

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE

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My campaigns, policy and other work



My campaigns

<p>ARU Community Aim: Student's and staff at ARU feel like they belong to a supportive, motivational and powerful community that pushes ourselves to be our best.</p>	In Progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on both the uni Welcome Working group and SU Fresher's committee, relaying student expectations for fresher's and challenging both groups to think outside the box. • Having 1:1 sessions with clubs and societies • Sitting on SU awards group & Sports awards group • Supporting student-led campaign- safety in & around campus • FSE Hub revisit. 	
<p>Accessibility Aim: Students are supported by the university and the SU to access support services, their education and facilities that they need throughout their ARU Journey</p>	In Progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revisiting Hidden disabilities scheme to update training that staff and students' receive. • Hidden disabilities policy submitted to group chat. • Encouraging DDS & ARU in general to provide sunflower lanyards to staff and students. 	
<p>Communication Aim: Students feel confident in the communication they receive across various platforms</p>	In Progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Townhall review complete, proposed continuation for next trimester & next year in place • FSE review of student feedback mechanisms • ALT project- using informal, non-structured spaces for study & building belonging. 	

Sustainability

Aim: ARU & ARU Students' Union will be nationally leading organisations for sustainability.

In Progress

- Sustainability summit!! [Sustainability Summit 2021: Driving Ambition \(angliastudent.com\)](https://angliastudent.com)

Projects within the campaign:

- Promoting the use of ARU Green an online platform to learn & record your sustainable actions and get points for prizes. Only 603 students are currently registered out of all campuses. [About \(teamjump.co.uk\)](https://teamjump.co.uk) -meeting scheduled next week
- Sustainability webpages, with sustainability being a core value for the SU, we should be saying as such on our website and promoting the campaigns, projects, policies, events & activities.
- Ecosia on campus-would be the default search engine instead of bing. Searches from this search engine generate funding to plant trees. Even just one search to get to google from thousands of students and staff can be hugely impactful.- registered ecosia site, launch in sustainability summit
- Sustainability awareness policy- this is both progress on the current policy and ensuring the SU are upholding their stances, as well as creation of a new policy to be submitted for the April 2021 group chat.- submitted new policy, group chat on the 21st April
- Student sustainability working group- Now a permanent committee.- **continuing to accept new members.**

Other relevant updates

- **Mental Health & Wellbeing:** my role in the campaign is to explore how we can widen destress fest and bring that out into the rest of the year. Stress isn't felt at just one particular point in the year. Artwork designed, just need to present to different departments.
- PFCC citizens uk

Senate Committees that I sit on:

Senate

Student matters

Academic Regulations

Non-Senate committee's/ work streams that I sit on:

Access & Participation

Athena Swan

Sustainability strategy

Sustainability Strategy Comms

Sustainable operations group

Welcome Working group

SU Fresher's

SU Awards

Scenario planning

Student partnership

Student wellbeing strategy steering group

Late engagers task & finish

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