

Full Time Officer Reports

Students' Union President

Officer Name: Jade Haley Role: President

Date of report: 02/11/2017

What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.

- Don't Rent Yet campaign is now live and has seen good student engagement so far. I have two SU Out and About's planned to help promote the Housing Fair and planning to give out branded toilet rolls as a freebie and to draw students in.
- Researching into other Students' Unions and what they do for interview advice. I am
 creating a booklet to follow the style of the one I created last year for application forms
 (https://issuu.com/worcestersu/docs/employability_booklet_newest_versio). This one
 will focus on interview guidance and tips.
- Been speaking to students around the vacant positions on council and giving guidance on the application process.
- Continuing with the governance review and forming a plan to communicate with students who currently are disengaged with the Students' Union. Proving to be a challenge but we are getting somewhere.

What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?

N/A

List <u>up to</u> 5 other duties <u>of note</u> have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.

- Attended graduation ceremony and have helped at the arena to sell NUS cards to graduates as this helps fund the student experience.
- Helped with RAG week to raise money and the SU raised just under £1000 for Alzheimer's Society.
- Raised £330 for Macmillan Cancer Support through my Sober for October
- Helping the University run a Drug Driving Event to raise awareness amongst staff and students around substance use and driving (event will be in the SU on 15th November between 12-4).
- Continuing to work and obtain ability to use the 'It Takes Ball to Talk' which is a campaign focusing on men seeking help for mental health.

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

- Have a secured location for the Housing Fair
- Plan a second on campus STI screening
- Have a template for the interview booklet
- Have a discussion with Director of Wellbeing on potential new freebies to give to students (mirrors etc)



• Work with Sophie Glenny to plan mental health campaign (mobile phones and mental health theme)

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).

• Children in Need – get involved (17th November)



Vice President Education

Officer Name: Euan Morrison	Role: VP Education

Date of report: 14/11/17

What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.

- Finalised dates for working group meetings with University to review the Academic Representation System
- Assisted in the promotion and delivery of the Graduate Fair
- Ran training sessions for Institute and Course Reps

What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?

N/A

List <u>up to</u> 5 other duties <u>of note</u> have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.

Recruitment of Institute and Course Reps

Course Reps have now been finalised. Due to a few resignations of Institute Reps the application period was reopened for three positions. At time of writing these positions have had applicants and interviews are being arranged.

Training for Institute and Course Reps

This year the training has been changed so that Course Reps receive their training in their specific institute. These training sessions have been spread across 5 weeks and are due to finish on the 16th. Institute Reps have had specific training for them for the first time.

Course Rep Forum

On the 23rd October the first Course Rep Forum was held. The theme of this was Student Services and was attended by Ross Renton, Sarah Greer, Caryn Thorogood and Susan Richardson. Over 60 students were in attendance

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

- Complete Course Rep Training
- Complete Institute Rep Recruitment
- Men's Day awareness campaign around Men's mental and physical health.
- Run Training Sessions at Partner Colleges.

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Movember

This month the SU has been encouraging men to grow moustaches in aid of men's health. Money raised will be going towards the official Movember charity. I will also be making an effort (if I can!)

On the 19th November is national men's day the aim of this ties in Movember and we will be raising awareness of men's mental and physical health issues and where they can get support.

Children in Need

The team have also been preparing for Children in Need (17th). More details to follow



Vice President Student Activities

Officer Name: Sophie Glenny Role: VP Student Activities

Date of report: 03/11/17

What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.

- Looking into engaging more academic based societies due to the success we had with the 'New year, New soc' campaign.
- There will be a wheelchair basketball tournament for the November Inter-halls Championships.
- Collating articles from students for 'worc hard, play hard' and 'Sophie's round up'.
- Planning on producing a survey for students to complete on the bases of 'keeping Wednesday afternoons free'.

What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?

N/A

List <u>up to</u> 5 other duties <u>of note</u> have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.

- This girl can week (20th-26th) is coming up, working closely with Robyn to produce an inspiring, motivational video surrounding why girls take part in sport and the benefit it has on their lives.
- Looking into doing a campaign with Jade and Euan surrounding sexual assault and what consent means.
- Working with Jade to do a campaign around mental health and the impact phones have on people's mental well-being.

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

- Have plan with Jade for our campaign around mental health and phones.
- Also, have a plan with all officers surrounding the sexual assault and consent campaign.
- Complete/have a plan around the 'KWAF' survey.
- Have an update for student council/show video that was made for 'This girl can'.
- Have a plan to engage and encourage more academic based societies.

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Holding the first #TeamWorc committee meeting which will be based on disabilities and how chairs can encourage and include all students.