

Deputy President (Education) report to Union Council Sept 2021

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College meetings	Student + Union meetings	Operational work	Project work	Miscellaneous
30%	15%	10%	30%	5%

Updates:

NSS response 2021:

Supported the departmental reps in the development of individual departmental responses, based on the departmental NSS results including facilitating a drop-in clinic and personalised feedback on their first draft.

Worked with the President, DPW, and the ICU representation team to develop the College-wide NSS response and made 6 recommendations for the College. I have included a short section for the Union response and how our Back to Basics 21-23 strategic plan addresses student's concerns in the NSS free-text comments

The NSS report that I wrote can be found [here](#)

Rep support and training:

Meeting all faculty reps once every three weeks

Ran rep training sessions for faculty and dep reps on 21/9 with DPW

Helped all academic dep reps to solve issues with their role account

College meetings:

ESOG

- Raised concerns about the terms of reference on the exceptional circumstances for taught students not travelling to London for the 2021/22 Academic Year.
- Discussed with the College to increase the subsidy of quarantine hotel cost to £625 from £500 in recognition of the raised cost for students traveling from red list countries

Programmes Committee

- Expressed concerns about introducing undergraduate courses in the Imperial Business School, such as limited study spaces and community support

Catch-up with Vice Deans (Education)

- Monthly catch up with the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Engineering

Other meetings

- Funding Opportunities for Learning and Teaching Innovation
- Library Services
- DAWG-WiseFlow planning group

Miscellaneous:

- Recruitment for the new Policy and Research Officer under the representation team
- Liaised with the College to arrange chartered flights for students in China requested by the CSSA as there aren't direct flights available in August/September

Upcoming:

- StudentShapers steering group
- Funding Opportunities for Learning and Teaching Innovation panel
- Shaping the new educational governance structure and ToRs
- Discuss with the College on the new scholarship search platform
- Planning the year rep training
- Analysing PRES results and shape the recommendations with Pres and PG students
- Monitor the implementation of departmental and ICU's recommendations
- Chairing the Education and Representation Board (ERB) and taught/research PG forum
- Assisting with the operation of welcome week

Objectives:

Objective 1: Work closely with faculty and departmental academic reps to ensure the departments are actively addressing the issues/feedbacks raised in the NSS response – **[in progress]**

I encourage the reps to present their recommendations to the SSCs and monitor the process of how the departments implement them throughout the year. NSS report is completed.

Objective 2: Providing support on development training for reps and foster cross-departmental interaction – **[in progress]**

Organising a training for the year reps in November. Faculty and dep rep training is completed.

Objective 3: Work closely with PG reps to ensure the departments are actively addressing the recommendations raised in the PRES response – **[not yet started]**

PRES results will be released in October. I will write a report for it.

Objective 4: Review the Mums and Dads scheme to investigate what the right cause of action is – **[Not yet started]**

To ensure it is fit for purpose and making a positive impact.

Objective 5: Enhance the learning experience of international students – **[Not yet started]**

To help them integrate with the Imperial community and ensure the College's student services align with their needs.