



OFFICER REPORTS – STUDENT COUNCIL

VPUD Officer Report

January 2020 Student Council

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Summary

Working to keep the engagement high and keep the momentum going through Second term.

Key Talking Points:

- Worked on Re-Freshers – Ensuring it's what the students want subject to budget allowances.
- Worked with students and student groups to help develop event ideas (Cheer,Dance,Event students etc)
- Explored budgets for socs and sports awards
- Found venue for sports awards
- Chased sums website project for associate membership
- Pushed for 10 members for societies at previous council
- Exploring societies awards for Platform / Engine shed
- Explored Northampton football club to be the finale game for this years varsity!

Report

Manifesto Pledges

1	<p><i>Ensure that sports, societies and volunteering groups do not suffer from the funding cut.</i></p> <p>-Socs members - 10 Argued and agreed at council. --Peter Jones - SPAG– Initiative for sport sponsorship and development.</p>
2	<p><i>Encourage and support students undertaking employment and work experience opportunities.</i></p> <p>-Met with Hollie and James to set up the project regarding students gaining experience in photography, videography and graphics to assist other students who may need these skills for their group or projects.</p>
3	<p><i>Launch at least 10 new Events that cater to the wide variety of Students.</i></p> <p>Re-Freshers (Hosted on the night – Bonkerz Bingo, Karaoke weekly and Decibel)</p>
4	<p><i>Raise awareness and challenge the stigma around mental health.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Changed timings for the MHFA training day to fit in with changemaker awards. - Looking into campaigns with vp welfare regarding mental health.
5	<p><i>Create a 'Buzz' on campus through activities and events.</i></p> <p>- Working with events students on their ideas and helping them with events.</p>
6	<p>Encourage Participation and engagement in sports, societies and Volunteering.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refreshers – Mini Union Day
7	<p>Focus on entertainments, events, activities, sports and Societies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Looked into budgets for Sports and societies awards nights - Explored possible venues for all awards and negotiated the best deal for students

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?]

- Explored Northampton football club to be the finale game for this years varsity!
- Website - sums - Associate membership – Chased and raised with management
- Speaking with students face to face at every union event

Mandates

N/A

Declarations

N/A