & Role:** Social and Historical Sciences, Undergraduate Faculty Rep

## Faculty Priorities:

As always one of the major issues for students in the faculty is the lack of space both for personal study and the quality of external lecture venues. While this is an issue with no quick fix it remains a priority and an active area of discussion. Another major issue is looking at UCL attendance policy specifically the effects that it has on students with long term health conditions to feed into the review that UCL are conducting. My other priority is looking at improving student voice within the faculty to ensure that the changes that students want are enacted upon.

## Meetings in the Faculty:

I have been to a range of formal and informal meetings to input student voice into the decision process these include:

- Joint Faculty Teaching Committee
- Faculty Library Committee
- UCL Student Experience Committee
- Department SSCC's

I am also currently working with the faculty to set up a new forum for expressing student voices and enable direct student engagement with the Dean.

## Meetings with the Union:

Through sitting on the Union Council, I have been able to directly represent the voices of students within my faculty on a range of areas from championing free speech to campaigning on improving mental health support. I am also working with the Union to review academic representation roles and engagement to ensure that reps are appropriately supported in their role and can help deliver the change we want to see.

## Other comments:

Overall, my first term has been busy familiarising myself with the role and developing communication channels. However, I am here to represent you so if there is anything you would like me to bring up or support you with do not hesitate to contact me.