

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE

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My campaigns, policy and other work



My campaigns

RENT	In Progress
<i>I have recently completed the rent survey analysis and i have started to write the report!</i>	

Accessibility of the counselling and wellbeing service	Not started
<i>An issue that was raised by Andrea Cheshire was that they have trouble getting young male students engaged with the counselling and wellbeing service so this is an issue i would like to help them tackle this year whilst looking at waiting times for sessions</i>	

Sustainability	In Progress
<i>Following the Environment Act Panel i have been in contact with Victoria Tate and NUS to take part in an NUS case study and host webinars to try and encourage other unions to take a more sustainable approach in their day to day</i>	
<i>We have also been contacted to talk at the upcoming Lead and Change conference!</i>	

Paramedic support package	In Progress
<i>This campaign will continue from last year so current actions are too gather as much interest as possible from other universities, unions and organisations who have the same issues as well as trying to fundraise for a judicial review of government processes</i>	

Peterborough	In Progress
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Over the summer i want to work with union departments to try and improve their visibility on the Peterborough campus.

As of September the advice team will be doing scheduled advice drop in sessions for students in Peterborough

Other relevant updates

Open Library (In Progress)

Their is currently a trial going on for cold food and drinks on the ground floor of the library spaces, once this trial is complete we will review to see how students responded and to see how clean the library was left.

Athena Swan (In Progress)

As well as the faculty specific Athena Swan i now sit on a general Athena Swan meeting with Amanda for the upcoming year

International Nurses' Day! (Not Started)

Just like last year i would like to hold some International Nurses' Day activities on all three campuses and work with the faculty as well

Buddy Scheme (In Progress)

This September cohort will be the first cohort to have 'Buddies' so at the start of semester 2 we will look at responses from students to see how the felt about being a buddy and having a buddy

Society of the month (In Progress)

This October will be the first Society of the Month award for this academic year

Policy updates

Against NHS Cuts

A campaign that was launched last year will continue this year with the support of paramedic funding, we have recently asked the College of Paramedics to donate £40,000 to help fund a judicial review of why paramedics do not get funding support

We are looking to get as many universities and unions on board to support this campaign and see how we can help them campaign against NHS cuts

I will be having a meeting with Andrea Cheshire and working with the faculty to work out the best way to ensure students on placement have access to counselling and wellbeing support during out of office hours

Sustainability Awareness

This semester i have been in contact with NUS and they have asked me to host webinars for other unions on the benefits of university/union collaboration and why they should take a more sustainable approach in their day to day activities

We have also been contacted to talk on this at the upcoming Lead and Change conference

I also hope to be in attendance at the NUS Sustainability Summit, the date is TBD

Wheels in Motion

I have been in touch with Benedict Williamson to see whether students who us the ARU lift sharing app are able to get parking on campus

The available discounts for students who use the park and ride have now been published on the ARU travel page

Exec action updates

Ben is resending the MP correspondents of myself, Matt and Amanda

Menstrual products are available in the female bathrooms but not the disabled or men's room

The issues of marking processes will be taken to FPT on the 14th August