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My campaigns, policy and other work

My campaigns

MENS WELLBEING AND LANGUAGE BARRIER IN WELL BEING	In Progress
<p><i>Updated: 16/09/2021</i></p> <p>How we can spread Awareness about men's wellbeing, and language barrier in Wellbeing as ARU being the diverse university students first language is not English so I would like to have counsellors who speak other languages not only limited to English language.</p> <p>I have spoken to David Walmsley - Deputy Director, Student & Library Services - we are working on it.</p>	

FOOD BANK	Completed
<p><i>Updated: 20/09/2021</i></p> <p>A place where stocks of food, typically basic provisions and non-perishable items, are supplied free of charge to students or staff in need. (Helping each other out) - Food insecurity on campus has become a serious problem. There are far too many students who find themselves wondering how to get their next meal or try to save £1.</p> <p>Food banks on campus where students and staff can donate food in the food banks which will be located in SU premises both in Chelmsford and Cambridge. These food banks will also be available for those who need it to come and take from the food bank, so they are getting the</p>	

support they need. At the most recent exec committee my budget request was approved so now I can start purchasing all the items needed to set this up!

PERIOD POVERTY

Completed

Updated: 20/09/2021

Libby Homer, Director of Student and Library Services have spoken to Andy, the Director of Estates and he has asked his team to change the dispensers we have in ladies and neutral toilets to be free. He is also costing up the dispensers for other toilets. Will continue to track this to make sure it stays on course. Waiting for the timeline.

Other relevant updates

Projects, Ideas and Policies:

Updated: 10-10-2021

HEMS Newsletter – In Progress

I had a word with faculty reps, and they have shown their interest in it.

After I finish preparing a draft, I will present it in Faculty partnership team meeting to approve it.

Team campaign – International fee reduction – in progress

As part of the team looking at international student support, I will be looking at language barriers that may impact the students in their day-to-day experiences of being a student and how we as an SU and the university can better support them.

Updates from committees and meetings that I sit on:

Senate Committees:

Senate

Non-Senate committee

Students' Union Committees

Working groups (and others)