

Faculty Voice Committee (FVC) and Liberation, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee (LEDIC)

10th January 2023, 11:00 – 13:00

1.1 Welcome, apologies and absences, including newly elected members	Shankar Sreenath	<i>To note</i>	Verbal
1.2 Terms of reference*	Shankar Sreenath	<i>To note</i>	
1.3 Minutes of the last meeting	Shankar Sreenath	<i>To approve</i>	01/23
1.4 Actions & matters arising from last meeting	Shankar Sreenath	<i>To discuss</i>	01/23
2. Items for Discussion			
2.1 Conferences	Fraser Luther-Yarwood	<i>To discuss</i>	Verbal
2.2 Budgets	Fraser Luther-Yarwood	<i>To discuss</i>	Verbal
2.3 History Months	Fraser Luther-Yarwood	<i>To discuss</i>	Verbal
3. Faculty Rep Updates <i>All representatives to introduce their projects and campaigns and seek support and input from others</i>	All Faculty Reps	<i>To discuss and action</i>	Verbal 02/23
4. Campaign Rep Updates <i>All representatives to introduce their projects and campaigns and seek support and input from others</i>	All Campaign Reps	<i>To discuss and action</i>	Verbal 03/23
5. Executive Officer reports <i>Officers may select one or two campaigns to update on and seek support and input</i>			
5.1 President	Shankar Sreenath	<i>To discuss</i>	Verbal 04/23
5.2 Vice President (Business & Law)	Nithin Raj	<i>To discuss</i>	Verbal 05/23
5.3 Vice President (Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences)	Akshay Kumbalath	<i>To discuss</i>	Verbal 06/23
5.4 Vice President (Health, Education, Medicine & Social Care)	Rohit Dhyani	<i>To discuss</i>	Verbal 07/23
5.5 Vice President (Science & Engineering)	Rahman Abdul-Salam	<i>To discuss</i>	Verbal 08/23

5.6 Vice President (Healthcare Practice)	Sharmeen Jawad	<i>To discuss</i>	Verbal 09/23
6. Budget Requests			
6.1 Entrepreneurship Week	Nithin Raj & Rohit Dhyani	<i>To approve</i>	Verbal 10/23
7. Any Other Business			
Date of next meeting: TBC February 2023			

Executive Committee (FVC and LEDIC) Minutes; 22nd November 11:00 – 13:00

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2.	<p>2. Items for Discussion</p> <p>2.1. Bye Law Change – Faculty & Campaign Rep Election Period</p> <p>The Committee received a paper proposing that Faculty Reps and Campaign Reps move to be elected in line with the October rep election, meaning that the Spring election will only be for the Executive Officers.</p> <p>Pros and Cons were given for, and members were asked for any questions.</p> <p>No questions were asked, and the proposal was passed with 13 votes cast (12 in room and 1 via email) and 13 approvals</p> <p>2.2 Student Trustee recruitment</p> <p>The committee received a paper following the interview for a student trustee. Having read through the document and the response of the interview panel the committee approved the recruitment with 13 votes cast (12 in room and 1 via email) and 13 approvals.</p>	
3.	<p>3. Faculty Rep Updates:</p> <p>3.1. LB – It has been quite a busy month so has not been able to make as much progress but is looking to at starting to plan a Faculty Forum for HEMS course reps this semester as well as planning a HEMS Ball</p>	

