Part Time Officer Reports

# BAME Officer

No report received yet

# LGBT+ Officer

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| **Officer Name:** James Gould | **Role: LGBT+ Officer** |
| **Date of report:** 02/11/2018 | |
| **What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting?**   * **Submitted two proposals – LGBT+ Officer rename and Societies in Open days** | |
| **What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?**  **None required.** | |
| **List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.**  **Two meetings with mentor- Tim:**  **Realising manifesto aims and proposed action plan**  **Met with Kate Gynn to discuss World AIDS day plans:**  **Discussed potential events and support by the SU, preparation for event**  **Advertised availability for sports and societies to join World AIDS day**  **Posted through chairs group, gives opportunity for further university engagement** | |
| **What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?**  **Schedule meetings with LGBT staff network to discuss Stonewall.**  **Schedule meeting with LC to discuss raising Stonewall issues in UWSU meetings.**  **Schedule meeting with EM/HJ to discuss TESP.** | |
| **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).**  None to note. | |

# Mature Students’ Officer

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| **Officer Name:** Neal Morris | **Role:** Mature Student Officer |
| **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.** Contacted mature student’s society to ask if any issues are pressing | |
| **What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?**  Non mandated yet | |
| **List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.**  Non instigated yet | |
| **What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?**  Presently researching events and campaigns to work towards hoping to have attended officer training worksop = please confirm dates ? | |
| **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).** | |

# Student Disability Officer

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| **Officer Name:** Kaya Tveito-Duncan | **Role: Student Disability Officer** |
| **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.**  I had a meeting with Kate Gynn. During this meeting we discussed organising events in the near future and creating a plan. We discussed potentially organising an event with “Student Minds” who are a student society, I thought that this could be particularly useful for students dealing with mental health.  In addition, I am considering introducing myself to “Fancy a Cuppa”, as this could be another useful area to promote to students dealing with condition.  Also the University mental health day is in a reading week, so I am thinking of setting a local date with the University to organise an event for this.  I am also thinking of organising a university workshop for anxiety and stress as I have met a lot of students who suffer with this and they don’t know anyone to approach for support.  Another idea is that I will laisse with the counselling department so that students have a better understanding of what they can offer and advise them on.  Finally, another idea is to promote the “The Connect” group for making friends, as some people with a disability have low self-esteem and struggle to make friends. | |
| **What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?**  I have created a plan of action by writing down all of my ideas and thinking about when to organise these events and who I will need to contact | |
| **List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.**  I have been planning and thinking about other society groups that could involve students with disabilities  I have been thinking of the opportunity of students with disabilities to be involved in sports at the university | |
| **What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?**  Set a meeting with Kate and plan the dates and times for some of the events | |
| **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).**  Planning the University’s mental health day event | |

# Sustainability Officer

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| **Officer Name:** Shannon Bolton | **Role: Sustainability Officer** |
| **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.**  I have had my first meeting with my mentor, Eleanor, where we have put together an action plan for what I wish to carry out this year. This included a motion I wish to carry about banning single use plastics like straws and introducing alternatives such as a metal straw which can be purchased at the Hanger bar for example. Further to this are plans on how to reduce paper use in the University and to encourage buying locally sourced fruit and vegetables from the stall outside the SU. | |
| **What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?**  None at the moment. | |
| **List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.**  I have been researching and looking into other ways I can bring the issue of sustainability to the students’ eyes. One thought was organising a project of designing a button in the MyDay app for sustainability where students are able to click into it and have a look at what is going on and how they can make small changes to improve their own sustainability. I had thought about having an additional section where students could get involved and have a list of upcoming events. This benefits students as it brings it straight to them and they can see, when they want to, what is going on around the University in terms of sustainability. | |
| **What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?**  I want to really push the motion for banning single use plastics. The University of Gloucester have just passed this motion, and I believe we should follow suit. | |
| **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).**  Already mentioned above, but I would like to motion for banning single use plastics in the University. Single use plastics are harmful to our environment, not only to us but to other animals in it. Replacing a single use straw with a metal straw is an alternative I wish to add to this. I wish to start with straws, and then move on to plastic knives and forks, then to coffee cups (tackled by encouraging using a reusable cup).  I also wish to get involved organising the Go Green events and potentially add suggestions to this – I will be given the current schedule shortly and so can have a look through. | |

# Welfare Officer

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| **Officer Name:** Christopher Wolff | **Role: Welfare Officer** |
| **Date of report:** 1st November 2018 | |
| **What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.**  Speaking to welfare officers part time and full time from other universities at Zones Conference has so far helped me begin to lay the foundation and plans I have for the future of student welfare at Worcester.  I have created a small plan on how to help tackle the obvious struggles we have with mental health with students at university.  I have a few meetings set up over the next few weeks and have been speaking to students individually to find out how they would like to see these obstacles overcome. | |
| **What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?**  As of right now everything is still in the preliminary stage. Over the next few weeks I will be rolling out the plans I have. | |
| **List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.**  Something that was never on my manifesto was dealing with the major issues students have with housing and landlords at university. Whilst being at the Zones conference the other week it’s come to my attention that this issue is a lot bigger than I had originally thought. Speaking to different universities about how they’re tackling issues with Landlords over charging, or poor living conditions I have decided that this is something I want to tackle in Worcester ASAP as well. Given my background in Estate Agency I feel that I have a unique perspective on the relationship between landlords and students and want to use this to my advantage. | |
| **What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?**   1. Have a Facebook support group set up. 2. Continue speaking to students individually and understanding what they want and need. 3. Plan out a realistic app that can be created by the university’s media lab team for students to jump onto and seek support anonymously. 4. Create a quiz / survey for students to fill out indicating troubles they may have in their student housing and how they think these problems can be solved. 5. Continue to work towards creating safer nights out for students. | |
| **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).**  Nothing overall I need to draw to anyone’s attention. I’d just appreciate some support perhaps with sharing out surveys / quizzes on social media when the time comes. | |