

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (AHSS)

PGT/PGR College Forum (15/06/2021) Meeting Minutes

Staff:

Jane Chukwu (VP Postgraduate) - JC

Hannah Fatkin (Student Voice Coordinator) - HF

Rob Gossedge (Postgraduate Dean for AHSS) - RG

Paul Jones (IT Service Manager) - PJ

Sian Lewis (Education Manager for AHSS) - SL

Students:

Ani Saunders (GEOPL) - AS

Yundong Luo (CARBS) - YL

Also in Attendance:

Orla Tarn (incoming VP Postgraduate) - OT

Apologies

Josie Cray (ENCAP)

Introductions

JC welcomed everyone to the forum.

Staff Updates

PJ provided an update on previous discussions from PGR students, who wished to maintain access to certain university services while applying for further study or postdoc jobs. Students will now be given the option to continue their access for up to a year if they want to, which will be particularly helpful to those hoping to go into academia. Technical work is ongoing to make this happen.

Student Updates

AS stated that things are currently running smoothly in GEOPL, and monthly meetings are working well. The Alumni linkup has been very positive, providing a good level of dialogue for PGR students in a collaborative way. AS added that the visibility of reps has been an area under review, especially for international students who are currently not in the same timezone as home students.

YL commented that there was no particular feedback to relay from CARBS.

In the absence of any other business, JC thanked everyone and closed the meeting.

