

Goals for 2021-2022



Office Hours

I will establish **weekly** office hours at multiple times so I am available to speak to **all students** – undergraduate, postgraduate and evening students



"Welcome to Honours" Event

Aimed at students interested in taking Social Anthropology at Honours level, this event will be focused on clarifying department expectations, Honours essays, dissertations and more



Alumni LinkedIn Network

I want to create a network for current Social Anthropology students and alumni to interact. This will help students explore different careers after their degrees and seek advice from their older peers



Postgraduate Research Panel



I would like to host an event for PhD students to discuss their research. This will allow students across years to get to know one another and discuss their interest in Anthropology

Anonymous Helpline

The COVID-19 pandemic has been detrimental to people's mental and physical health. Students are grappling with problems they may not be comfortable discussing. I would therefore like to establish an anonymous helpline in collaboration with Student Services. This will support students through any work-related or personal issues



Hello all! I'm Siobhan and I've served as Class Rep for three years. I'm keen to continue representing my peers in the department as School President.

I'm deeply committed to enhancing the university experience of my fellow students. Before coming to St Andrews, I started a Facebook chat to support communication between incoming students. As Class Rep, I've strived to highlight each year groups' perspectives to the department. During the pandemic, in particular, I've conducted frequent surveys so students have an avenue to raise issues. This culminated in an open feedback form for people to highlight concerns at any point.

I also established the Honours Mentorship scheme to support students in the transition and am currently working towards Honours Skills Workshops to bridge the gap between different years. I've also advocated for post-meeting reports for greater transparency so students can see how their issues are addressed.

As President, I hope to foster an inclusive environment and engage proactively with students through:

1. Weekly office hours at multiple times so I'm available to all year groups
2. "Welcome to Honours" event to address assessments, dissertations etc.
3. Alumni LinkedIn Network for students to explore potential careers
4. Postgraduate Panel discussing PhD theses to foster collectivity across the department
5. Anonymous helpline where students can receive support for personal issues

I'd be honoured to continue the wonderful work done by our previous Presidents. Approachable and eager to help, I'd love to be your point of contact to the department.