

Rep Journal 2024-25

Three Counties Medical School

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Hi! I am department rep for Medicine in the Three Counties Medical School. I attended my department rep training online.

I have attended the following meetings in my role as department rep:

- Student Council 1 and 2
- Education Council 1 and 2

17/09/2024

Department Rep training

I attended department rep training (online) where I learnt more about the role, the meetings involved, equality, diversity and inclusion, and sustainability.

26/09/2024

City social

I attended city social where I had the opportunity to meet other Department reps and network members. This was a good opportunity to network in a relaxed environment.

02/10/2024

Education council

I attended my first Education Council meeting; I heard about Elliots (VPE) annual objectives for the year, discussed this year's Welcome festival and current student issues. In addition, I ran and voted in student council elections.

14/10/2024

Student Council training

Following my successful election, I attended student council training where I learnt more about the role of being a student councillor and the responsibilities. This put me in a good position for my first meeting the subsequent week.

16/10/2024

College LTQE

I joined my Health and Science LTQE meeting via Teams. Whilst I did not have a huge amount to contribute to the discussion, I found the process really interesting

and insightful.

22/10/2024

Student council meeting

I attended my first student council meeting where a wide variety of topics were discussed. A highlight of the meeting was a presentation from Professor Sally Moyle and Lisa Stansbie. We also had an expansive update for the head of the student's union, Sophie Williams.

18/11/2024

Meeting with course reps and ARC

I met with the course reps and ARC for the medical school to discuss the Academic representation system within the Medical School. It was also a good opportunity to raise urgent student concerns such as transport to placement.

21/11/2024

Education council

I attended Education council meeting where we approved previous meeting minutes, had an update from Elliot (VPE), and discussed timetabling in anticipation for next Education Council meeting.

02/12/2024

Meeting with ARC to review papers for upcoming College LTQE meeting

Met with ARC (Jen Zandbeek) to go through the papers for the upcoming College LTQE meeting.

04/12/2024

Medicine SSLC

Discussed recent student feedback with Medical School Faculty and updated students of via course reps.

05/12/2024

Meeting with Elliot Atkinson (VPE) and Olivia Williams

Discussed role so far including achievements and difficulties encountered, as well as, upcoming student voices conference at City campus.

12/12/2024

Student Council meeting

I attended my second student council meeting where we discussed the Universities Student Charter with Kevin Pickess, as well as discussed the accessibility of the Students Union Website. There was also discussion regarding the 'raising concerns process'.