Full Time Officer Reports

# Students’ Union President

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| **Officer Name:** Lucy Conn | **Role:** President |
| **Date of report:** 18th October 2018 | |
| **What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.**   * Increase of Signage and Poster Board Outside the Students’ Union * Discussions with Taxi Companies and researching fixed fare and linking with safety campaign – ‘Safety in Numbers’ * Researched other Universities Mental health provision and compiled a research report , in order to launch a Mental Health / Wellbeing survey * Encouraging Regular social events at city campus – Postcard survey designed and attended both city campus evening events * Designing message cards and planning where to put ‘SUggestion boxes’ in order to engage with the whole student population | |
| **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.**   * Helped organise World Mental Health Day activities and actively encouraged student groups to get involved in planning their own events and talk about MH. * Met with First Bus and Key university Staff to discuss Bus Service (31 Route) in order to understand the complexities of sustainable/financial/ essential bus travel * Planning the Housing Fair, media campaign of Don’t Rent Yet and Location of Fair * Held the second Staff Open Day in the Hangar and increased attendance by 50%, if Staff realise the opportunities and services the SU provides they can disseminate this information to their students. * Sat on a Panel discussion at the Board of Governors Strategic Away Day and discussed the value for money of university and the university experience from a student’s point of view. This was well received and highlights how the BOG actively appreciate student representation at the meetings. | |
| **What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?**   * Have a confirmed Location of the Housing Fair * Have completed design work for the ‘Safety in Numbers’ Campaign (including a business like card with taxi number, security number and advice on getting home safely) * Fill some of the vacant positions on Student Council through encouragement and understanding of being co-opted. * Write at least two ‘Blog Posts’ summarising what the officers have been up to in the Summer / September / October * Competition of Outside Poster Board and final design of Signage | |
| **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).**   * I would like to highlight the work of Student Council and utilise some of the space in the SU, so students have a greater understanding of governance. I would like to share my idea and gather all members’ thoughts on showcasing objectives and aims and streamlining student council motions from the Suggestion boxes. * Looking to gather more students to discuss the governance review and need more focus groups in order to complete the review this year, I would appreciate everybody’s help in getting students involved in the focus groups. * Open a debate about City Campus and how we should facilitate evening events when turnout has been poor during Welcome Week. | |

# Vice-President Education

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| **Officer Name:** Euan Morrison | **Role: VP Education** |
| **Date of report:** 18/10/18 | |
| **What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.**   * **Implementing the new Code of Practice for Academic Representation**   A new code of practice for Academic Representation has been approved and work has begun implementing it for the new Academic Year. Changes include a ratio based system for selecting reps, inclusion of PGR students and the creation of a formal meeting for academic representation.   * **Meeting with Heads of School regarding Academic Societies**   Over the summer myself and Harrison began to meet with Heads of School regarding support given to Academic Societies.   * **Organising students to attend the Peoples Vote march.**   At the last Student Council the council approved student councils support for the ‘People’s Vote’ campaign. A coach has since been arranged for students who wish to attend the march. The cost of this has been covered by NUS. | |
| **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.**   * **Course Rep Role Promotion**   During the first 4 weeks of semester a number of out and about events took place to advertise and encourage students to consider running for the role of Course Rep. This included the use of our new suite of promotion materials. These can be found on our website.   * **Course Rep Training**   Course Rep training has now begun.This year school specific training will run as well as for the first time returning Rep training. Generic sessions for those unable to attend their slot will also be arranged.   * **Education Council and Sub Groups**   Education Council met for the first time earlier this week. At this meeting we discussed some of the ideas that the group had for potential campaigns and projects for the year ahead. The group agreed that upon confirmation of the themes of work they would like to work on a few sub groups would be established to work on these. | |
| **What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?**   * **Attend Peoples Vote March** * **Complete School Specific Course Rep Training** | |
| **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).**   * **I’m attending NUS’ Zones Conference** * **I’m attending NUS round table on the Black Attainment Gap** | |

# Vice President Student Activities

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| **Officer Name:** Harrison Jarrett | **Role: Vice President of Student Activities** |
| **Date of report:** 18/10/18 | |
| **What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.**  **As of 4th October I have Successfully started the implementation of #TeamWorcTV – over twitter YouTube.**  **Every Wednesday we hold ‘Coaches rant and rave’ sessions.**  **National Fitness day – Zumba, Yoga and colour run – More active students**  **Introduced Social media of the month awards – (for both clubs and 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.**  Attended some give it a go sessions – (societies and sports) – Showcasing what they are up too and showing support. Making sure they know who I actually am.  Social media presence - Promoting all societies and clubs  #TeamWorc wall and improved sports / societies boards – (more clear information for students)  Had meetings with facilities to improve storage of equipment for sports clubs and societies. | |
| **What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?**  **Planning societies week**  **Implement first TeamWorc meeting – (mental health presentation, Bystander intervention introduction, rec sport (for clubs) and upcoming events for societies.**  **Club and societies photos**  **More out and about’s encouraging volunteering and new societies.**  **Working on increasing mental health training offered to students and staff members – (in important student facing roles).** | |
| **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).**  **University Coms conversation around making their social media presence more engaging for students.** | |