

Part Time Officer Reports

Student Disability Officer

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Date of report: 16/10/2017	
<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"> • Communicate with prospective table holders for the Student Accessibility Fair • Address disabled student concerns regarding new semester/modules • Held the first 2017/18 'Chill & Chat' session. • Attended a meeting with Sophie (VP) and Disability Sport. • New semester meeting set up with Euan (VP) and DDS to talk about what the SU and DDS can work together on this academic year. 	
<p>What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out? 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"> • The Student Disability Fair took place on the 10th of October, students took the opportunity to discover what some of the services were available to support them during and/or after their course • Links forged with the incoming Womens' Officer and Mature Students' Officer regarding some issues that we could work together on and that can affect all students, not just sections (i.e. Looking at the mitigating circumstances rules and how students with sick children and/or caring duties can be better accommodated) 	
<p>What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at dates for upcoming 'Chill & Chat' sessions and the logistics of changing them from monthly to bi-monthly. • Have all paperwork completed to set up the disABILITY Society. • Start looking at the issue with local taxi services and their inability to accommodate 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. 	
<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>	

Baby changing tables are located in the majority of the disabled toilets at the university but attention has been drawn to the fact that we do not have an accessible table that is height adjustable. All our tables are set to the required height as set out in the installation instructions, but wheelchair users and those people with restricted height can not use them. I have had a discussion with Jade regarding this and we have found changing tables that are height adjustable which would accommodate every user, can I ask the Council's opinion regarding whether we carry