

## Education Officer – January Report

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### Here's what I've been up to!

- Initiated a project on Faith-based Academic adjustments. I conducted desk-based research and am now conducting focus groups with faith-based societies to develop a proposal to take through the UCL governance structure. Engaging with Registrar, Provost Office and EDI Team on the project.
- Review of Delayed Assessment Scheme. Conducting in-depth analysis for a post T-1 update. There is a lot of national and international engagement on the project (RG SUs and QAA).
- Engaging with the Senior Education Team on PEP, NSS, SORA Review, Attendance Monitoring Policy, and Grand Challenges Education.
- Planning for Rep. Conference and Priorities for Education Report.

### How have I communicated with students in the past fortnight?

- Focus groups with faith-based academic adjustments project.
- Meetings with societies about Discover Islam Week.
- Pre-meeting for Student Partnership Committee.

### Sabbatical Officer Priorities

#### **1) Students are true partners in UCL, through empowered and respected Academic Reps who are central to decisions that affect them locally.**

Hosted first pre-meet with Academic Reps to decide the agenda for the Student Partnership Committee.

Planning for Rep Conference 2025.

#### **2) Students are a key consideration for the next government and higher education is considered as a societal good.**

Met Sabbs and CEO's of other RGSU's at the RGSU residential to strategize around the Manifesto we launched prior to elections.

Integral part of the current research project on International Student experience.

#### **3) Students have valued and recognised opportunities to develop their futures and improve their wellbeing to achieve wholesome and well-rounded experiences.**

Met Director of Grand Challenges and discussed the projects we'll be piloting in Term 3.

**4) Students are assessed in an authentic and supportive manner that reduces stress, enhances their learning and equips them for their future.**

Faith-based academic adjustments Project!

**Attendance at important Union meetings and events**

**1) Union meetings attended and main outcomes**

- APP Delivery and Engagement: Developing a plan for engagement with UCL APP team.
- Quite a few meeting for the Faith-based Academic Adjustment Project.
- Planning next steps for Faculty Hub pilots with Director of Student Experience and Departmental Societies Manager SU.

**Attendance at important UCL meetings and events**

**1) UCL meetings attended and main outcomes**

- PEP Board and Edcom: Approved the principles for the PEP Project.
- Met Interim Dean of Engineering to discuss how we can support the faculty with NSS.
- Recruitment and Admissions Committee: Received an update on recruitment and discussed ideas around conversion.
- Chaired Education Policy Scrutiny Panel and updated the committee on faith-based academic adjustments work.
- Met Director of Grand Challenges and discussed the projects we'll be piloting in Term 3.