

Faculty Representatives Termly Report

2017-18

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Faculty Priorities:

It seems that most of the students do not know who their tutors are. This was reported by one of the Department reps.

Meetings in the Faculty:

I attended a FTC meeting in November. The following issues were discussed: Assessment feedback, assessment timetable, diversification of assessment types, English language support, support to minority students, lecture cast.

Assessment feedback: faculty will look into feedback and issue guidance for students and examiners.

Assessment diversification: the faculty will look into this.

English Language support: Writing Lab was introduced and considered a success. Most of departments offer or used to offer English classes for international students, but these were not popular in the last academic year. Some departments continue running English classes, other departments stopped.

Support to minority students: I was given a name of the person responsible for faculty diversity committee.

Lecture cast: The department is planning to expand the number of programmes and modules that have access to lecture cast.

Meetings with the Union:

The campaign on mental health issues is important for all students.

Other comments:

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