

Part Time Officer Reports

International Students' Officer

Officer Name: Halide Aydin	Role: International Students' Officer	
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.		
Scheduled a meeting with my mentor.		
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.		
N/A		
What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?		
Meet with my mentor to talk about my objectives for the year.		
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).		



Ethnic Minority Officer

Officer Name: Lexian Porter	Role: BAME Student Part Time Officer

Date of report: 03/11/2017

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

- Researching possible events before Christmas.
 - 1. International day for the Elimination of Violence against women/ International day for tolerance. Possible collaboration with Robyn (Women Officer). Sketching ideas with Robyn and planning meeting during $6^{th}-10^{th}$ November
 - 2. South Africa and Kenya Independence day (December) Thinking stage of ideas
- Researching the percentage of ethnic minority students at the university. Finding out who's available to be on a BAME or ACS society committee.
- Created a BAME officer Facebook page to share ethnic minority stories as well promote events and educate students on culture awareness. Additionally students can talk to me about issues.

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.

- Researching & reaching out other university's that has low rates of ethnic minority students. This will help on how to engage and keep my target audience.
- Researching different awareness days that will have an impact on ethnic minority students. Creating events that will made an difference or keep my target audience engaged
- Researching on why ethnic minority has low rate achievements at university especially black students. Finding out that if stays at home ethnic minority student are not as engaged as other students etc. Finding ways to improve ethnic minority achievements and how to tackle their issues
- Making an online presents with my new officer Facebook page

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

- Finding committee members for a society that targets BAME students.
- If possible writing up "New society Application form" for society for BAME students
- Complete an event with Robyn (women officer)
- Brian storms a solution to help improve BAME Student achievement rate and engagement.



➤ Have a list of content that I can push out on my officer Facebook page to educate, engage and empower BAME students.

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- Officer name change From Ethnic Minority Officer to BAME (Black, Asian and minority)
- ➤ Idea to have an all officer collaboration to bring more awareness of our duties to students?



LGBT+ Officer

Officer Name: Jordanne Wozencroft Role: LGBT+ Officer

Date of report: 01/11/2017

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

- Met with supervisor to agree actions towards my manifesto
- In the process of setting up a meeting with LGBT+ Staff network
- In communication with Kate Gynn about World AIDS Day
- Social media for National Coming Out day and Asexual Awareness Week

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.

RAG event with Film and LGBT+ Society – we raised £54!

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

- Begin plans for LGBT History Month (Feb)
- Engage with World AIDS day promo
- Arrange meeting with LGBT Staff network
- Begin to identify useful resources for non-LGBT students

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).

- To get involved with World AIDS Day activities/promo
- May need future support to engage with student services (mental health and counselling) around supporting our LGBT+ students



Mature Students' Officer

Officer Name: Lou Le Page Role: Mature Students' Officer

Date of report: 31/10/2017

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

- 1. The Mature Students Society (MSS) has been approved and the committee held a free Q&A session on 26th October, which, at short notice, attracted few people. The next gathering will be on Tuesday 7th November and we are hoping to see more prospective members
- 2. I met with Eleanor York on 31st October to discuss ways to implement my manifesto. This included:
 - Eleanor to discuss having a MSS presence at University open days and for MSS
 Officer to speak to prospective mature students
 - I have contacted Chris to book an area of the Hangar from 7-9pm every other Friday for mature student socials

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

out?

N/A

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

- 1. Set up a Facebook account to share useful articles and information with mature students
- 2. Held the first MSS committee meeting and arranged socials for mature students

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

- Meet with Student Services to discuss designing a workshop for mature students, including wellbeing and time management, which takes into account the needs of those with families, work commitments, and financial obligations
- 2. Order a MSS banner so that the society can have a presence at open days
- 3. Create a diary of events for the academic year for mature students
- 4. Design and display posters to ask students with children to contact me so ideas for a children's Christmas party can be discussed
- 5. Diarise University open days

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).

I would be interested in hearing ideas from the council about society recruitment ideas and member retention



Student Disability Officer

Officer Name: Fran Storey Role: Disability Officer

Date of report: 04/11/2017

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

- Communicated with DDS regarding Student questions.
- Had 1:1 appointments with 5 Students.
- Organised 'Chill & Chat' sessions for the rest of the semester.
- Started looking into the issue with the taxis services regarding Students in power wheelchairs and those using assistance dogs.
- Started looking at setting up the society

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.

N/A

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

- Identify committee members for the society and have all paperwork submitted for approval.
- Start speaking to at local taxi services regarding the issue of accommodating power wheelchairs and assistance dogs.
- To have attended the meeting with Euan and DDS.
- To have attended the society/clubs training sessions (run by Sophie) with Disability Sport to discuss inclusivity and the possibility of all ability recreational sports teams.

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).

22nd November-22nd December is Disability Month, the theme this year is Disability and the Arts, I would welcome any suggestions regarding how we can best do this please?



Welfare Officer

Officer Name: Tapiwa Eddie Makaka	Role: Welfare Officer	
Date of report: 07/11/17		
What work have you been undertaking towards	your objectives since the last meeting? Please	
limit this to 5 items.		
 Following my meeting with Kate my mentor, I have made a made a mind map of key interventions that can be done within my role as an officer. I have a few ideas now that need planning and consideration to see how achievable they will be and what is practical to pursue. 		
What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry		
out?		
N/A		
List <u>up to 5</u> other duties <u>of note</u> have you been carrying out within your role and state how has		
this been benefitting students.		
N/A		
What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?		
I have a couple of action tasks such as couple of action tasks.	mpleting some formative tasks from my mentor.	
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		
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N/A		



Women's Officer

Officer Name: Robyn Platt Role: Women's Officer

Date of report: 04/11/2017

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

- Made Facebook for position to share interesting articles/images/ideas and hopefully engage some of the students
- Met with women's society, asked to be on the committee as SU rep
- 'This Girl Can' week- planned a video, met with Sophie Glenny to arrange filming
- Began to put together a preliminary plan for International women's day event
- Met with Jodie to make a plan of action around manifesto points

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.

 Met some female students who had bad experiences with club promoters coming into halls and making them uncomfortable, reported this to SU and this was fed back to clubs- Hopefully this will benefit students in making them feel more comfortable and safe in halls, able to speak up and be listened to

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

- 'This Girl Can' video- made edited and shown around SU
- Collaborate with Lexi Porter on International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- Keep up to date with IWD event action plan
- Continue to share information on Facebook and build up a following
- Attend women's society committee meeting

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).

• The issue with the club promotors coming into halls, to keep an eye on this and try to prevent it happening.