

# Faculty Representatives Termly Report

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## Faculty Priorities:

The issue of space remains a priority although there has been some good news with the new pop up libraries for term two. A major issue was addressing the strike action that was taking place. We have agreed with the faculty that no students will have their attendance affected by refusing to cross the picket line. The faculty has also provided advice to departments on how to minimise the disruption of strikes, especially on assessment and I continue to support department and their reps as needed. I am also working with the faculty to better establish the attendance requirements at UCL and ensure that students are not banned from assessments due to their attendance.

## Meetings in the Faculty:

I have continued to attend 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 of improving mental health support and ensuring that students are not barred from assessment due to their attendance.

## Other comments:

Overall, my second term has been busy especially with minimising the effects of the strikes on learning and teaching. My priority remains 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.