



## CAMPAIGN UPDATE REPORT

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**Summary:** *This paper provides an update on the implementation of the campaign(s) of the Executive Committee member*

### Clubs and Societies Count

**Aim: Improve the quality and membership of clubs and societies on campus**

#### Objective(s):

1. Increase the amount of fundraising	IN PROGRESS
2. Increase the amount of external volunteering done by societies	IN PROGRESS
3. Increase the number of clubs and societies	IN PROGRESS
4. Increase the number of societies achieving our highest level of award	IN PROGRESS
5. Have nominations and wins at the National Society Awards	NOT STARTED
6. Increase membership nos.	IN PROGRESS
7. Societies should feel supported by at least one officer	IN PROGRESS

#### Updates:

1. The #lovesocieties survey has gone live on [angliastudent.com/lovesocieties](http://angliastudent.com/lovesocieties). At the time of writing there are 13 respondents. Survey is due to close Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February dependent on response rate. Would love to have 50+ responses however will require a big push and possibly an extension to achieve this. As of 19/02/18 have extended survey until the 26<sup>th</sup>.
2. Have begun the process of asking societies if I can take photos of their activities for the promotional material. Have already photographed the arts and craft society in action. Planning on LASAR and TAGS next however am open to suggestions and have asked activities to tell societies what I'm planning in case they want to be involved.
3. Have been attending forums where possible.
4. Have been attending society meetings where possible to support and be a point of contact.

### Diversity Projects

**Aim: To promote EDI on campus, and aid understanding of minority groups.**

#### Objective(s):

1. Raise awareness of liberation group issues	IN PROGRESS
2. Provide safe spaces for students	IN PROGRESS
3. Promote intersectionality	IN PROGRESS
4. Inform students of historical and present-day minority figures	IN PROGRESS

#### Updates:

1. Please share events and come along if you can! The event list is on [angliastudent.com/lgbthistory](http://angliastudent.com/lgbthistory)

2. By the time exec rolls around the events will all be over. At the time of writing only the opening talk by Jacob Joyce, the crafternoon and film viewing had happened. The talk had around 20 people in attendance and we created a great piece of art that's displayed near the front desk in PTH. The feedback from that session was good.

We had around 10 for the crafternoon in collaboration with arts and crafts society, and created around 100 Valentine's cards to hand out. Feedback from this session was also good and students seemed to appreciate the de-stress/'chilled' vibe.

The film viewing was held in conjunction with the appropriate society but unfortunately there was poor attendance on the night despite lots of interest on facebook and the society's typically good turnout. There were several reasons I believe this happened; they were not in their typical room as I had wanted to move them to a more spacious/'nicer' one, and there were concerns from one student in particular about the first films we suggested which may have put other students off, despite our attempts to rectify the problem.

We handed out around 100-150 Valentine's cards on the 14th in Cambridge. It really put a smile on everyone's faces, and all the cards had a message on them somewhere (typically on the back) that said something to the effect of 'handcrafted for LGBT+ history month', so they were raising awareness as well as putting a smile on people's faces!

**Other relevant updates:**

- Academic skills report (see attached) was sent to appropriate people (Julian Priddle/Adam Longcroft (both from Anglia Learning and Teaching) Library/Study Skills Plus). Feedback has been really positive and I'm setting up meetings with multiple people to discuss the feedback and how we can take it forward to get more detailed information from the full survey once it's released in a few weeks time.
- Johanna and I are having weekly shows on Cam FM– you can listen on catch-up here: <http://www.camfm.co.uk/shows/brunch-with-the-su/> We are always looking for student bands/DJs/societies to come on air and do interviews etc with us about what they're up to and to promote them etc. We've previously had: Max Dewing and Manic Mannequin. At the time of writing, Dan Fow is due to come on air, followed by Spod (AKA Eira) Bailey, and then a group called GrassRoof.
- Kyia Thompson (Women's Rep) and I are co-chaired an event on sexual respect on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. There were ~60 people there, and the panel went very well. Kyia was fantastic as a co-chair, and we had some really excellent discussions about the #SRWG, our projects and where we are in comparison to Cambridge University, and other institutions around the country.
- Compass House is now OPEN AT WEEKENDS. (Or, rather, it's open on Saturdays from 10am until 6pm on a trial basis until the end of the semester, so I've spoken to relevant course reps and students and told them that it's on a 'use it or lose it' basis and that if they don't use it, they will lose the perk they've been given and it's unlikely to be returned to them if they decide they want it back). All the hard work from October until now has been worth it!

- Handed out approx. 150 You Are Irreplaceable bracelets on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, all went over really well and students love the initiative and how we're doing this.
- Have received informal feedback about exec sessions from several members of the committee – and we're trying to enact the changes! How do you like these longer officer updates?

FVC/LEDIC are asked to **DISCUSS**