

Term 2 Coffee Session sheet

Some questions have been clustered around the new Student Futures Manifesto. The Students' Union is working with the University to establish a better understanding of what staff and students think, and what needs to be done.

1. **Following our initial conversation on the relationship between yourself and the Student Reps, how do you feel this is going?**

2. **Additionally, following our previous conversation, have any new initiatives been taken to increase the course's sustainability?**

Are students aware of these elements?

Where could more be done when thinking about course sustainability?

3. **We appreciate that based on University and programme objectives and previous student feedback there will be things that you are working on this year – is there any way that I can support that as a student representative? For instance, by gathering particular feedback.**

4. **Are there any upcoming plans or collaborations to encourage activities inside and outside the curriculum that build skills, networks and communities?**

Has the Course Leader contacted the Students' Union to organise any specific training or recreational activities?

Are students aware of the opportunities available to them e.g. societies, Leadership Academy, Executive Officer Networks?

5. **Are Students aware of the mental health support accessible to them, and are comfortable on how to access this?**

Is this clearly signposted on Blackboard or other course-related channels?

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6. Is there a clear path toward graduate outcomes for students on the course?

How are students made aware of the employability skills they gain from their course and wider activities?

In what ways can students engage directly with the world of work e.g. placements, internships and service learning

7. Are the Student Reps aware of any new issues that need to be tackled urgently?

If so, what are the issues?

What can be done to resolve this?

8. Are there any examples of positive practice on the course that either the Student Reps or Course Leader would like to discuss?

What is working well on the course?

Are any staff members going above and beyond and deserving recognition at the Excellence in Learning and Teaching Awards (ELTs)*?

*The ELTs recognise the achievements of staff who have inspired us throughout the course of the academic year. Nominations can be submitted at bucksstudentsunion.org/awards/eltawards