

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE

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My campaigns, policy and other work



My campaigns

Part Time Jobs Fair	Complete
<i>Part Time Jobs Fair is complete</i>	

Peer Mentoring Programme	In Progress
<p><i>As we enter the new semester we are now shaping how we look to promote and communicate this new programme with students.</i></p> <p><i>This programme will be offered to prospective students on an opt-out basis at least for the 1st trial so students can get a feel of how the programme works</i></p> <p><i>Current students will be trained to be able to be a mentor</i></p> <p><i>This is a voluntary role so they can log their hours and skills as they normally would through the volunteering department</i></p> <p><i>This programme will be run across Chelmsford, Cambridge and Peterborough</i></p> <p><i>We are looking to ensure this programme is either adapted to be suitable for international students or keep the currently active programme which supports international students</i></p> <p><i>The biggest win from this is that exec gets £350 back because the university are covering all the costs</i></p>	

Love Societies	In Progress
<p><i>The #LoveSocieties survey will be re-launched this semester so we can take feedback from this semester and monitor how new societies that have just started out are doing.</i></p> <p><i>The Society of the Month award nominations will be available for February</i></p> <p><i>Society of the Month winners will be longlisted for Society of the Year at the SU awards</i></p>	

Find-A-Flatmate	In Progress
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For the rent campaign myself and Mary will be hosting a stall (Cambridge 18th Feb) and an event (Chelmsford 12th Feb)
 The Cambridge stall will run alongside the university housing fair and students can use this time to meet other students.
 The Chelmsford event will run like a speed dating event where students can have an allotted amount of time to speak to each other and then they will move on to someone else, if they feel they could be flatmates with someone then they can meet up again afterwards

Park and Ride	In Progress
<p>I have done some research into the Park and Ride options in Chelmsford and Cambridge and have been in contact with the environments manager at the university. We are currently looking at getting better student rates for the Park and Ride</p> <p>I have been in contact with Simon Chubb who is the environments team manager at the university who is also keen to make improvements to the park and ride</p>	

Other relevant updates

<p>Actions updated: 03/12/18</p> <p>Open Library (In Progress) Following a recent focus group that took place in November students got to have their say about issues in the library and how communications are managed The issues regarding the library opening hours out of term hours are due to the fact the university added late submissions therefore the library were left unaware when they set the hours the year prior A food zone will be discussed in the new semester Once changes are made officially i will be writing an article on the SU page</p> <p>Facilities in Peterborough (Complete) An 8 week plan for the facilities at Peterborough has been created with Peterborough getting new vending machines, a hot grab and go section, new serving counters, meal deals and signage. Netball in Peterborough is available for students to take part in weekly training sessions as well as taking part in local leagues I am currently in touch with the Cambridge advice service regarding increased advice opportunities in Peterborough</p> <p>Hot Food on Young Street (In Progress) If the new changes in Peterborough go well it is likely we will be taking the model used there down to Young Street.</p>

Others

Letter of study for Part Time students doing Full time placements (In Progress)

I am currently in communication with one of the deputy deans who is able to help support this action. It would not guarantee tax exemption or discounts as it would be down to council to decide

24hr access to the Medical School (In Progress)

There have been some calls from students to improve the accessibility of the medical school so i will be speaking with the relevant people to see if we can make this possible

I will also be looking to find an answer as to whether other medical based students can have access to the medical school resources.

SSLC accessibility (In Progress)

During a recent meeting within my Faculty an issue was raised around SSLC attendance going down. To combat this we are potentially looking to bring in the use of the Big Blue Button to allow student to attend the SSLC and have their say from elsewhere

Improved volunteering opportunities for education courses (In Progress)

In the faculty, education students do not get a placement and have to arrange their own opportunities to get experience so myself, the volunteering department and the faculty are looking to be able to improve our services and connections in order to support students finding education based placements