
Zovi Jensen

Department Rep (Cyber Security & Networks)

Submission Date

Nov 22, 2023 4:02 PM

Name

Zovi Jensen

Role

Department Rep (Cyber Security & Networks)

What meetings/activities have you been doing since you last report at Student Voice (or starting role)?

I have completed my Department Rep training since the last Student Voice meeting. I have also joined the EDI committee and have an upcoming meeting for that, as well as plans to attend the EDI consultation meeting. I am also hoping to take up a role on the WiCYS Society.

What student issues have you been working on or would like the Students' Association to know about?

I have briefly spoken with students about how they are finding their course. I have also spoken with the class rep to discuss their activities. We went over the form for the student/staff meetings and discussed some of the issues (good and bad) that students have mentioned.

What are your upcoming plans as Officer/Department Rep/Activities Chair/Media Manager?

I hope to further engage with students and the class reps. I would also like to help with the upcoming food bank project taking place within the university and will speak to the SA President about doing so.

Rachel Murray

HRM Department Representative

Submission Date

Nov 16, 2023 5:49 PM

Name

Rachel Murray

Role

HRM Department Representative

What meetings/activities have you been doing since you last report at Student Voice (or starting role)?

I attended the Academic Rep Gathering on the 15th of November which was a nice way to meet people in person, as everything for me has been online so far.

What student issues have you been working on or would like the Students' Association to know about?

I have not worked on any issues currently. But I would like to work on any issues that come up. I have completed my training I believe, I need to speak with Solomon on what I still need to do. I want to work with the Class reps and find out how they feel first, so I can get a feel for what needs to be prioritized.

What are your upcoming plans as Officer/Department Rep/Activities Chair/Media Manager?

I do have ideas on the back of the burner, such as advocating for a menopause policy to be in place at GCU, I also want to see find out if Gamification of modules is a good way to move forward as a learning tool. I completed a module last year called International Business Strategy, where we played a game of running a start-up company. It was very stimulating and rewarding, so I feel like this could be an interesting move forward in the future of learning. I want to focus on current issues first though, then if there is a chance, i would like to raise this idea into discussion.

Aiebee-Iberedem Tim

International Students' Officer

Submission Date

Nov 23, 2023 11:30 AM

Name

Aiebee-Iberedem Tim

Role

International Students' Officer

What meetings/activities have you been doing since you last report at Student Voice (or starting role)?

I have since the last Student Voice meeting;

1. Attended the EDI Committee meeting with FTOs and School staff
2. Meet and encourage students to join the network and keep in contact to further help resolve studies or lifestyle challenges they might encounter during their stay on campus
3. Meet with the EDN Officer to plan the Cultural Karaoke Night proposed for 15th December
4. Attended the Festival of Culture

What are your upcoming plans as Officer/Department Rep/Activities Chair/Media Manager?

1. The network plans to host a Cultural Karaoke Night on the 15th of December 2023 to further engage the diverse cultures on campus in partnership with the EDN network.
 2. The network also plans to host an International Festival (InterFest) in February 2024. Details will be communicated as the plans unfold.
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Vitalina Matuseva

Management Department Rep

Submission Date Nov 21, 2023 6:35 PM

Name Vitalina Matuseva

Role Management Department Rep

What meetings/activities have you been doing since you last report at Student Voice (or starting role)?

● I have attended meetings such as rep training and autumn rep gathering. As well as participated in the workshops held during the rep gathering.

● Additionally, I collected some feedback from students through informal class meetings. Currently, I am waiting to attend the upcoming student partnership forum to present/highlight some of the feedback gathered.

● I have also completed the Student Associations Leadership Programme to gain some essential skills that are beneficial in my current role, especially when engaging with the students to gather feedback.

What student issues have you been working on or would like the Students' Association to know about?

The issue that I have reported during the rep gathering:

● The timetable issue was passed on to the Vice President of GSBS. The Business management students' timetables are packed (usually 4-5 days in university), and the supply chain students are only in 2 days, making it very difficult for 3rd-year students to arrange team meetings for the shared module of International Business Strategy.

