



## OFFICER REPORTS – STUDENT COUNCIL

**Vice President Education Report**

**December 2019 Student Council**

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### Summary

#### Key Talking Points:

*[This is where you really summarise and can use this to give your verbal update in the Council meeting]*

- **Course Advocates**
- **PGR Updates**
- **University Challenge**
- **Printing**
- **IT forum**
- **Other activities**

#### Report

I have been busy dealing with a lot of the changes that were brought forward to me by education committee which can be found later within the report (under any other business). The other major thing is course advocate numbers. Have now reach 400 thank you to everyone who was involved in making this happen as of 23/11/2019/

Training has been happening for course advocates and around 120 have been trained thanks to Chris which has improved the quality of course advocates.

I have been working with Anthony and Lucinda on the integration of PGR students into the education committee system I have completed three different documents looking into integrating the PGR cohort into our system which Lucinda and Anthony have been finalising.

I did the university first university Challenge qualification application was submitted and the team have been put forward for the preliminary round.

Also printing will remain free to students and the amount student should receive a should be enough for 99% of the student base and can be expanded based on needs. A big thankyou to Ed Com for all their help in making this possible.

We are hosting a IT forum on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December more details will be sent out about it via social media in the coming week.

### **Manifesto Pledges**

*[What have you done in this reporting period to get you closer to achieving your manifesto pledges?]*

#### **To encourage the university to bring in more graduates to help guide students through their university experience**

Ran an event for tourism events and hospitality around bringing in Graduates into the university been talking with other departments and externals about bringing in new ideas into the student union and looking to hold the next sabb forum for the midlands which will develop the union to be more inclusive.

#### **To build in more local and community based opportunities for students to develop their skills.**

Me and Ryan are working at building a platform for students to support our groups. The platform aims to provide students volunteering opportunities in the following areas:

- Videography
- photography
- article Writing
- First aider
- Event coordinators
- DJ
- graphic designer
- social media markets
- Musicians

This is likely to expand after release, we decided to get these opportunities first as these are things our societies and sports teams have requested in the past and have provided support to our groups that want to succeed. Since last updated Holy is looking to take this on part of the community project for her course providing even more opportunity get students leading a project.

#### **Working to build a stronger communication platform for students to engage with personal academic tutors and fix problems.**

Since the last council this document is now launch and is just waiting to be up online by Richard within the university under help on all Nile pages. The course advocates can have their photo up there 12 have put them up so far.

#### **To work with library team to resolve fines as well as expanding on seating and plugs within the learning zone across waterside campus.**

Updates on this area are under other activity raised all issues that were brought forward by faculty advocates to LLS sec.

**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?]*

Fast Facebook page done this currently has seen some engagement and has 82 likes on the page (21/10/2019)

*Governors lord lieutenant business talk*

*Pod cast with the university about gamification*

*DMU sabb forum*

*Children in need bike ride*

*LinkedIn learning*

**Mandates**

*[As an Officer, if you have been mandated to do some work, provide a brief summary of what you have done to achieve the results required in the mandate.]*

N/a

**Declarations**

*[Here is where you declare any gifts or benefits received]*

N/a