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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
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| 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.  |