



# SPORTS CLUB REP (CHELMSFORD) REPORT

<b>For the attention of:</b>	Executive Committee	<b>Taking place on:</b>	05/02/16
<b>Name:</b>	Jessica Bush	<b>Action:</b>	To note

**Summary:** ASSESSING STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE ON THE QUALITY AND VARIETY OF SPORTS MEMBERSHIPS IN ORDER TO IMPROVE PARTICIPATION AND FACILITIES TO ULTIMATELY CREATE A CAMPUS 'VIBE'.

## Priority campaign(s) and objective(s)

Create a survey to be posted online to a selection of ARU students in different faculties. This will support me in gaining student's opinions and providing a clear picture of their interests.

Objective: establish interests and reasons from students who do not take advantage of sporting facilities and clubs. In order to assess where I need to facilitate further campaigns to improve sport participation.

I have many tasks and objectives that I hope to achieve this year but this is my main priority for the start of the year. Other campaigns and activities are stated in my action plan.

Due to difficulties with creating the survey on 'Survey Monkey' I am still in the process of designing it.

## Progress on priority campaign(s)

The creation of my survey is still currently in progress.

To help raise my profile, I am going to add a manifesto about myself and my role as a rep on the ARU official website and Leigh's 'Tell Me What You Think' board displayed in Ashcroft.

Once I have analysed the results from my survey, I am going to create a sports workshop, opening new ideas of sports to all students to support my main objective and ultimately create a 'campus vibe'. Including, methods of fitness and updates regarding the gym.

A sports workshop would not just benefit my role as a sports representative and the objectives I hope to achieve, but also working collaboratively with the Women's Rep and Disabled Student's Rep because it is significant to have sports accessible to everybody. This includes not being afraid of participating in sport due to sexuality. Therefore, a sports workshop not only promotes new and latest sports and improvements to sport participation, but also to help advertise awareness to sport participation in disabled and LGBT students. I am looking forward to getting started on this idea and making a difference, ensuring everyone is positive and happy about uni life.

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

I have kept in contact with my sports mentor 'Leigh' (Experience Officer) and also attended a mentor meeting with Leigh and Sally Pearson which was very successful in discussing ways of promoting sports since the end of the Christmas break.

Sally Pearson with my involvement has created a new programme that commenced this week for additional free taster sessions for the sports that are available at Anglia Ruskin University, Chelmsford Campus. This includes: fitness classes, outdoor activities, leagues and tournaments (Futsal and Badminton), free awards for taking part in campus sport activities.

Going to attend the Level 1 Futsal Coaching Course on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Hoping to organise a trip to 'Arsenal Ladies' with Sally Pearson and mentor 'Leigh'.

Further support required from the Executive Committee/Students' Union

- Transferring my survey created by 'Survey Monkey' to a selection of students via ARU official student accounts – Leigh and Alun.
- Contacting Active Anglia and other mentors of sport in ARU Chelmsford Campus.
- Guidance in producing a blog and newsletter on my priority campaign while presenting a bio as Sports Rep – support from mentor Leigh.
- Organising a trip to 'Arsenal Ladies' – Sally and Leigh.
- Raising awareness of methods to update the campus gym – support from mentor Leigh.
- Getting involved with the 'Varsity' programme. Attending methods to support promotion - Leigh.