

SU Officer Reports 25/10/2021



Officer Name: Rag	Role: Vice President Education
Date of report: 25/10/2021	
<p>Please include a copy of your monthly updates since the last report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Met with all Heads of School to discuss School specific student issues and looked into ways to resolve the issues collaboratively. ▪ Attended national training sessions held over two one-week periods for SU officers, hosted by Newman SU & NUS. ▪ Set objectives for the year with Liam and Neve. ▪ Recruited School Reps. ▪ Inducted new SERCCs to support the Rep system. ▪ Delivered Rep training and assisted with committee training for Clubs & Societies. ▪ Assisted with the delivery of Welcome Week events, including Welcome Fair. ▪ Delivered numerous inductions to new students - increasing awareness of what the SU does/offers. ▪ Assisted in recruitment of new core staff at the SU. ▪ Hosted the first School Rep forum of the year - on the topic 'back to campus', finding out what students have enjoyed about the return, but also their concerns. ▪ Planning Course Rep training and Repstival sessions. 	
<p>Are there any other actions given to you by Student Council and/or towards your objectives that you need to update on?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A Wufoo form is being set up to allow students to centrally report on timetabling issues. This will be advertised on the website and on social media so students can make us aware of the ways in which timetabling impacts them - eventually collate issues in a formal report. ▪ Planning campaigns for the year: 	

- Study skills campaign (name to be decided) - various workshops aimed at raising awareness of the importance of study skills and allowing students to improve them. For example, sessions on academic integrity, referencing... Will also include employability element.
- Lecture capture - Gather student quotes through writing & interviews on the benefits of recording in-person lectures. This is to encourage academic staff to be aware of the various reasons why recording lectures is beneficial, including accessibility, COVID isolation periods, referring to for assignments...

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

- Train >70% of Course Reps.
- Develop Course Rep pledge which will help outline responsibilities.
- Deliver the first Repstival fortnight consisting of workshops with various focuses.
- Plan School Rep & Course Rep forums for the academic year.
- Hopefully deliver the Study Skills campaign around the time of the next Student Council meeting.

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- Detailed the plans for my campaigns in the above sections.
- Check out my Timetabling & Lecture Capture survey, we want to hear your thoughts - bit.ly/timetablingfeedback



Officer Name: Neve Ricketts	Role: Vice President Student Activities
Date of report: 25/10/2021	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ran Committee Fest and met all the amazing sports club and society committee members for the upcoming year. - Put the finishing touches on the #TeamWorc Showcase taking place this Welcome Week. - Prepared everything for the Social Secretary training happening next week. - Continued having catch up's with sports clubs and societies ahead of the new semester. - Met with the sport development board to discuss the SU's proposal of an intramural sport league pilot. - Attended first year inductions, teaching all new students about the work of the SU. - Greeted students at the Colour Run, leading a warm-up and throwing paint at all our runners - Travelled to the university of Nottingham for a back to BUCS conference, meeting other sport officers from around the country. - Ran the TeamWorc Showcase - where clubs and societies hosted performances and activities for new students to get involved with. - Attended the University Board of Governors meeting with Liam and Rag. - Set up a working group for my consent campaign which will take place later in the semester. - Had our first BUCS game of the year, with Women's Football travelling to the University of Nottingham. - Held some one-to-one catch-ups with sports clubs to see how the start of the semester is going. 	

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- **Consent Campaign** - a working group is being formed with students in order to deliver a consent campaign in November W/C 22nd. The students involved in the working group should feedback student body opinion on the events and ideas needed from the campaign outcomes. The campaign is aiming to promote healthy relationships amongst young adults and provide a safe space to discuss to ambiguity around consent at university.
- **WorcStar**- WorcStar was launched this September with the return of student activities, in order to celebrate those members who, go above and beyond to enhance the student experience. As a review process, a submission form was added to the website for easier access.
- **Life Skills Survey**- the workshops and life skills campaign are set to be delivered in February to coincide with students who are just about to graduate. The survey to find out exactly what students need is being delivered the W/C October 25th.
- **Intramural sport programme**- the intramural sport programme proposal was delivered to the sport development board with successful reception. We are now in the process of calling in the teams and committees to work alongside us.

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

- Working group session one
- Life skill survey
- Release the first WorcStar
- Contact Beyond Equality for the consent campaign
- Liaise with UoG Activities and Opportunities Officer to deliver a campaign theme to coincide with Varsity.

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The consent campaign working group session one is taking place Wednesday 20th October, if you would like to be involved please do get in touch to be involved in the second session, time and location TBC.

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Officer Name: Liam Lees	Role: President
Date of report: 25/10/21	
<p>Please include a copy of your monthly updates since the last report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attended multiple University Board of Governors to update them on what the SU have been doing for students. - Attended Finance training to better comprehend my role of SU Trustee. - Promoted and attended Bystander Training by the lovely Gill Harrop! - Helped run the Welcome Week events, greeting hundreds of happy students. - Attended several University Welcome events and spoke to lots of students and lecturers - Worked with the amazing ACS and Nigerian Society on the events that they have been putting on for Black History Month! - Met with more Network committees to learn about what they are up to and how we can support them. - Planned and delivered the first Welfare and Inclusion Council for the year! - Worked with different University departments on the events that will be taking place in World Mental Health Day. 	
<p>Are there any other actions given to you by Student Council and/or towards your objectives that you need to update on?</p> <p>No - But hopefully there will be some after this one 😊</p> <p>I do have several actions from Welfare and inclusion council that you can hear about during that update.</p>	

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- Meeting with Tim Jones (Pro Vice Chancellor - Students), Mark Hugh's (director of facilities and Estates) and the LGBTQ+ Network regarding Gender Neutral Toilets
- Writing and delivering Peer Mentor Scheme proposal
- Working to create a sustainable SU Second-hand shop for RAG
- Working to create a Medical Awareness Day during Refreshers week
- Get training, informational sessions and recitational activities for the Networks to attend

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