

Deputy President (Education) report to Union Council

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Highlights:

- Finishing rep training CU/Dep reps
- Catch-ups with reps
- Periodic review for Imperial-NTU Singapore MBBS Medical Programme

College Meetings & Prep	Student + Union Meetings & Prep	Education/personal project work (major goals)	Other matters
24%	76%	<1%	<1%

Updates:

- **NSS Response 2019**
 - Referred to **NSS/PTES Working Group** for actioning
 - Tracking of NSS recs across departments now in progress, **thanks to Dep/Fac reps**
- **Postgraduate Research Experience Survey (PRES) Response 2019**
 - Referred to smaller **Working Group** for actioning
 - Initial meetings currently being set up
 - Started to plan how to move forward on **Union recommendations**
- **Final rep training** delivered to (many, but not all) **year** reps; well received
- ERB meeting moderately well attended by reps (a few PG reps too)
- Reps active and influential at SSCs, great to see!
- Catch-ups with Dep/CU reps, been really helpful (thank you!)
- Video recorded to help improve (SOLE) feedback from students
- Periodic review for Imperial-NTU Singapore MBBS Medical Programme
- Recruitment at the Union
- Alumni awards panel to celebrate the achievements of Imperial Alumni - huge inspiration for all of us!

Upcoming:

Implementation and tracking of NSS/PRES recommendations (will be a huge, ongoing project!)

PRES Union & College recommendations to be looked at in detail with a view to implement as necessary, including appropriate timescales (for short-term, long-term goals)

Student engagement in curriculum review - if you have a particular interest in this area, do get in touch!

Key goals:

Goal 1: NSS & PRES Response – **NSS complete, PRES complete**

- Consult and collaborate with appropriate reps
- Write response (& recommendations) to NSS and PRES surveys in order to send to relevant committees on time
- Send, present, discuss at appropriate (senior) College committees
- Tracking of implementation of NSS recs now in progress, **thanks to Dep/Fac reps**

Goal 2: Assessment & Feedback – **Beginning**

- Ensure clear assessment criteria and **quality**, timely feedback
- NSS recommendations regarding Assessment and Feedback will be discussed and worked out, to move toward implementation, at the NSS Working Group (a specific group/team to tackle this issue **has now been formed**)
- Will require **input** from the **Education and Representation Board** along the way

Goal 3: Student Engagement in Curriculum Review – **Beginning**

- College rolling out new curricula across many (most) UG programmes (degrees) — and some PGT programmes, particularly in Faculty of Medicine — and will require ongoing input and review from student reps
- College undertaking PGT curriculum review, and will require student consultation
- Will require **input** from the **Education and Representation Board**, and many year/dep reps, (**especially 1st years**) along the way
- Evaluation from the College (CHERS & Camille Howson) is underway; I plan to participate in upcoming drop-in sessions; the general mood is to get students engaged

Goal 4: Postgraduate Research Student Experience – **In progress, ongoing**

- **Postgraduate Research Experience Survey (PRES) Response 2019** completed and presented to the PRQC on 23 Oct
- Recommendations taken to a sub-working group of PRQC, to include DPE, Grad School, GSU and academic (on the staff side) representatives
- We have drawn up **Union recommendations** in addition to College ones to increase PGR activity & engagement from the Union; these are currently being looked at
- Ensure services/communications/activities (both from the College and the Union) are targeted specifically at PGR students to increase sense of belonging and wellbeing
- Will require **input** from the **GSU**, and many **PG reps**, and **PGs**, more generally along the way

Thanks for reading and I'm looking forward to receiving any feedback!