



EXPERIENCE OFFICER (ESSEX) REPORT

For the attention of:	Executive Committee	Taking place on:	05/02/16
Name:	Leigh Rooney	Action:	To note

Summary: *This paper provides an update on the priority campaign(s) of the Executive Officer*

Priority campaign(s) and objective(s)

- Experience Feedback Board
- Developments in Chelmsford
- Global Week
- Increase in clubs and societies
- Don't judge a book by it's cover
- Committee Conference

Progress on priority campaign(s)

1. Experience Feedback Board

- Up and running

2. Developments in Chelmsford

- I have been undertaking vision visits to different universities around the country exploring the different interpretations of 'student hubs'.
- Some of the universities I have visited include Hertfordshire and Bournemouth
- Alongside these visits myself and Matt have had regular meetings with David Humber the Chelmsford Provost to discuss the possible developments of a 'student hub' on the Chelmsford campus. These conversations have been wide spread around what the purpose of the building will be, what will be inside and how it will benefit students.

3. Global Week

- Almost finalised – had responses from students

4. Increase in clubs and societies

- Following the Chelmsford Freshers' Fair in September, we have had 4 new societies set up by students. These include a Yoga and Wellness Society, Alpine Society and Mental Health Awareness Society.
- I have had 1-1's with these committee members to help them to understand what is required to successfully run a society and develop their leadership skills.
- Sarah and I have been working on liaising with the university faculties to encourage the development of course based societies. We have had responses and are hopeful that this will flourish.

5. 'Don't Judge a Book By It's Cover' Campaign

- I aim to launch this campaign in semester two to educate and engage students with the world of equality and reality. I will update further on my plans for this nearer the time. If you have any questions regarding it I am happy to talk about it verbally.

6. Committee Members Skills Conference

- I am planning an all day event on 26th April in the format of a conference. To give committee members the opportunity to attend sessions on transferable skills that they will use whilst being a committee member and in future employment – I am hoping to get them accredited for their attendance. Committee members from both Chelmsford and Cambridge will be invited to attend.

An update on engagement with coach and mentor/mentee(s)

Other points for the committee to note: