

Education Officer – May Report

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Section 1: General Update

Attended NUS Annual conference in Blackpool.

Went to Southampton for RGSU residential, had two joint sessions with PVCs Education for RG.

Council Meeting at School of Management.

DAPs !!! (Delayed Assessment Pass Scheme)

Priorities for Education Report !!

Recruitment and Admissions.

Section 2: 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.

Nothing to update.

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

Attended RGSU residential in Southampton and are launching the manifesto we drafted this year in House of Lords in Mid-May.

3) International students feel valued and supported to settle in their new home, allowing them to learn, grow and widen their perspectives.

Raised various International Students' concerns/problems at the joint session with the PVCs Education Russell Group in a joint session at the RGSU residential.

4) A better academic experience for students with reduced stresses and improved

well-being and developmental skills.

Pushing the work in space of DAPs.

Drafting the recommendations for Priorities for Education report.

5) Students feel the campus is a social centre where they share and learn from one another, to be an integral part of the University experience.

Advocated for Union building in EMC.

Section 3: Attendance at important Union meetings and events

1) Union meetings attended and main outcomes

Review of Union treasury report and policy with auditors.

APP Student submission meetings.

Judging panel for Student Choice Awards.

SU Finance Committee, budgets and policies (depreciation, treasury).

Section 4: Attendance at important UCL meetings and events

1) UCL meetings attended and main outcomes

UCL Council Meeting. Approved the Access and Participation Plan. Advocated for keeping student experience at the heart of School of Management expansion plan.

Attended Estates Management Committee and highlighted the need of extending Base KX lease as it is home for a lot of entrepreneurial stuff and can be used for the offers being planned for Term 3 as part of Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO). Also stressed on the dire need of making SU Building an institutional priority and delivering it at the earliest possible.

Co-Chaired Education Policy Scrutiny Panel. Raised the importance of standardisation of attendance monitoring and work on the current academic appeals procedure. Gave an update on the progress of the DAPs policy.

Programme Excellence Project Board (steering the direction of the project).

Portfolio Review Panels for faculties.

Recruitment and Admissions Committee (1st meeting). Decided the ToRs and plan for the year.

Personal Tutor Review Steering Group to discuss ideas before presenting final ideas to Edcom.

ELO Meeting to share plans for activities planned for Term 3 this year.

SU and SRS Management meeting. Discussed importance of support and messaging around exam times. Highlighted the need of student experience (product) alongside the work Admissions is doing in recruitment space.

UCL 200 workshop to discuss ideas to shape, co-lead, and co-deliver the bicentennial programme.

Co-Chaired an informal SSPC and discussed matters regarding DAPs and PGTAs.

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

Policy: Including the Latino Community as part of enrolment data

No update.