

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE

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My campaigns, policy and other work



## My campaigns

RENT	In Progress
<p><i>The first working group has taken place looking at the provisions for students coming in our January intake. The next working group is in December which will allow us to get into the nitty gritty of the rent report.</i></p>	

Men's Mental Health	In Progress
<p><i>The filming for the video has happened and we are now looking to launch it!</i></p> <p><i>At the moment i am looking to do the 'Walk &amp; Talk' events in May next year during Maternal Mental Health Month and National Walking Month</i></p>	

Sustainability	In Progress
<p><i>The tree planting events took place and during the event with the council we was able to plant 1000 trees We are looking to hold an aftercare event in March</i></p> <p><i>In April 2020, ARU and ARUSU will be hosting the responsible futures support day where other unions can come along to find out about the changes we have made, what can be done to become more sustainable and what they can get involved with.</i></p> <p><i>At the moment i am involved in both the University and SU sustainability development groups to ensure that both sustainability strategies are effective and have ambitious but achievable goals</i></p> <p><i>The resolves from the Sustainability Awareness policy have been met and can be seen through the university and SU's approach to making sustainability a key feature in our day to day and strategic work</i></p>	

NHS Funding	In Progress
<p><i>An open letter will be written, signed and then sent to Health Education England supporting the idea of providing funding for Paramedic students.</i></p> <p><i>I will be following up a conversation with Eva from NUS about getting their support for a funding review!</i></p>	

Peterborough	Complete
<p><i>The work to be done in Peterborough is complete</i></p>	

### Other relevant updates

#### Open Library **(Complete)**

*The library senior management has made the decision to allow cold snacks on the ground floor of the library in Chelmsford and Cambridge*

#### Athena Swan **(In Progress)**

*HEMS faculty is now looking at having a school specific Athena Swan to feed into the faculty submission and use data comparisons from before and after the faculty restructure. The next submission deadlines will be February and April.*

#### 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*

#### PhD and PG support **(In Progress)**

*At the moment some of the things i am working on with PGR students is free printing, Bitesize CPD for supervisors and supporting student lecturers to be able to seperate being a student with being a lecturer.*

#### Society of the Month **(Complete)**

*This campaign has been handed over!*

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## Policy updates

### Against NHS Cuts (In Progress)

*An open letter will be written, signed and then sent to Health Education England supporting the idea of providing funding for Paramedic students.*

*Part of the team mental health campaign, which is being led by Amanda, is to look at additional support during out of officer hours which will be to the benefit of placement students.*

### Sustainability Awareness (In Progress)

*The resolves of this policy have been completed!*

### Wheels in Motion (Complete)

*The resolves of this policy have been completed!*

### Trans inclusion in Sport (In Progress)

*The registration processes for students who want to sign up with BUCS has been flagged as an issue as students are unable to identify as trans or non-binary. This alongside the issue around trans inclusion in sports has led to BUCS planning to hold a student consultation with help from SUs and NUS to discuss these issues and then following this there will be a full review of their policies on trans students!*

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## Action updates

Exec action updates/ Group Chat action updates

*A microwave is going to be put in on the Peterborough Campus however it will be done through the SU not the university and we will need to manage its maintenance ourselves*

*This was raised with the Deputy Dean, relevant Head of School and Elaine Brown (Who runs the PDT initiative) this is currently being acted on to have an additional staff member to work on Peterborough campus occasionally and additional drop in sessions are being offered*

*All of the cases that were raised at the Peterborough have been dealt with and all students had been directed to the advice services*

*The letter to the Chair of the Board of Governors is now on the Sustainability campaign page*

*Speak to estates about lights -*

*The Clothes Recycling Banks were raised however there is not much space elsewhere on campus to put them. A map is being developed to show students where they can find these clothes banks and then there will be of a social media push and use of the university website to better highlight these banks. Officers to raise the location of clothing recycling banks with staff from the estates / residential team*

*We have ordered canned water to be sold in 92*