

VP Report to Senate – Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

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Faculty Appointments

HSS has appointed a Faculty Student Recruitment and Widening Participation Officer, who will be joining in April. The successful applicant, William McAdam, will be working to develop and implement strategies and activities in support of UK Student Recruitment & Widening Participation responsibilities. The role will be broad in focus, and will include the coordination of schools liaison work across the Faculty, in addition to organising and delivering on-campus visits, supporting recruitment and widening access events, representing QMUL at HE fairs and exhibitions, and developing new activities to achieve recruitment and WP objectives.

HSS SRAG (Student Recruitment and Admissions Group) Meetings

The Faculty has set up two new Student Recruitment and Admissions Groups, HSS SRAG (Directors) and HSS SRAG (Operations). These groups aim to ensure HSS alignment with the new institutional SRAG group and will enable colleagues involved with Student Recruitment and Admissions to attend the meeting that is most relevant to their role.

Activities of the Directors Group will consist of providing input into the development of the student recruitment strategy proposed by SRAG, developing plans for the implementation of the student recruitment strategy proposed by SRAG, providing responses to consultations on fee setting and scholarships for taught programmes and developing plans for Confirmation and Clearing across the Faculty.

The Operations Group will implement the student recruitment strategies developed by SRAG and HSS SRAG (Directors), develop processes for optimising the management of applications and conversion activities, share best practice on marketing, recruitment, and admissions activities and ensure Confirmation and Clearing readiness across the Faculty.