Some issues that I am currently working on are:

● Students have highlighted that it would be beneficial if the reading/resource lists were available before starting any module (at the moment, modules that are not currently taken are locked). This is especially beneficial during summer holidays as some students would like to start reading and preparing for the modules.

● Students have also said it would be beneficial if the assessments were introduced at the beginning of the module teachings. This would help build a framework to support students with their individual studies.

Additional Information:

● Students have given feedback on the University induction week. As the notice for the induction week was very late (only a few days), some students found it very challenging to get time off work. Additionally, some links did not work during online induction sessions. Supply chain students have also suggested that it would have been helpful if there were tours around the university during that week.

What are your upcoming plans as Officer/Department Rep/Activities Chair/Media Manager?

I plan to address the above issues about access to resource lists and assessment guides. Additionally, I would like to continue gathering student feedback through informal meetings and create a survey to make students more comfortable sharing their opinions.

I would also like to get more support on engaging with the rest of the class reps and students in the management department. What would be the most effective method of communication? Most of the feedback I receive

is from International Supply Chain Management and not as much from the International Business Management course.

Finally, I will continue actively attending all the upcoming meetings, ensuring that the concerns that are mentioned above are all addressed, and giving regular feedback to the students on how those concerns are being dealt with.

Kyle Kennedy

Occupational therapy and dietetics Department rep

Submission Date

Nov 21, 2023 9:17 PM

Name

Kyle Kennedy

Role

Occupational therapy and dietetics Department rep

What meetings/activities have you been doing since you last report at Student Voice (or starting role)?

- created a Padlet for class reps to ask questions, raise issues within levels and provide feedback on how I am doing and what I can do better to help support them within their role.
- attended class rep/department rep gathering
- set up an MS teams call with the class reps to introduce myself and have other introduce themselves to reinforce the class rep network within the departments and provide an opportunity to raise issues within the levels

What student issues have you been working on or would like the Students' Association to know about?

No issues as of yet. I have been working on ensuring that class reps feel supported and that they have a platform to communicate with me about any questions/level issues/feedback for how I can support them more.

What are your upcoming plans as Officer/Department Rep/Activities Chair/Media Manager?

- I'd like to meet with all three programme leads to see if there are any barriers to student learning that they have identified and if there's anything I can raise greater awareness of
- I'd like to identify issues that are across all levels for both programmes and raise these and action appropriately
- I'd like to examine whether students on both programmes felt adequately prepared for the financial burden of placement and whether the language on the course descriptions on the GCU website are clear enough about this

Ellie Stirrat

Social Sciences Department Rep

Submission Date

Nov 17, 2023 9:54 AM

Name

Ellie Stirrat

Role

Social Sciences Department Rep

What meetings/activities have you been doing since you last report at Student Voice (or starting role)?

I have not attended a student voice meeting as of yet.

What student issues have you been working on or would like the Students' Association to know about?

Lack of physical copies of books in the library which are used in year 1/2. There is a huge intake of students for social sciences and there are not enough physical copies of books used in modules to accommodate this.

What are your upcoming plans as Officer/Department Rep/Activities Chair/Media Manager?

Hold meetings with my class reps in order to gain a more direct year-by-year analysis of the overall consensus of the social sciences students.

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Name:

Divine Tshibangu

Role:

Applied Psychology Department Rep

What meetings/activities have you been doing since you last report at Student Voice (or starting role)?:

So far, I have attended a S.A.G.E meeting and I have also attended the Autumn academic rep gathering.

What student issues have you been working on or would like the Students' Association to know about?

An issue the student's association should know about is the lack of spaces/computers in the library. As booking a space in the library is often difficult as when you go to book a space it's often already fully booked.

What are your upcoming plans as Officer/Department Rep/Activities Chair/Media Manager?
To continue to communicate with my peers.