



OFFICER REPORTS – STUDENT COUNCIL

VPUD Officer Report

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Summary

Working to keep the engagement high and keep the momentum going through till Christmas and looking forward to next years big events.

Key Talking Points:

- Uno Document and meetings with the university.
- Varsity Home Fixture
- University operational student working group – Chaired
- Re-Freshers and Budget from university
- Helped groups and supported their charity events
- End of Year Christmas events at Platform
- Christmas menu – Popular at Pav and student feedback
- Set up VPWelfare for MHFA training for committee members
- Children in Need bike ride with sabbs

Report

Manifesto Pledges

1	<p><i>Ensure that sports, societies and volunteering groups do not suffer from the funding cut.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raised the issues with university room bookings to higher management in the university. - Chaired the University's student working group and pushed the students problems with the uni operational.
2	<p><i>Encourage and support students undertaking employment and work experience opportunities.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Triathlon meeting - Support students looking for work experience opportunities and possible welfare/development opportunities for students looking to train/compete etc. - Working with VPED on a work experience volunteering initiative.
3	<p><i>Launch at least 10 new Events that cater to the wide variety of Students.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreed budget from the uni and the union to start planning a Re-Freshers programme - Christmas events at platform both on Monday and Wednesday student nights including Silent disco which is what the students wanted. - Pushed Christmas menu and Tree in the engine shed to add to the Christmas spirit.

4	<p><i>Raise awareness and challenge the stigma around mental health.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working with Katy on some campaigns and initiatives we can roll out for all students and our student groups. - Working with Sports PTO & Vp welfare to look at various campaigns including the likes of stonewall and Mind. - Signed up and looking to roll out MHFA training for committee members.
5	<p><i>Create a 'Buzz' on campus through activities and events.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 pool tables for the engine shed to drive in engagement and make the space more student friendly and a safe space.
6	<p>Encourage Participation and engagement in sports, societies and Volunteering.</p> <p>-Assisted American Latin Society with regards to admin and ensuring their society is sustainable.</p>
7	<p>Focus on entertainments, events, activities, sports and Societies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raised at multiple levels the issues around the sports dome, not being fit for purpose. Advised students to email me complaints while I put together a document. Raised with governors as well. - Pushed social media for the student groups. Helping them with the promotion of their charity events and trying to drive more engagement. - Rode 4 hours on a bike with the rest of the sabbs to raise money for Children in need.

Other Activities

[Are there any other things you have done or been involved in during this reporting period that you would like to celebrate or are concerned about?]

- Re shared the Uno document where students can comment their issues on the bus service and then this information gets fed back to the monthly UNO meetings.
- Home varsity and met with Bedford uni to confirm a home varsity – What AU wanted for the year!

Mandates

Declarations