Mature students’ officer report October/November 2014

Part of my manifesto was to try and tackle some of the parking issues that face commuting students (both mature and otherwise). I have been working on this for several months now and since the last council meeting I have been working closely with members of the Students Union staff in compiling these parking related issues and suggestions in to a document to be raised with the University. This document has now been passed to senior members of staff within the University and we are waiting for a meeting to be arranged to discuss this further. I will update Council as this develops.

I have also been helping several students to access support and help to resolve finance related issues including gaining bursaries and student loans which (at time of writing) had still not been received.

Last week I was part of a small group of students who went on a tour of University facilities with Tom Clarke and senior members of Estates and Facilities. A large number of issues were discussed ranging from room décor to chairs and the layout and capacity of rooms. This was very interesting to be part of and raised a number of points which, hopefully, will be acted on.

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