

Part Time Officer Reports (February)

International Students' Officer

Officer Name: Janna-Carla Niemi	Role: International students' officer
Date of report: 27/2/2017	
<p>What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edited student activities survey to fit the current exchange students • Send it out to the international experience team for circulation • Held the first Internationals' corner • Contacted the International experience team about the "Brexit-talk" – waiting for response 	
<p>What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?</p>	
<p>List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helped the Worcester Worldwide society to organise their first meeting, member recruitment has started to pick up 	
<p>What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold second Internationals' corner • Try to get "Brexit-talk" arrangements started at least 	
<p>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).</p>	

LGBT+ Officer

Officer Name: Alex Wells	Role: LGBT+ Officer
Date of report: 06/03/17	
<p>What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The posters formed from the design have been completed • I started running the coffee mornings which was stated on the leaflets and posters • I have been informing students on the coffee mornings which will be running on Friday mornings " 	
<p>What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?</p> <p>The creation of the posters and flyers have been created with the budget in which I have. This then enables me to fulfil my desire to educate and support the students.</p> <p>Started to inform students on the coffee mornings which will be running on Fridays "</p>	
<p>List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have started to run a coffee morning/ support group for students. This will benefit, as students will feel they have support at the university regarding the LGBT. Also the sessions are there in order to educate those who are not aware of the LGBT. For instance, this enables the spread of equality and fairness and why it is important. My main idea of promotion is to overall educate and support students. <p>The coffee mornings are running on a Friday. I feel that I need to let students know verbally, as I have not had many people who have seen me or contacted me.</p>	
<p>What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I want to get more frequent coffee mornings organised for students to attend. In order to sustain the coffee mornings for student benefits I need to Verbally promote the coffee mornings 	
<p>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).</p> <p>None</p>	

Mature Students' Officer

Officer Name: Olga Steikunas	Role: Mature Student Officer
Date of report: 02.03.2017	
<p>What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Carry on with correspondence regarding possibility for Worcester University children to join Children University.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Collecting information on parents affected by the different closing times of Unitots and lecture timetables.</p>	
<p>What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Currently still trying to work out if there is a way to join Children University.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No parents came forward who are affected by the evening lecture and Unitots closing time difference.</p>	
<p>List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.</p>	
<p>What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?</p>	
<p>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).</p>	

RAG Officer

Officer Name: Harry Lonsdale	Role: RAG Officer
Date of report: 1/3/2017	
<p>What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update the current Facebook page for RAG so all students know what charitable events are happening and how they can get involved. • Arranged meetings with Worcester Racecourse in order to create a student race day. • Come up with the 6 role descriptions for a RAG committee in order to start recruiting. • Managed to get promotional equipment from Mencap. 	
<p>What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?</p> <p>N/A</p>	
<p>List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.</p>	
<p>What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have run one successful charity event – likely to be ‘the close shave challenge’. • Promote Mencap around the campus with things given to us such as balloons and stickers. • To have produced promotional poster for the Worcester racecourse with relevant information. • Hopefully start the recruitment phase for the new RAG committee. 	
<p>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).</p> <p>We are currently in the process of creating a lot more awareness of RAG throughout the student union. It would be very much appreciated if you could please like the Facebook Page and share events posted on there.</p>	

Student Disability Officer

<p>Date of report: February 28th 2017</p>
<p>What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arranged and ran our February 'Chill & Chat' session which involved some difficult feedback that was delivered to the SU President the following day. • Continued with the preparations for the Student Accessibility Fair. • Had a meeting with Patrick Clarke and James Gunther regarding disability awareness amongst full and part time lecturers and HPLs. • Disabled Student Survey 2016/17 started. • Met with students as and when to discuss any issues.
<p>What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have had email communication with Alice Kemble-Davies regarding the possibility of DDS providing short group sessions for students wanting to know more about the specialist software that is available and how this would help them in their studies. This would be of great benefit as students constantly say that the specialist software is confusing and sometimes they have to make an instant decision regarding what they have downloaded on their laptops without prior knowledge of what the software actually does. Also being able to effectively access the specialist software would be extremely beneficial to the student and hopefully make their learning pathway more accessible and cut down on some of the glitches that pop up because students do not understand the software.
<p>What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue with the preparations for Student Accessibility Fair. • Continue with the Disabled Student Survey 2016/2017. • Arrange March's 'Chill & Chat' session. • Meet with Mentor to discuss progression etc.
<p>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).</p> <p>After the meeting with Patrick and James it was suggested that I put together a flyer that will aid disabled students when they are finding things difficult with either their academic life, it is proposed that it will be a flow chart of actions as to where they get support and guidance from the university and SU. I am hoping that this can be put together quite quickly because at the moment there is a lot of confusion around the subject amongst the students.</p>

Sustainability Officer

Officer Name: Kyle Harding	Role: Sustainability Officer
Date of report: 03/03/2017	
<p>What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carried out go green week which was a huge success, with a lot of students in attendance. • Developing a campaign for April • Currently carrying out lectures for business students promoting Fair Trade at the University 	
<p>What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?</p> <p>NA</p>	
<p>List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have been discussing with students the importance of sustainability in the University and how it can be useful for their course. • I have helped the sustainability elective students in developing their events for some of the Go Green Week days which has helped them in their own courses. 	
<p>What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a fully developed campaign plan • Finish taking fair trade lectures at the business school. 	
<p>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).</p> <p>Feedback from some staff at the business school is an issue with attendance as I was informed that the attendance is roughly 55% which is not sustainable for students and does not help them in their study/courses.</p>	

Welfare Officer

Officer Name: Danny Gregory	Role: Welfare Officer
Date of report: 01/03/17	
<p>What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing the process to achieve GPG status for the Nightline Service • Started distributing materials around the University for the Nightline service 	
<p>What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?</p> <p>N/a</p>	
<p>List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started planning ideas for exam packs for students which will allow advertising of the Nightline service and offer a welfare opportunity for people to look after their exam stress • Advertise and train more listeners for the Nightline service. 	
<p>What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get more people involved with the Nightline Facebook page • Get a solid plan for exam packs and talk with different people within the University about this possibility, • Create a welfare document for the new Welfare officers to be able to read if they need advice for where to direct people for various issues. 	
<p>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).</p> <p>text</p>	

Women's Officer

Officer Name: Tayla Elson	Role: Women's Officer
Date of report: 03/03/2017	
<p>What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Women's Society has been set up, and a coffee & chat was done, however with not much interest. • All plans ready for the Bake Sale and Bra Decorating Event for International Women's Day. • Plans in progress for a variety of events with the Society, including collaborations with sports societies and the This Girl Can campaign. 	
<p>What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Now chair of a Women's Society committee, allowing a platform for communication to be made between the Union and the Students • Have been looking at campaigns I can bring to the attention of students in order to empower and support the female student body 	
<p>List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The promotion of the Women's Society to students as an active and supporting platform for the female student body • Planning campaigns to bring the Society to people's attention and planning events/campaigns for students 	
<p>What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakdown of the success/downfalls of the Bake Sale event, and the societies' plans with the money made • Have the student questionnaire finalised and ready for distribution • Begin advertising for a society even in September 	
<p>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).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bake Sale and Bra Decorating Event – Wednesday 8th March 2017 (for international women's day) in the Pear Tree 10-4pm 	