

As a PG (taught) officer, I wanted to focus on two previous matters: the upgrading of the PG room, and the Masters dissertation cap. Both issues have been on the agenda this year, and have been discussed between the SU and members of the governing body. A proposal for the upgrading of the PG room has been issued and I have forward it to the PG students for consultation and feedback. From the start of the academic year, I have also made efforts to increase communication and share information with master students representatives and the general postgraduate student body, in which I frequently issued messages concerning internal matters. The response throughout the year has been varied, although overall it seems many students appreciated the effort in keeping them posted with what is going on. My impression is that, more needs to be done to inform new postgraduate students about the SU and the role of the PG officer and master student representatives (definition of their roles seems to be blurred) as they prepare to start their academic life at SOAS.