

Full Time Officer Reports

Students' Union President

Officer Name: Meg Price | Role: President

Date of report: 18/11/2020

Please include a copy of your monthly updates since the last report.



MEG PRICE
President

MONTHLY UPDATE

October 2020

- Celebrated and join all things Black History and Breast Cancer Awareness month!
- Met with the President of the Fellows of the University to see how fellows could contribute more to student experiences
- Lobbied the University to rename Himbleton House to the Mary Seacole building (yay!)
- Worked with the student Movember team to put together some content ready for Movember!
- Planned for an alternative to the housing fair in January including content around your rights in student housing!
- Worked with Sophie to launch our SU internal Equality, Diversity and Inclusion group to review our practise
- Met with all new Network Chairs to discuss their plans for the next few months and participated in our first Student Council



Are there any other actions given to you by Student Council and/or towards your objectives that you need to update on?

- Start working on some of my objectives including engaging IT on an information hub **ongoing**
- Reviewing BHM campaign complete
- Planning for Estranged students week complete
- Hosting Welfare and Inclusion council complete
- Participate in a University group on Race Equality yet to happen

What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?

- Plan Go Green Week
- Action to outcomes of Welfare and Inclusion council
- Get going on the Team Worc Garden
- Participate in Refreshers Week including housing and wellbeing day
- Continue working towards objectives



What, in particular, do you want to draw to Student Council's attention? (This might include events/activities you're planning, feedback from meetings you've attended or something you'd like Student Council to discuss or debate, for instance).

- We have set up a calling service for any students who would like to have chat during lockdown you can find out more on SU social media.
- There will be opportunities to get tested for COVID before travelling home –
 please keep an eye for communications from the University regarding this.



Vice-President Education

Officer Name: Harry South Role: Vice President Education

Date of report: 23/11/2020

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HARRY SOUTH VP Education

MONTHLY UPDATE

October 2020

- Held Education Council which focused on course experience and the community of Reps. We also called an extraordinary Education Council to discuss placements.
- Interviewed and appointed two new School Reps who have already done fantastic work within their Schools.
- Held School Rep clinics for those attending their LTQEC meetings, ensuring they understood the paperwork and felt confident representing the student voice.
- Attended a range of university meetings including Academic Board, ASQEC, LTSEC and Learning Spaces.
- Chaired my first two meetings which included HR Subcommittee and Student Council.
- Held our first Course Rep and School Rep forums.
- Developed action plans with SERCCs and School Reps in the relevant schools. These action plans aim to improve and further promote the academic representation system.



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- Have a meeting with fellow VPEs and NUS to develop an academic integrity campaign **Complete**
- Complete plans and deliver Repstival Ongoing
- Set up a meeting with the School Reps who are on placement courses to ensure students within their School are having a positive experience. **Complete**
- Talk to UWIC and ensure work is being done to support student retention **Complete**
- Finalise and deliver Course Rep training online. Complete

What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?

- Ensure all Repstival sessions are booked in the diary and further promote the session to increase attendance.
- Work with Heads of Schools and Reps to ensure student consultation takes place regarding January examinations.
- Organise a meeting with the new university academic integrity lead to discuss plans for the year.
- Further promote and analyse feedback that has been collected from
 placement surveys in relevant Schools. I will ensure that meetings have been
 booked in with School Reps to discuss how the findings can be used to
 highlight good practice, areas for improvement and bring about change.



 Consider and review how I use social media to ensure that I am effectively keeping students informed with relevant information.

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- We have held two successful Repstival sessions hosted by DDS and Elaine Swift which looked at what the DDS service do and how Reps can better engage and facilitate online group meetings
- Students should have been informed about arrangements for moving online and plans for January examinations.



Vice President Student Activities

Officer Name: Tish Manning Role: Vice President of Student Activities

Date of report: 18/11/2020

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TISH MANNING
VP Student Activities

MONTHLY UPDATE

October 2020

- Worked hard alongside the team to plan Battle of the Sports with lots of exciting activities.
- Had lots of catch ups with sports and societies, including drop ins, about what they were up too.
- Helped with 'Black History Month' and 'Breast Cancer Awareness Month' to execute the societies ideas.
- Ran our first TeamWorc ACTION day in collaboration with WASUP to do a canal clean in Worcester.
- Started a conversation with the University on volunteering during lock down and what is available to students.
- Had catch ups with University sport to make sure we were keeping up with guidance to allow students to play sport.
- Went through sport development funds and awarded sports funds based on applications.



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- Send out a guidance document for sports and societies on virtual event including but not limited to event ideas, how these events may work, online safety and engaging students.
- Had multiple conversations with REACH and can confirm that Sports club and Academic Societies will be on REACH from January, we will be launching this to students in January. We continue to lobby the university for all societies to be on there, we are awaiting approval.
- First PowerPoint update was sent out to lecturers to advertise what we are doing monthly.

What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?

- Relaunch sports and societies in refreshers for the opportunity to get more members.
- Launch REACH memberships.
- Have a solid varsity plan.
- TeamWorc ACTION online volunteering document made for students to access.
- Launch '12 Days of RAGMas' and collect funds for 'Smile for Joel'



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- Planning for physical 'Battle of the Sports'
- Planning Battle of the Societies
- Consent Campaign was launched