	<p>FLY – A meeting took place between FLY, LB & SJ so while the faculty forum will be planned there will be a live survey over the winter break for HEMS students to provide feedback regarding their communication experience with the faculty particularly around placements. With escalating issues coming from Paramedics and Social Work we want to address the issues.</p> <p>JF – Feedback has been received from students about losing data on the cloud and asking about regular access to Marconi</p> <p>JB – There was an update on the Heron about lost data, are these linked</p> <p>JF – They are but when IT came to help deal with some of the issues they found that they were unable to recover some data for some students and the only feedback they received was to make more storage space. But students have still lost large pieces of work and whole submissions</p> <p>FLY – You can refer them to SU advice, if IT are not able to recover their work, we can at least help them apply for exceptional circumstances and get an extension on their submission so they can catch up.</p>	
4.	<p>4. Campaign Rep Updates</p> <p>4.1.</p> <p>PP – Arranging for a speaker to come in and talk about issues and leaving university as a queer student. The guest speaker has also done work with the alumni office – The ‘Seeing myself project’</p> <p>Also looking to arrange a Coffee evening & Poll survey for stats on who identifies as what to tailor to specific needs, as well as being involved with the AHSS newsletter for more visibility</p> <p>ACTION – FLY to arrange meet with PP, JB and RG to look at developing space on the website</p> <p>SM – Working with CUSU on a Lighting campaign to improve the lighting situation in the Cambridge area as students are worried for their safety and there was an incident not too long ago.</p> <p>RN – Has been planning on holding mental health events but submission deadlines has made it difficult so will schedule time with FLY & JB to arrange.</p> <p>ACTION – RN to schedule catch up with FLY & JB to look at mental health events for semester 2</p>	
5.	<p>Executive Officer Updates:</p> <p>5.1 President</p> <p>It is becoming increasingly apparent that some faculties are not keeping to the Keep Wednesday Afternoon Free commitment so is looking to meet with Roderick to reinstate the commitment.</p> <p>FLY – It would be good to see if Officers, not including HEMS, could enquire about whether Keep Wednesday Afternoons Free is still being followed within the faculty as we had a few accounts of S&E, AHSS and B&L students unable to attend the Student Summit due to lectures at 2pm, 3pm and 4pm</p> <p>ACTION – NR, AK & RS to bring up, Keep Wednesday Afternoons Free issues at FPT</p> <p>PDT – Some issues that students experience lead them to go to a range of different service only to</p>	

wait several days before being signposted somewhere else when they could have just gone to their PDT to get an answer or resolution. Looking ahead at Jan welcome having faculties clearly promote the role and what students can go to their PDT for while also developing the PDT hub on canvas which currently does not work

ACTION – All officers to discuss PDT visibility and PDT Hub at FPT

Following from last years' good speech policy we are looking to develop a good speech guide in line with university guidance and code of conduct to promote healthy discussion and debate without room for hate speech.

5.2 VP AHSS

The Cost of Living project works is continuing and some of the areas we are looking at the moment is the Hardship fund in terms of its accessibility, eligibility and funding. Also looking to have CoL added to the website navigation bar as so far articles and progress is not easily accessible or visible on the home page.

2 of the Mental Health podcasts have been filmed and are looking ahead to schedule the next videos. It has been really nice to be involved and having other students a part of the process.

With SSLCs being completed and course reps elected and trained we are getting feedback to help support advanced training in AHSS supporting students to develop essential skills to help them complete their portfolios

5.3 VP B&L

Looking ahead with the faculty to have Business panels as part of entrepreneurship week in Jan

CV building sessions happened as part of the futures festival but will now looking ahead to continue these sessions

The article around UK driving for International students is ready to be published on our website and through the International Office

The SU has decided to screen the World Cup

SJ - Further to Nithin's mention of the World Cup screening, we are fundraising for 2 human rights charities: Human Dignity Trust (LGBTQ+ rights) and Amnesty International (Human Rights)

5.4 VP S&E

The design work has come back for the Student Renter's Guide and barring a few minor amendments it is ready for printing, we will have the digital guide available but will also look to print guides for each campus.

LB - Are these going to be kept in SU spaces or given out to students?

They will be kept in the SU space for students to look at but if they need to take one away with them if they are having issues they can.

