Full Time Officer Reports

# Students’ Union President

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| **Officer Name:** **Lucy Conn** | **Role: President** |
| **Date of report:** 20th March 2019 | |
| **What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.**   * Launched the Mental Health Survey and on the first day alone it received over 120 responses! * Had a successful University Mental Health Day, with the “Off the Scale” Vintage bus returning, as well as many other activities including hosting a crafternoon with help from Student Minds Society, and working with Student Services to bring in PAT dogs to both City Campus and the Hangar as well as many other things! * Had successful elections which broke the elections voters’ record. Congratulations everyone! * Worked in conjunction with Tramps to highlight the dangers and awareness of drink spiking with new posters and advice available for Students. * Continued the work with Cathedral Cars to confirm a new contract with the SU which would include fixed fares. | |
| **What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?**   * The single-use plastic policy was raised at the Trustee Board, as there could be a financial implication, however I am pleased to announce everybody was on board with the new policy and we will continue to work on making sure we reduce and eliminate the single-use plastics currently used. This is helped by the work Harrison has done regarding reusable cups for Varsity. * In regards to the bus motion, the conversations unfortunately have not progressed due to the FirstBus contact being on holiday, however we still believe the night bus will launch in September and I will continue to lobby for longer daytime bus hours and a reduction in price. | |
| **List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.**   * Invitations to the Union Awards have been sent out to University and we continue to encourage students to nominate special individuals. * Union Awards ticket price has been reduced this year and we also tasted the food which was superb, and feel students’ will thoroughly enjoy the event. * Attended sight awareness course as an observer, and this gave me the confidence to start speaking openly about my own disability and I have since delivered a session to two different cohorts about visual impairment and working with a guide dog. * Attended Fees, Bursaries and Scholarship Committee and raised the student voice regarding free printer credit and dissertation binding. This may mean we need to look into what students want/need especially between the Reach Scheme and free credit and bindings. * New signage for the Students’ Union should be in place very soon and final conversations went very well and should help promote the SU on the outside of the building. | |
| **What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?**   * Speak with FirstBus and key University stakeholders regarding the NightBus and daytime Bus availability and cost. * Have fixed farers introduced with Cathedral Cars and students. * Finalised the safety in numbers campaign which has taken a new direction. * Continue to promote the MH Survey and this will be taken down at the end of April. * Prepare for NUS Conference | |
| **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).**  MH Survey, keep promoting it and encouraging students. Also we have a wildlife event happening on April 2nd and I hope student council could help me promote this and encourage students to attend a new initiative and event this year. Finally if we could have a quick discussion regarding printing credit vs Reach credit that would be great! | |

# Vice President Education

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| **Officer Name:** EU an Morrison | **Role: VP Education** |
| **Date of report:** 21/3/19 | |
| **What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.**   * **Peoples Vote Campaign.**   Campaigning on campus has continued over the last month. The focus has been to encourage students to write to their local MP’s to demand a People’s Vote as well as signing up to the march on 23/3/19. At the time of writing we have secured a coach thanks to funding received from FFS (For Our Futures Sake) and will be sending a bus down to London for the march.   * **Embed the new Code of Practice for Academic Representation**   The Code of Practice is still not fully implemented and will not be published in full until the end of the year following consultation and review of one area of the code. Meetings to discuss the staffing aspect have so far been postponed and will be likely that the current staffing structure remains for the next couple years but written into the code.   * **Help students to seek employment beyond graduation**   On the 13th of March students had the opportunity to attend the Worcestershire Skills Show to meet a range of local graduate employers. Although the attendance was lower than hoped the event which was the first of its kind for us will be a good stepping stone for future.   * **Increase the number of academic societies**   We continue to aim at increasing the number of academic societies and raise their profile within the University. This month I have had further discussions with the Head of the Business School about the support that they can offer their potential societies. | |
| **What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?**  N/A | |
| **List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.**   * Change Week   After a successful Change Week the focus was on developing the actions for the ideas that students suggested. These involved running a number of Hackathon sessions that the School Reps would attend and discuss the ideas. Following this I have arranged to have a number of meetings with key stakeholders within the University to discuss these further.   * Student Choice Awards   A key focus recently has been getting as many Student nominations for the Students Choice Awards. For this I have been promoting the awards heavily on social media as well as doing various out an abouts or wanders to promote this.  • TEF  As part of the Universities participation in the Subject TEF pilot I have been to a range of meetings and events about the pilot. This has included feeding back to the national TEF team about the process and working with the UW team around how we work with students. I was involved in working on the provider submission and completed the student declaration. | |
| **What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?**  **• Action Change Week Ideas**  **• Planned approach for research into partners.**   * **Develop Communication Strategy** * **Work on May Careers and Jobs Event** | |
| **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).**   * **All Student Councillors to Nominate in the Students Choice Awards.** | |

# Vice President Student Activities

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| **Officer Name:** Harrison Jarrett | **Role: VPSA** |
| **Date of report:** 18/03/19 | |
| **What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.**  **Assisting with Elections voting poll stations – Great to see even more students engaged in the process, congratulations to the new team.**  **Sports Wear Tender interviews – Akuma are soon to be announced doing final checks on them.**  **Varsity preparation – Plastic cups being an issue but have sent all designs work across so hopefully they will be sorted as well as spectator tops and free paper clappers with mental health information on and #TeamWorc.**  **Sharing and promoting all fundraising events trying to push attendance – actively getting involved with Handball’s fundraiser – still trying to get to £20k total.** | |
| **What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out? N/A** | |
| **List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.**  **Colours ball / Union Awards planning**  **Society/club handover panning – making sure committees actually have a good handover.**  **My own handover planning – ready for next officer to carry on from.**  **Shortlisting for new sport development co-ordinator role**  **Shortlisting for student staff vacancies** | |
| **What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?**  **Host a successful Arena Varsity day**  **Varsity to run smoothly**  **Fundraisers to run successfully** | |
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