



CGCU RWB Spring Term Report

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AAO Marcus Ulmefors Report

Representation

The 2010-2011 session has been good for engineering representation. Close contact has been maintained both with DPE and with Dep Reps throughout the year. I have attended Student-Staff Committee Meetings in the three engineering Departments to which I have been invited. With the update of the SSC guidelines it is possible that next year's AAO will be invited to more of these meetings. Visiting other Departments is a great way of experiencing first-hand the status of student representation across the Faculty, with the advantage of being able to compare directly between Departments.

Faculty Representation Committee

Once in autumn term and once monthly during spring term all CGCU Dep Reps, DPE and CGCU President were invited to discuss representation issues of the Faculty as well as of individual Departments. These meetings have been very useful to gauge the performance of all Departments

and have made it easier for the Dep Reps to judge whether their home Department is over- or underperforming when compared to other Departments in Faculty. Meeting monthly also greatly helped the passing of information from Year Reps and Dep Reps to AAO and DPE. In particular, the representation proved to work very well in the collection and compilation of material for the FTC presentation.

Faculty Teaching Committee

In March I gave a presentation to the FTC on which all Engineering DUGS sit. Six topics were raised and discussed. Apart from the discussions regarding SOLE and the undergraduate academic representation system we covered thoroughly the development of lecture video recordings and the expansion of the Undergraduate Teaching Assistants scheme for tutorials. The presentation and subsequent discussion was very well received by the Committee. Good initial experience and a strong support for the UTA scheme will hopefully help its expansion in additional Engineering Departments in the coming years.

AAO 2011-2012

Next year's AAO will be Susuana Laryea, currently the Dep Rep of Bioengineering. Having held a Dep Rep position this year she is very familiar with the AAO role in terms of communication with Dep Reps. I will make sure that a hand-over takes place in which she will be informed of what will be expected of her and she will also be given some good advice for her job next year. This is to ensure that a good level of continuity can be upheld as this has been a problem in previous years.