

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE

# MARY COPSEY - VICE PRESIDENT

## (BUSINESS & LAW)

My campaigns, policy and other work



### My Campaigns

<b>Carers Awareness</b>	Working on
<p><b><u><i>This campaign has been currently put on HOLD this month to focus on my International Support Campaign.</i></u></b></p> <p>I co-hosted the parents in education launch event and gathered student parent's feedback.</p> <p><b><i>Working behind the scenes on issues that impact students who identify as Parents and/or Carer</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Academic Support, peer support and childcare.</i></li> <li>- <i>Meetings with SU advisers updates to website</i></li> <li>- <i>Meetings with university updates to website</i></li> <li>- <i>newsletters and blogging</i></li> </ul> <p><b><i>Community Project - Carers Awareness</i></b> Amanda and I have put a date in the calendar and will be planning our next charity collection chosen by students.</p>	

<b>Business Blogs (faculty of Business and Law)</b>	Working on
<p><i>This Campaign is under review and evaluation next steps with possible transferring to the faculty going forward.</i></p>	

<b>Rent Team Campaign - Mary's Actions</b>	Complete
<p><b>FIND A FLATMATE</b> <i>In collaboration with fellow officer Fraser we hosted find a flat mate events in both cambridge and chelmsford as part of the Rent Campaign.</i></p> <p><i>We shall be reviewing and reflecting on the work we have done going forward.</i></p>	

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<b>International Support Package</b>	Working on
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- *I had written two blogs that were featured within the International Newsletters for Welcome Back and Global Week.*
- *Launched an article highlighting what am I entitled to ask an EU and International Student*

**Global week** - *would have happened time I read this!*

- *Hosted two international games nights (verbal update)*

**Action plan going forward:** *Speak to other faculties and get them on board with this campaign and international support.*

- *Follow up with international office about international students within other faculties and what (if required) support, development, new ideas are needed).*
- *International tile proposal*
- *Evaluating language that is used throughout the university and the union and continuously sending in recommendations to improve terminology used within relevant departments to be "student friendly"*

### Other relevant updates

#### **Manifesto**

- Promote, attend and support course-based societies within the Business and Law faculty.
- Enhance support international students. (current)
- Childcare (current)

#### **Elections:**

In February, I took some annual leave and run a successful campaign and have been elected for a second year as Vice President (Business and Law).

#### **Supported officer campaign -De-Stress Fest**

Co-hosted two Self-care Afternoon Teas and in Chelmsford we had Jenny attend from NHS Foundation Trust.

#### **Policy**

*Since The Group Chat in Semester 1 I have been using a variety of methods to gather student feedback Brexit, how they feel and what their concerns are regarding the impacts to education. From this, I have been reviewing this feedback and embedded it within the Brexit Policy.*

#### **Other academic support**

- *Worked with student services to get SU voice on how to improve their student*
  - *Personal Tutoring Tile - IT are now investigating into what software can be used to great the tile.*
  - *Had an introductory meeting with Dr Dan Berger (FBL Deputy Dean; Education) and took him on a tour around our student spaces and introduced him to staff members.*
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