

Kieran Minto President officer report: October

This Month was taken up by a lot of project work/ planning alongside events and lobbying.

Meetings:

- I along with QUB staff from the sustainability team and civic engagement team meet with representatives of **Translink** where we talked about shared environmental targets, travel cards, marketing and marketing. This meeting lacked tangible outcomes but will hopefully act as a springboard for future meetings.
- I alongside Damien the student voice manager met with other leaders of the **student voice** stream of strategy 2030 in order to plan the future of the workstream and projects for the year.
- I along with the postgraduate education officer meet with staff across Queens to discuss the new large screen installed in the black and white hall, and a wider **digital campus plan**.
- I chaired both the **undergrad and postgrad academic board meeting**, where we discussed a review of welcome and Induction to the University.
- I alongside the campaigns and engagement officer attended a meeting of **senate**
- I attended the usual **recuring committees** and meetings with senior staff that is expected of the role.

Internal events:

- I attended the inclusive **cycling infrastructure opening event**, attended by the mayor, head of the department for infrastructure, Queens staff and media.
- The officer team and I helped organise and run the **big night in** (freshers movie night), which was attended by a few hundred students.
- I attended a **farewell dinner** for Professor Stuart Elborn.
- I and the other officers attended and helped run a welcome and training event for those volunteering for **homework clubs**.
- I and the other officers attended the first meeting of **council** this year.

External events:

- I alongside the SU enterprise team, Queens staff and a number of students attended the **Invent awards**, where a number of students were nominated to receive awards for their business ideas.
- I alongside the NUS-USI president and officers from Ulster university SU attended a lobby day held in **Westminster**, organised by wider NUS. We lobbied local politicians mainly around an amendment to the renters' rights bill. We also discussed issues around housing more broadly.
- I alongside the PVC for education and students gave a **keynotes presentation** and took part in a fishbowl discussion as part of the Evayas conference on student engagement in Trinity College Dublin.

Other:

- I alongside the undergraduate education officer delivered **student ambassador training**.
- I and the other officers worked with NUS-USI to promote their **housing survey**.
- I was on the panel for the first union **Proposal Support Committee**

Project focus:

- Sustainability
- **Planning for the SU/Uni Consultative committee**