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| **Name:** | Emma Somos | | |
| **Division:** | Social Sciences | | |
| **Undergraduate/Postgraduate:**  **(ContEd: Matriculated/non-matriculated):** | Postgraduate | | |
| **Meetings Attended** | | | |
| **Meeting** | | **Issues Arising** | **Div Rep Response** |
| Divisional Board Meeting MT23 #1 | | * Visa costs for international students rising, missing out on talent * Departmental reviews and research networks introductions | * US students still opt for UK masters due to lower costs * However EU students severely impacted; anecdotal evidence reported on student being unable to take up their offers due to higher visa, tuition fee and living costs * Expansion of scholarships and government lobbying |
| Quality Assurance Committee | | * Meeting has been cancelled. |  |
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| **Student / Course Rep Issues** | | |
| **Issues** | **Actions Taken** | **Actions Planned** |
| * Research opportunities and meeting/talking to recruiting professors is needed | * Mentioned this at the Divisional Board Meeting | * Emails at departmental level and contacting course reps once elected |
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| **Any other comments? (e.g. projects you’re working on, particular challenges etc.)** |
| Waiting on the election of course representatives.  Meeting up with last year’s social sciences representative together with Sumeyye (Humanities PG Division Rep) on the 8th of November. |