

**TITLE:** SoCS Rep Officer Report  
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#### WHAT HAS BEEN WORKED ON IN THE LAST MONTH?

1. Hold the first Women in Science Roundtable and present the recommendations to the CoS leadership team – **Done. Feb roundtable has been held, recorded and edited.**
2. Take part and host events for the ~~Enhancement~~ British Science Week – **Done. Students who were involved followed this up themselves with limited Rep support required.**
3. Promote the NSS across the 3<sup>rd</sup> year cohort – **On Going.**
4. **Key:** Following up on recent news on proposal to join the School of Engineering and School of Computer Science – **On going**

#### SUCCESS FROM THE PAST MONTH AND ANY REP WINS:

The team as always ins continually engaging and busy with the students. This month has been intercepted with British Science week that was held by the College and school which was really well received. Although the reps had minimal involvement (outside of promotion) the College did a great job of hosting this and presented some really interesting topics. Several students have asked for these to be continued when F2F learning comes back which the school has been informed about.

Our key achievements over the last 4 weeks have been:

1. **Women in Science**– We held a great Women in Science roundtable late Feb which had 4 inspirational participants. This roundtable tackled items focusing on ‘pre university’. The session followed through 3 key themes:
  - a. Encouragement and Outreach from UoL
  - b. Visibility of Women ambassadors for the school
  - c. University Open Day EventsThese themes were really well explored and resulted in some significant insights that will be useful to support the school. The recommendation made from the video is being developed and will be combined into a single feedback document for presentation to the college leadership in May.
2. **Student Support** – Several students have contacted the reps and I privately around things such as late assignments and how the process works. We have helped sign post and make sure they are well taken care of. Overall, there has not been many complaints or concerns raised to the reps as it is just the start of the new Semester B.
3. **Proposal to Join SoE and SoCS** – Information has been shared with the reps regarding a proposal to join the School of Engineering and the School of Computer Science. This information has been shared anonymously and immediately followed up by myself. This resulted in several meetings and in the confirmation that there is in fact a **current proposal to join the SoE and SoCS**. This proposal needs to be shared and communicated with the students of both schools, particularly the justification and resulting changes. This has the possibility to be a significant change that will impact all students going forwards. A Q&A session to follow on this as well as other questions about the school has been arranged for 4<sup>th</sup> May with the Head of School. I am hoping that information on this subject will be shared much earlier than this.

#### PLANS FOR NEXT MONTH:

This coming has the Easter break and then the final stage of Semester B. This should be an interesting period as students finish their courses but also possibly support required around retakes etc.

1. **KEY** - Follow up on the proposed SoE and SoCS proposal – help share information with students so they are involved
2. Support on Module evaluation feedback ready for any changes that may be useful for next academic year
3. Feedback and support for the ‘Festival of Learning’
4. Keep on promoting the NSS across the 3<sup>rd</sup> year cohort

#### JOKE OF THE MONTH:

Q. What do librarians take with them when they go fishing?

A. *Bookworms* ... ba dum tish ☺