

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE

LAURA DOUDS - PRESIDENT

My campaigns, policy and other work

**My campaigns**

Rent (To be renamed)	In progress
<p><i>Actions updated: 17-08-18</i></p> <p>Project plan sent to exec Working on budget requests Deliverables have been split between officers</p>	
History months	In progress
<p><i>Actions updated: 17-08-18</i></p> <p>Working Group invites are being extended to appropriate people ASAP Budget requests have been sent to this exec.</p>	
Christmas Companionship	Not started
<p><i>Actions updated: 17-08-18</i></p> <p>The general idea is that a lot of students can't go home over Christmas for a whole bunch of reasons; distance, difficult family dynamics, work commitments etc. On hold until further research is gathered, other sources of budget have been identified, and have checked that there is a real demand for this.</p>	

Other relevant updates

Actions updated: 17-08-18

Officers have been undergoing extensive ongoing training; we began with a residential retreat for 3 days with members of the Union's Senior Management Team, the HR Manager, and then Megan and Rose joined us on the last day. It was great for officer bonding and really hammering home what being an officer is. We have since attended Lead & Change, NUS run training where we were able to build networks of officers who will be able to support us throughout the year and we will also be able to support them. It's really great to grow networks of people who are working on similar problems so that we can share ideas and best practice alongside the training sessions.

We met with the Cambridge SU officers to figure out if we had any priorities in common and if so, where we could link up. We've got some good progress on LGBT+ stuff and for the Rent campaign out of it, at least for me!