

OFFICER REPORTS - STUDENT COUNCIL

President's Report

January 2020 Student Council

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Summary

This month I have been occupied with setting the Union up for future sustainability and impact. Although a lot of this needs trustee approval still, I am hoping it will put the Union in a stronger, more stable position to support students in the future. We have seen the delivery of the new learning hub Union stand which has already seen an increase in student engagement through its footfall monitoring.

Key Talking Points:

- Review of Union for Governors
- Trying to arrange Row Britannia for Sports Relief
- NSS Shout outs
- Semesterisation
- Mit Circs talk
- Sabbatical impact meetings
- Disciplinaries
- Board of Governors
- Trustees
- Operational Directors Group
- Meeting with DVC
- Helping with the development of the PGR Sabb role
- Supporting PTO's
- Policy updates to student complaints and appeals

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Manifesto Pledges

Support- IN PROGRESS NSS shout outs and supporting students with additional and sometimes complex needs. ISEG to represent students needs including inclusivity and diversity.

Voice – IN PROGRESS Lots of meetings with specific programmes to raise ongoing issues and how best to resolve them. Still representing students on matters affecting their studies and at disciplinary

panels. Helping with student appeals and complaints to ensure students are receiving fair representation.

Facilities – IN PROGRESS Raised visibility of the Students Union by setting up Sabbatical Timetable on the new learning hub stand.

Other Activities

Working on getting candidates and nominating outstanding students to run for the upcoming elections. Trying to arrange a Row Britannia event for sports relief which would arise the profile of student sports at UoN whilst raising money for a good cause.

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.] None yet received

Declarations

[Here is where you declare any gifts or benefits received] none