Full Time Officer Reports

# Students’ Union President

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| **Officer Name:** Lucy Conn | **Role:** President |
| **Date of report:** 5th November 2018 | |
| **What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.**   * Continued to plan the Housing Fair, which will take place during Refreshers Week. * Talked through the design of a new student council / governance notice board, alongside feedback boxes. * Discussed the idea of shuttlebus / night bus with University Staff (more information below). * Continued work into governance review, planning Out and About’s and developing ideas about how to get more students involved. * Sent off new prospectus proposals to Comms, with a bigger emphasis on what the Students’ Union is. | |
| **What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?**   * At a UW/SU meeting the motion of the shuttlebus / night bus was discussed. I was informed a meeting with FirstBus will be taking place this month in regards to daytime services, however it was mentioned that a night time bus may not be the best solution to concerns raised. In a follow up email, I sent a list of students’ union who run safety buses and once again raised our ideas about a night service. A meeting is being organised with relevant staff within the university to discuss other options and the possibility of a night-time service. * In regards to the “safety in numbers” taxi/getting home safe campaign, a meeting with NUS to examine our current taxi contract has been delayed and will take place within the next week. | |
| **List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.**   * Written a speech for the Graduation Dinner, highlighting and celebrating students success * Was present at the November Open Day allowing prospective students to hear about the Students’ Union and how to get involved. * Shortlisted and Interviewed new Student Staff for the Hangar * Started writing blogs explaining the work of SU Officers, this is to be utilised with the new website and will allow students to understand what happens within the SU * Supported the Ladies Hockey (II) team in their match and judged the Halloween costume competition, both ways to show support to students and create a community spirit. | |
| **What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?**   * Have a confirmed venue for Housing Fair * Have a clearer action plan for Shuttle bus / Night Bus Service * Have some survey results / feedback from Governance out and abouts * Have a clearer picture on or relationships / contacts with Taxi firms * Create a timeline / plan of action for mental health survey | |
| **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 receive your feedback regarding City Campus and what we can do to facilitate events and overall living experience.  Like to highlight the new website design and gather feedback from student council. | |

# Vice-President Education

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| **Officer Name:** Dr. Euan Morrison | **Role: VP Education** |
| **Date of report:** 05/11/18 | |
| **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**   With the majority of Course Rep positions now filled and analysis of data relating to Course Reps completed work has begun on meeting with courses identified as having particularly low levels of Course Rep awareness. Meetings will be set up and a number of actions taken as a result.   * **Attended the Peoples Vote march.**   On the 20th of October we took approximately 35 students and staff on a coach down to London to attend the People’s Vote March. With approximately 700,000 people in attendance we joined other student groups at the official front of the march. The next stage of the campaign is the ‘Write this Wrong’ campaign which encourages students to write to their MP’s following the march asking for a People’s Vote.     * **Promotion and Development of Career/Employability Events**   I have been involved in the development and promotion of the Universities Career events. This included the Business Careers Fair and external fairs such as Grad Jobs Live at the NEC. Upcoming events include the Public Sector Careers Fair. I would also like to investigate other potential fairs that could be run during the academic year.   * **Began to investigate models of representation for different types study.**   The University of Worcester now has a growing number of apprenticeship courses. Due to the nature of these courses delivery and that this is a new area for Worcester we have begun to investigate alternative means to best represent these students and provide opportunities to them. This will tie in with the work we are undertaking in relation to representation at our partner institutions. | |
| **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 Training**   This year school specific training has been run as well as for the first time returning Rep training. Generic sessions for those unable to attend their slot will also be arranged. Majority of the School Specific training has taken place.   * **Course Rep Forum**   The first Course Rep Forum of the year took place on October 30th. The forums are themed around the Universities 3 key academic priorities and the Universities overarching priority. For this first forum the focus was on Student Retention and Recruitment.  Course Rep Forums involve all Course Reps at the University. New for this year is that these are delivered in a seminar style that aims to involve the Reps in the development and shaping of the Universities approach to projects.  The first forum proved successful with a number of good points being raised about both the attendance policy and application process for masters courses for example.   * **Attended NUS UUK Round Table on the Black Attainment Gap**   On the 18th of October I attended an event hosted by NUS and Universities UK. This was a roundtable discussion on the Black Attainment Gap. As a topic the Attainment Gap has recently received a lot media attention that has highlighted the gap. This comes at the same time as NUS focusing on the gap as a key priority to work on across the country. The round table discussed a range of points that would contribute to the report produced by UUK in January. I am keen to work with our University upon the report being released to investigate what could be done at Worcester.   * **Attended NUS Zones Conference**   I attended the NUS Zones Conference in Leeds on the 24th and 25th of October. Zones conference splits delegates into the relevant 5 areas that NUS produces policy on and campaigns in. The Zones conference acts as the first step to developing policy to take to National Conference and provides delegates the opportunity to discuss a variety of topics and share ideas. | |
| **What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?**   * Complete Course Rep training and publish all relevant papers and resources. * Complete School Specific Course Rep Training * Run a Rep Awareness Campaign * Host the second Course Rep Forum of the year on Assessment and Feedback | |
| **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).**   * Attending Universities TEF Briefing in Birmingham * Attending OIA Regional Workshop | |

# Vice President Student Activities

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| **Officer Name:** Harrison Jarrett | **Role: Vice President Student Activities** |
| **Date of report:** 26/10/2018 | |
| **What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.**  **Societies week – Organising a week specifically focusing on the societies we have available to our students here at Worcester and finding out simply what being involved with a society means to individuals. During the week there will also be a joint society’s fund raiser quiz take over. This is linked in with my objective of boosting the profile of our societies and clubs throughout the university.**  **Society photos day – October 19th saw a very successful engagement with clubs and societies having photos in the Hangar. They have since been uploaded to the TeamWorc Facebook page and made available to all the relevant teams or societies – again links in with raising the profile of clubs and societies throughout the university.**  **TeamWorcTV – 3 Episodes have been already released, each week there is a focus sports home fixture and a focus society session or event. There has been a wide range of sports clubs both males and females already as well as different events that our societies have been undertaking too. This will continue throughout the year with weekly uploaded videos and interviews.**  **Organised a meeting with a student lead motion graphics regarding improving profiles of players actively playing in performance sports teams and planning varsity promotion coverage.** | |
| **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.**  #ThisBUCSGirlCan campaign – promoting and supporting females in sport, offering free female gym sessions at 3 different times of the day around campus as well as promoting rec sessions for female sports.  Carrying out several out and about sessions around city and St. Johns campus’ promoting volunteering opportunities within the students union as well as gaining feedback about volunteering they already do or do not do.  Meeting with University of Gloucestershire regarding this year’s varsity, some venues have been confirmed for fixtures which are the same as last year. Next meeting is scheduled in for December 7th.  Attending several sports fixtures across Wednesdays promoting the club to other students who follow my personal socials. | |
| **What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?**  **Hold successful socieites week**  **Hold successful #BUCSThisGirlCan week**  **Hold successful RAG Week**  **Upload next episode of TeamWorcTV**  **Graduate.** | |
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