Student Executive Committee Report

Role/Position:	Academic Officer
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Date:	14/10/2024
Audience:	UL Student Council Executive
Action:	Approve

Goals

Main Goals	Progress (What have you achieved since the last Council Meeting)
Increase Academic Supports Visibility	I have run drop-in events, and an academic fair which allows academic supports to promote their services to students whilst also allowing for face-to-face contact between students and the services
Abolish Repeat Fees	I have taken lead in the project, and I am now exploring a Data Analyst to analyse the data from the repeat fee survey. I Have funding approved internally for this work and currently have been given a quote and rough timeline from an analyst.
Increase Class Rep Engagement	Working hard to increase class rep recruitment and engagement. Have slide graphic made to distribute to all faculties so they can have for beginning of lectures. Rasing this point at faculty board meetings and discussing with students and UL staff to improve the class rep system.

Other Achievements

Achievement	Details of Achievement
Presented to BA Arts 1st Years	Presented to all of the BA Arts 1st Year students around what it means to be class reps and the benefits involved in being a class rep.

Attendance at Events/Meetings & Actions Taken/Agreed

Event/Meeting	Actions Taken / Agreed
Academic Council	Discussed Class Rep system with members of Academic Council and got very constructive feedback.

CARE	Working hard on finding solutions to student retention in the AHSS faculty alongside members of this faculty.

Student Engagement

Type of Engagement	Purpose and Anything to Report
Co-op and Erasmus Drop-in	Over 60 students engaged with our Co-op and Erasmus drop ins where students had the chance to meet with members of both offices and have any questions they had answered, whilst also being able to have a free lunch.
Academic Fair	Had student support services at my Academic Fair where they answered students' questions. Engaged with a lot of students outside n our SL tent and got chatting to many about student representation

Media & External Engagement

Engagement Type (Press [Name], Organisation [Name], etc.)	Purpose and Anything to Report
N/A	

Plans Before Next Council Meeting

Action / Work Area	What do you plan to achieve?
S&E Faculty Board Meeting	Promote Class rep recruitment and engagement during the next Faculty Board meeting for Science and Engineering.