

Education Zone Report

This report reflects progress since the last zone committee which took place on 26 November 2018.

Personal goals:

- To create a profile for the reps – creating a culture of feedback.
*Currently trying to raise the rep profile through emails, social media and events. I send two Faculty-wide emails a year (as to not to bombard my cohorts with emails) to remind people of our academic representation structure. One email has just gone out this week about who we are, what we do and other SUSU-related topics. I have also reminded reps about the different ways of gaining feedback through their cohort. I would also like to commend the Business School staff and reps for their efforts in gaining feedback and engaging students.
I am holding a Faculty Forum next Thursday (7th) at 13:00 where I will seek feedback about the Student Experience, subsequently trying to identify some potential quick wins ahead of the NSS.*
- To set systems/procedures which allow reps and staff to work together.
Schools and Departments are accepting of our academic representation structure and I have only had a small number of isolated incidents but otherwise, all good!
- Provide a support system for reps in Social Sciences.
I have been trying to support my School Presidents, Department Presidents and Course Representatives where possible. I have just completed a refresher training for Course Reps and am sending any who couldn't attend the slides and Course Rep handbook.

With the vast number of disciplines in my Faculty comes a wide range of experiences from students. Bearing this in mind, as well as my experiences as Social, Human and Mathematical Sciences Faculty Officer, I think a single project will be unrealistic, and thus my goals for the year are broader and happen more in the background.

Zone goal:

- *Will be holding a Faculty Forum where I will be trying to get feedback from students for Study Spaces.*

Future plans/AOB:

- Faculty Forum next Thursday 7th 1300-1400 42/Cinema. All students from my Faculty welcome, as well as Faculty Officers and Joint Honors Officer.
- Will be starting discussions about feedback boxes around the various student offices.