



# Full Time Officer Reports

## Students' Union President

<b>Officer Name:</b> Meg Price	<b>Role:</b> President
<b>Date of report:</b> 27/01/2021	
<b>Please include a copy of your monthly updates since the last report.</b>	
 <p><b>MEG PRICE</b>        President  <b>MONTHLY UPDATE</b>        January 2021</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Worked closely with the University to attain rent rebates for students who can't access their University managed accommodation.</li> <li>● Worked with Harry to secure a Safety Net policy - highlighting the experiences of student parents.</li> <li>● Lobbied the University for more mental health support and better advertisement of hardship funds.</li> <li>● Finalised plans for Go Green week - look out for activities on the week commencing 8th February!</li> <li>● Developed content to help with lobbying for private rent support.</li> <li>● Engaged in the national conversation on tuition fees, student mental health support and hardship funds.</li> <li>● Tried to answer as many of your questions as possible and listen to your concerns - our virtual door is always open so please get in contact!</li> </ul> 
<p><b>Are there any other actions given to you by Student Council and/or towards your objectives that you need to update on?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Plan Go Green Week – <b>(nearly) complete</b></li> <li>● Action to outcomes of Welfare and Inclusion council - <b>ongoing</b></li> <li>● Get going on the Team Worc Garden – <b>paused due to COVID</b></li> <li>● Participate in Refreshers Week including housing and wellbeing day - <b>complete</b></li> <li>● Continue working towards objectives - <b>ongoing</b></li> </ul>	
<p><b>What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support and promote a bystander session on microaggressions</li> <li>● Run the All-Student Meeting</li> <li>● Help run the first ever online elections!</li> <li>● Celebrate university mental health day (3<sup>rd</sup> March)</li> <li>● Finish completing the actions from Welfare and Inclusion council</li> </ul>	

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- This has been a particularly difficult year for everyone. We're here for you (and every other student) please do contact us if you have any worries or concerns. Below are some important links which you can share with others:
- (Discussion point) #easethefees as an officer team we recognise the impact this year has had on your overall experience. We want to join national efforts to get the government to recognised that, despite the University's best efforts, this isn't exactly what you signed up for.

## Vice-President Education

<b>Officer Name:</b> Harry South	<b>Role:</b> Vice President Education
<b>Date of report:</b> 03/02/2021	
<p><b>Please include a copy of your monthly updates since the last report.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="flex: 1;">  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HARRY SOUTH</b> VP Education <b>MONTHLY UPDATE</b> January 2020</p> </div> <div style="flex: 2;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Collected feedback on student experience. Meg and I then took these experiences to the University to secure a Safety Net policy.</li> <li>● Continued work nationally alongside members of the Academic Integrity Collective. This included a meeting with Chris Skidmore regarding the Ten Minute bill tackling essay mills and contract cheating. #BetterByU</li> <li>● Shortlisted and interviewed for our new Student Voice Assistant - They are going to be amazing!</li> <li>● Met with School Reps and SERCCs to review their Academic Representation Action Plans and set actions for Semester 2.</li> <li>● Held two Repstival sessions! Thanks again to all the Reps and staff who have been involved so far.</li> <li>● Worked closely with Course Reps and Staff at Partner institutions to bring about positive change for students.</li> <li>● Attended a number of University meetings including Audit Committee, Academic Board, ASQEC and more!</li> </ul> </div> </div>	
<p><b>Are there any other actions given to you by Student Council and/or towards your objectives that you need to update on?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ensure all Repstival sessions are booked in the diary and further promote the session to increase attendance – <b>Ongoing – We have hosted 5 Repstival sessions so far. Unfortunately, because of Lockdown 3 University staff availability has made it harder to diarise all sessions. However, we continue to promote sessions as they are booked in.</b></li> <li>● Work with Heads of Schools and Reps to ensure student consultation takes place regarding January examinations – <b>Complete – I attended a meeting with the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Head of Schools, Director of Quality and Educational Development and Academic Registrar to discuss the January exams and agree a student consultation plan</b></li> <li>● Organise a meeting with the new university academic integrity lead to discuss plans for the year – <b>Complete – I am in regular conversation with the AI lead and the working group. This is alongside the work I am doing nationally tackling academic misconduct and essay mills while promoting academic integrity.</b></li> <li>● Further promote and analyse feedback that has been collected from placement surveys in relevant Schools. I will ensure that meetings have been booked in with School Reps to discuss how the findings can be used to highlight good practice, areas for improvement and bring about change – <b>Ongoing – I have liaised with the School Reps and the College Director and will be booking a meeting with relevant staff in the School to discuss findings.</b></li> </ul>	

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- Work with the Marketing team to further promote the Course/ School Rep of the Month nominations process.
- Follow up with NUS and Robin Walker on the national healthcare meeting that took place to ensure that the experiences of Worcester students are being represented nationally.
- Complete the actions given to me by AROG and Education Council.
- Book a meeting with the TEL team to discuss Academic Representation sections on Blackboard for all Schools.
- Meet with the new senior members of staff at the University, including the Deputy Provost and Head of School for Education, to discuss how we can work together to support students.

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- I have continued to work on the national campaign promoting academic integrity while tackling academic misconduct and essay mills. We have set up an Academic Integrity collective with fellow VPEs and have agreed key aims moving forward. I also attended a meeting with Chris Skidmore who is taking a Ten Minute Bill tackling essay mills and contract cheating to the commons.
- We secured a Student Safety Net with the University which will support students, tackling academic disadvantage, while ensuring the hard work of students is recognised.

## Vice President Student Activities

<b>Officer Name:</b> Tish Manning	<b>Role:</b> Vice President of Student Activities
<b>Date of report:</b> 28/01/2021	
<p><b>Please include a copy of your monthly updates since the last report.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="flex: 1;">  <p><b>TISH MANNING</b>  <b>VP Student Activities</b>  <b>MONTHLY UPDATE</b>  <b>January 2021</b></p> </div> <div style="flex: 2;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Worked alongside Meg and Harry to give your feedback to the University including the student safety net.</li> <li>● Had discussions with Gloucester around Varsity and the potential of what can be done.</li> <li>● Set up care packages for student parents, received over 170 requests for boxes.</li> <li>● Had various meetings with the university around the care packages and the support they can offer.</li> <li>● Planned the first TeamWorc meeting of the year. Including lots of guidance for Semester 2.</li> <li>● Attended Sport Development Board. Discussed the current guidance around sport and started discussion on facilities.</li> <li>● Planning various events like committee elections, celebration week and the support that will be available for those who cannot fill committee positions.</li> </ul> </div> </div>	
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<p><b>What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Send out the 'care packages' for student parents.</li> <li>● Penpal scheme to set up and launch to tackle lonely students</li> <li>● Bystander Intervention TeamWorc Programme – have decided a date and started the plans for this. Focusing on my consent campaign.</li> <li>● Student Volunteering Week – launch during February and get students to engage</li> <li>● Thursday activities – lots of engagement and carry it on throughout lockdown.</li> </ul>	

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- I am currently running activities every Thursday. This is to give students something to do, or give support to committees who are struggling.
- Planning 'Battle of the Societies' online
- Consent Campaign – working with the university to set up a working group with a core member of staff so that this has sustainability over the coming years.
- Supporting committee members and all students during this difficult time. As soon as activities can resume in person we will work hard to get students back.