

Postgraduate Education Officer Report

March

Training

- Discussed briefly with Belfast MET the workings of our union and offered them advice in the beginning stages of their union.

Academic Reps

- Academic board took place involving insightful discussions such as PG survey and strategic roles of student voice.

Committees

- Academic Year Report was approved at academic council and therefore all changes will be implemented in the 25/26 and 26/27 time period.
- Attended the MHLS PGT task and finish groups discussing items such as PGT numbers while comparing home student numbers and international student numbers.
- Attended Education Committee Student Experience in the hopes of improving life for our students especially PGT and PGRs.
- Attended Student Scholarship Group helping to allocate respective bursaries etc.
- Took part in the first PGR advisory committee tackling major PGR issues as well as funding and workshop opportunities.

Other

- SU Elections took place and we received our second highest turn out with 5,397 total voters.
- Hosted a Diversity and Inclusion Panel for the Elevate NI Student Conference.
- Had Brighton SU visit and discussed similarities and differences in both the relationship with the university and how the SU is managed.
- Attended the Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls Charter Launch at NUS-USI alongside the other unions in the region.
- Got a tour of the medical intersim in the MBC. This was fascinating to see the innovation that can improve our students' learning.
- The staff excellence awards event was held celebrating staff successes. This year saw the first ever student choice award.