School of Classics End of Semester Report --- 1/28/2021

Through my role as School President for the Classics Department, I have been engaged in the following activities over the preceding semester:

1. Standardised feedback forms were implemented and used for data collection by Class Reps.
2. A Classics Department feedback portal, allowing feedback to be directed immediately to relevant Departmental staff was implemented. This portal – implemented by the Director of Teaching (Prof. Harrison) took the place of the proposed School President’s portal, having agreed with the faculty that it would be better to give the Department greater control in messaging.
3. Class Representative elections were carried out.
4. Careers Fayre: a multi-day careers event as organised by class representatives from the Classics Department (Naomi Norden), and departments of Art History and History.
5. The University of St Andrews Aesthetics Conference was successfully carried out, including presentations by nine established academics from British, European, and American universities. The assistance of Jillian Reid (Student Archaeology Society), Meggie Corcoan (Classics Society), and Caelyn Garbe was essential in the successful completion of this project.
6. Ground was broken on an archaeological excavation at a nearby farm. This took the greatest amount of time and effort to execute, the Union demanding a very *thorough* Risk Assessment.
7. Evening beginner classes in Latin and Greek were established. They are currently being taught by Meggie Corcoran (Greek), Juan Rodriquez (Latin), and Blue Smiley (Latin). A funding application was filed, with much help from DoED Amy Gallagher, but was not needed in the final instance. An attempt was made to form reading groups in Latin and Greek for the benefit of those with prior instruction, but no interested parties came forward.

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