

# Part Time Officer Reports (April)

## International Students' Officer

<b>Officer Name:</b> Janna-Carla Niemi	<b>Role:</b> International students' officer
<b>Date of report:</b> 18/4/2017	
<b>What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hosted Internationals' corner</li> <li>• Have tried to advertise the International Students' Officer role for next year</li> </ul>	
<b>What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?</b>	
<b>List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actively tried to recruit people to the Worcester Worldwide society</li> <li>• </li> </ul>	
<b>What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Try and get people interested to stand in the part-time officer elections next year</li> <li>• Host more Internationals' corners</li> </ul>	
<b>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).</b>	

## LGBT+ Officer

<b>Officer Name:</b> Alex Wells	<b>Role:</b> LGBT Officer
<b>Date of report:</b> 20/4/17	
<b>What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I have been running the student support sessions, throughout the year.</li> <li>• Posters and leaflets have been disturbed for students</li> </ul>	
<b>What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?</b> N/A	
<b>List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.</b> . Since becoming the LGBT Officer, I have managed to design and create posters and leaflets for students. . I have included support sessions/coffee mornings, for the student's support The two aspects have benefitted students, so they are aware of the support in which they have at the university.	
<b>What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?</b> . Keep up with the student support sessions . Get more people to attend the sessions if possible, i.e. more contact from students. . Get the LGBT more aware with in the university, i.e. go on university walk about etc	
<b>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).</b> text N/A	

## Mature Students' Officer

<b>Officer Name:</b> Olga Steikunas	<b>Role:</b> Mature Student Officer
<b>Date of report:</b> 20.04.2017	
<b>What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trying to organize Qigong training in St. Johns Campus as part of the Yoga Society.</li> <li>• Carrying on with attempt to get children of the Worcester University students to</li> </ul>	
<b>What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No mature students replied to the survey on evening childcare and lecture timetables, no further actions will be carried out.</li> <li>• <del>Continue contacting person able to help with Children University. currently no further</del></li> </ul>	
<b>List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.</b>	
<b>What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make any progress with Children University enquiry.</li> </ul>	
<b>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).</b>	

## RAG Officer

<b>Officer Name:</b> Harry Lonsdale	<b>Role:</b> RAG Officer
<b>Date of report:</b> 8/4/2017	
<b>What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update the current Facebook page for RAG so all students know what charitable events are happening and how they can get involved.</li> <li>• Create promotional material for the Worcester student race day.</li> <li>• Come up with the 6 role descriptions for a RAG committee in order to start recruiting.</li> <li>• Managed to get promotional equipment from Mencap.</li> </ul>	
<b>What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?</b>  N/A	
<b>List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.</b>	
<b>What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote Mencap around the campus with things given to us such as balloons and stickers.</li> <li>• Hopefully have a RAG committee in place for the 2017/18 academic year.</li> <li>• To look at charity ideas for next year which will be focused on in fresher's week.</li> </ul>	
<b>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).</b>  It would be very much appreciated if you could please like the Facebook Page and share events posted on there. If the Worcester racecourse could be shared and liked on Facebook that would also be great.	

## Student Disability Officer

<b>Officer Name:</b> Fran Storey	<b>Role:</b> Student Disability Officer
<b>Date of report:</b> date	
<b>What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussions with students regarding the disabled toilets being allocated 'gender neutral' status.</li> <li>• Held a 'Chill &amp; Chat' session on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.</li> <li>• Continueing with the Disabled Student Survey 2017.</li> <li>• Have had individual meetings with 11 disabled students to discuss their issues.</li> </ul>	
<b>What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?</b> N/A	
<b>List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Academic Support Flowchart flyer has now been printed for students.</li> <li>• During the last 'Chill &amp; Chat' session some very emotive issues were discussed, one of which was the disabled tolets and their tandem usage. As a result I had separate meetings with five gender neutral/transgender students to gain their viewpoint.</li> </ul>	
<b>What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold the next 'chill &amp; chat' session. (26/04)</li> <li>• Continue looking at the disabled toilet issue, meet with Jade to discuss further, and put together a motion.</li> <li>• I have a meeting on 20/04 with Nuala from DDS to discuss a befriending project that they are hoping to implement in the near future.</li> <li>• To develop a suggestion that was discussed at 'chill &amp; chat' regarding disability and how it affects everybody differently, even if it is the same disability.</li> </ul>	
<b>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).</b> I would like to share a period of self reflection that I have had since the last council meeting, which has helped me significantly address my handling of a given situation.  I have realised and accepted that it is ok to say that I cannot fix the world and solve every issue raised by a student, that it is ok to not be permanently available and ignore corresponsdance after a certain hour of the day, self care is a priority that we all need to address. I have realised that if a student has changing ongoing issues that monopolises my time, it is ok to put my hand up and say that I need to pass them on to the SU, and it does not mean that I have failed that student and that the SU is not standing in judgement of me. I now no longer dread looking at my phone each morning, or reading my emails, I feel that since I decided to withdraw from a situation that I now feel more relaxed and content with my decision making.	

## Sustainability Officer

<b>Officer Name:</b> Kyle Harding	<b>Role:</b> Sustainability Officer
<b>Date of report:</b> 20/04/2017	
<b>What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working with sustainability department with regards to the visiting WPI students from Worcester, Massachusetts and by doing this is has allowed me to get new ideas and what they do at WPI to be sustainable.</li> <li>Developing campaign with Jade "Student Food Swap Shop" which will help with food waste, as if the students have some ingredients or food they aren't going to use then they can put it on our swap shop so the food won't be wasted.</li> <li>I have been talking to a lot of students about how Go Green Week affected them and their thoughts/opinions, all of those being positive.</li> <li>I have now finished taking the Fair-Trade lectures in the business school and have received good feedback.</li> </ul>	
<b>What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?</b> NA	
<b>List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.</b> Nothing of note as they have already been mentioned previously.	
<b>What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The campaign will have run and finished in time for NUS Green Impact and we have the reports written up ready for audit.</li> </ul>	
<b>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).</b> One thing students have come to me about a lot is that in the canteens there are not many Vegan options.	

**Welfare Officer**

## Women's Officer

<b>Officer Name:</b> Tayla Elson	<b>Role:</b> Women's Officer
<b>Date of report:</b> 18/04/17	
<b>What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Empowerment of Female Students' Questionnaire currently live on surveymonkey until the end of Easter Break – aswell as paper copies.</li> <li>• Continued work on Women's Society ready for Welcome Week to encourage as much participation as possible</li> </ul>	
<b>What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work on campaigns such as Personal Hygiene care for Homeless women in the community and This Girl Can campaign video.</li> <li>• Have been active online to encourage participation from female students on university issues, so far, no issues have been brought to my attention.</li> </ul>	
<b>List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Researching campaign ideas directed to female students.</li> <li>• Exploring event ideas for Welcome Week to highlight the importance of the Women's Officer role and the Women's Society for modern female students.</li> </ul>	
<b>What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyse data from the questionnaires to see if any issues are raised for improvement next academic year, that both the Women's Officer and Women's Society may be able to integrate into their work and campaigns.</li> <li>• Have solid plans for next year's campaigns</li> <li>• Plan for a Welcome Week event</li> </ul>	
<b>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).</b> Nil	