

UG Education Officer February Report

- Met with members of LDS to discuss the future of the peer mentor scheme and the possible inclusion of Officers in the training in the future.
- Met with the USI Representative for Education to talk about North South mobility before he talked to the Taoiseach about this- Student Loans, SUSI, UCAS, CAO, Transport
- Sat on the Steering Committee for Strategy 2030 and presented on where the Student Voice stream is going- also put down money asks for the stream.
- Sat on Education Committee Student Experience and advocated for schools that have low scores on 'high degree outcomes' to be looked at especially international students who are suffering the most from low degree outcomes.
- Attended a full day of Media Training with MacMillian Media where we practised radio, live and TV interviews.
- Welcomed St Andrews to our SU, showing them the building, our structures and what we do in our roles.
- Attended the HAPP town hall where lecture recording, PHD supervision and the library were discussed.
- Sat as the student representative for NI on the Student Strategic Avirosy Committee where we discussed cost of living, mental health and HI funding among others.
- Meet with the members of the Student Partnership project and discussed plans to hire a new student research assistant to aid with the project.
- Attended the Student Scholarship Awards Group where we discussed applications and chose students to be awarded with the scholarship. We also discussed plans on bringing back an awards event for recipients of the scholarship.
- Attended the CAPE Review panel for EPS alongside the EPS Faculty rep where degree outcomes were heavily discussed and debated.
- Helped organise and attended Academic Board for both UG and PG students where staff, the PVC and school/faculty reps attended. We discussed welcome week and what an ideal week would look like moving forward.
- Collected testimonials from students from each school on class tests and assessments. This was presented to the Deans, Maria Lee and the PVC who agreed to review this going forward for next year.
- Used the ideas from the students as Academic Board to put together a paper on the future of Welcome Week at Queens. Discussed the paper with the director of the SU along with Marketing.
- Attended the SVC at HAPP where reading week and QGIS was discussed.
- Sat as the student representative on the CAPE AHSS review panel where the issues with assessment and feedback along with the issues of joint degrees were brought up.
- Gave an interview on Academic Council for the governance review.
- Attended the 'Approving Changes Workshop' where a new green paper was discussed with academic staff on how major and minors will be processed going forward.
- Attended Staff Interview Training.

