Education Officer – November Report 1

Name: Shaban Chaudhary

Section 1: General Update

See below.

Section 2: Sabbatical Officer Priorities

How have you communicated with students in the past fortnight?

Faculty Welcome events
Policy Zone Summit
Education Zone
Surgeries
Various other events (Charity Week)

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

In discussion with the Provost and Vice Provost Faculties on how Deans and their respective offices can support our Rep network.
Attended various Faculty Welcome events, focusing on the cardinal role Reps play in shaping education at UCL.

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

Met the newly appointed Policy and Influencing Coordinator to discuss the plans for the Russell Group Students' Union for this year (Int. Students Research project).
Met Provost and asked for institutional/national support to push for a cultural shift in attitude towards international students.
Exploring potential collaborations with Educating Beyond Borders and LSE Students Union to advance the agenda.

3) Students have valued and recognised opportunities to develop their futures and

improve their wellbeing to achieve wholesome and well-rounded experiences.

Working with Director of Student Experience, SU UCL and Associate Director HEDS (Development & Planning), UCL on establishing working groups for skills and extended learning opportunities in Term 3.
Developing a Skills Development Framework with the Strategic Planning and Partnerships Manager, SU UCL.

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

Met with Executive Director of Student Services & Registrar to discuss possible plans.

Section 3: Attendance at important Union meetings and events

1) Union meetings attended and main outcomes

Access and Participation Plan Catch-up, planning for the communication with students and other plans.
NSS Check-In, developing plans for working with Departments.

Section 4: Attendance at important UCL meetings and events

1) UCL meetings attended and main outcomes

Met Provost, strong support for the priorities.
UCL Chief People Officer termly Catch-up, PGTA concerns flagged.
Council and other meetings, confidential updates.
Graduations team, concerns of students appearing in LSAs and eligibility criteria.
Grand Challenges, student engagement in developing the module.

Section 5: What progress have you made on your assigned policy proposals?

Policy: Including the Latino Community as part of enrolment data

No update.

What three points from your report do you need to be communicated to Students?

Nothing atm. Will be sharing plans when they're more solid.