Part Time Officer Reports

# BAME Officer

No report received

# LGBTQ+ Officer

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| **Officer Name:** James Gould | **Role: LGBTQ+ Officer** |
| **Date of report:** 30/11/18 |
| **What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.****Arranged a meeting with HJ and THB to discuss plans for societies at open days****Defined community based societies in meeting and HJ contacted relevant chairs****Organised involvement with the LGBTQ+ Society to assist in World AIDS day** **Ran World AIDS day stall alongside the LGBTQ+ Society** |
| **What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?**Met with HJ and THB as set by the Societies at open day policy |
| **List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.** Money raised by the World AIDS day stall to be donated to the National AIDS trust, and added to the RAG total.Any left over clothes donated to a local charity, to be decided |
| **What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?****Meet with THB for a mentor session****Meet with TESP programme** **Promote donations gathered from WAD stall****Plan further actions as LGBTQ+ Officer to raise awareness of role****Collect feedback on what students want from me** |
| **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 |

# Student Disability Officer

No report received

# Sustainability Officer

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| **Officer Name:** Shannon Bolton | **Role:** Sustainability Officer |
| **Date of report:** 25/11/2018 |
| **What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.**Since the last meeting I have met with Eleanor again to discuss my ideas further and when they shall be implented. These include palm oil awareness, saving paper and recycling chewing gum. I have teamed up with the Chair of the Nature Society and organised a photography competition for Tree Week. I have put in a policy motion regarding single use plastics.  |
| **What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?**I have written my policy motion and submitted it for review.  |
| **List up to 5 other duties of note have you been carrying out within your role and state how has this been benefitting students.** Within my role I have organised a photography competition with the Nature Society for Tree Week. I have listened to student suggestions about trying to get chewing gum recycling bins within the University, I have enquired to GumDrop how much these will cost and how they are disposed of. These are really exciting as they recycle chewing gum into wellies! I have listened to students that have mentioned that there are still single use plastics within the University and have put this motion through to the Student Council.  |
| **What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?**Hopefully I will have a response about the prices of GumDrops and can share these findings at the next meeting. Implement my ideas about limiting paper use to be shared via Communications at the start of Semester 2. Get involved with Go Green Week and adding some ideas about sustainably sourced products. I want to do some more research into palm oil whilst it’s a hot topic and share this with 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).**Please see motion.  |

# Welfare Officer

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| **Officer Name:** Christopher Wolff | **Role: Welfare Officer** |
| **Date of report:** 2nd December 2018 |
| **What work have you been undertaking towards your objectives since the last meeting? Please limit this to 5 items.**Since our last meeting, I’ve had a fair few meetings with different parties in regard to helping students with housing this year. I’m hoping to have something set up in time for the Housing Fair to offer landlords and students to create a better deal for everyone all round.  |
| **What progress have you made on actions you have been mandated by Student Council to carry out?**I’ve, back tracked if anything. Speaking to the Student Minds Society and getting to know them more it seems like creating a Facebook group for students to vent may not be useful when the student minds society does offer support to people on their page.  |
| **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’ve been working personally with some students stuck in housing contracts they don’t want to be and doing surveys to assess poor housing situations.I’m also now talking to a couple of Landlords in Worcester to work out exactly what they look for in a tenant as I wonder if they’d lower rent for tidier tenants etc. Research still being done. |
| **What are the 5 key tasks you aim to get done before the next meeting?**1. Have some information sent out to students about the upcoming housing fair and why they should wait to rent.
2. Continue speaking to students individually and understanding what they want and need within the mental health support aspect of the university.
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. 🡨 Still need to sort this.
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. 🡨 I’ve started on this however, want to keep this as a focus and get more in depth answers.
5. I’d like to confirm a deal with a taxi company ASAP for the new year, hopefully Lucy can work with me on this more.
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| **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).**Apologies for missing the last meeting! I’m really curious as to what everyone here’s personal experiences with landlords and renting are.  |