	<p>All of the pushing and campaigning for the university to revise their accommodation and recruitment tactics is starting to pay off as they have capped their international recruitment for January, emails have gone out to applicants to say that there is no accommodation available at ARU and there are plans ahead to look at how we can further grow developing accommodation while keeping recruitment numbers to capacity.</p> <p>5.5 VP HEMS The Online Gaming Tournament will be postponed till next semester</p> <p>Awareness videos are being picked up in the Broadening your Horizons project and we are looking at 10-15 topic areas</p> <p>Plagiarism & misconduct – Working with the DoS within HEMS to look at how we can address misconduct in HEMS through providing a module for students to complete to make sure they have all the information and awareness they need</p> <p>There is also work being done to address companies that offer to sell assignments to students by making students aware that they will be caught and will receive a penalty, so it is best to just do the work their selves.</p> <p>5.6 VP Healthcare Practice Feedback and proposals have been given for the prayer space development plan so just awaiting confirmation for proposed changes. Have met with all HoS except one, and they are on board but have expressed concern at the university being able to fund this. In the meantime, I am working on a placement travel guide (due to be released soon). Practice hub is in process of being improved/accessible to all healthcare students (partnering with ME and Student Opportunity team in HEMS).</p> <p>Canvas site to be used instead of newsletter for sharing updates with students</p>		
6.	<p>6. Budgets Student Renter’s Guide - £320 – Approved with 13 votes cast (12 in room and 1 via email) and 13 approvals</p>		
7.	<p>7. AOB FLY – As this is the last committee of the year, a big congratulations to the committee for a good semester so far with many campaigns well under way and already working to bring big wins to students so I look forward to what the next semester brings</p> <p>Looking ahead planning a get together for the executive committee for the new year.</p> <p>ACTION FLY to contact committee to get interest and availability for a get together/away day</p>		
ITEM	ACTION	OWNER	UPDATE
Actions Carried Over:			
2.4	Action for all members to complete their exec update reports before the next committee	All	
3.1	Action for NS to take SCI and equipment concerns to FPT	NS	

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FACULTY REPS

Campaigns, projects and other work

AHSS Faculty Rep (Cambridge):

Completed:

- Lgbtq+ alphabet
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Working on:

- Student's own artworks through common areas
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Looking ahead:

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HEMS Faculty Rep (Cambridge): Lucy Barton

Updated: 19/12/2022

Completed:

- Hosted 2 Faculty Forums
- Helped students with some issues that arose from these drop ins

Working on:

- Planning Nursing and Midwifery Ball!
- Working with Sharmeen to possibly start having regular drop ins throughout the year

Looking ahead:

HEMS Faculty Rep (Cambridge):

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B&L Faculty Rep (Cambridge):

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S&E Faculty Rep (Cambridge):

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Working on:

- Check-up of the laboratory equipment in SCI06
- Renew the terrarium on SCI atrium

Looking ahead:

- Fix the PC in open access and the screens in the library rooms

S&E Faculty Rep (Chelmsford):

Completed:

- Assignment and Referencing support from Professors to Students to reduce cases of misconduct
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Working on:

- Getting students aware of Being a Chartered Engineer from Engineering Council by help of professors for a support to their career from the faculty of science and engineering

Looking ahead:

- Project Expo by students Infront of core companies!
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CAMPAIGN REPS

Campaigns, projects and other work

Race Equality Rep (Cambridge):
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Working on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">
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Mental Health Rep (Cambridge):

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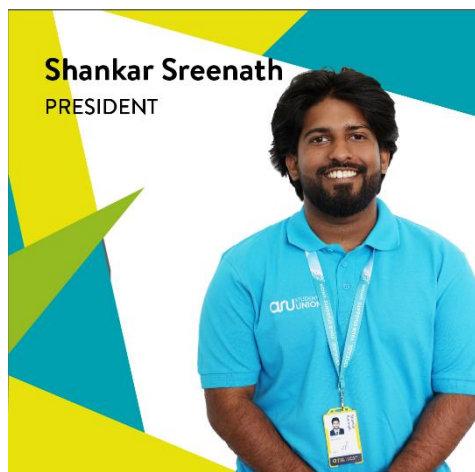
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My campaigns, policy, and other work

My campaigns

<i>Promoting Student Merchandise</i>	Status: Working on
Context of the Campaign: Organize business weeks and comms support to promote student merchandise	
Aims and Objectives: Increase student engagement through benefitting students	
Updates and Wins: Working on how the basic skeleton of the event	

<i>Get IT Sorted</i>	Status: Working on
Context of the Campaign: Restart Get It Sorted program by university. Aims and	
Objectives: Workshops and classes available to students to gain experience on IT so that they could get around studies and work in a organized manner	
Updates and Wins: Liaising with IT team to set this up	

Other updates

Wider University Projects:

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Wider Union Projects:

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Policies:

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Committee updates

Senate Committee

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Non-Senate committee

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Students' Union Committees

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My campaigns, policy and other work

My campaigns

Campaign Name	Status: Complete/Working on/Not Started
Context of the Campaign: Workshops for FBL Students	
Aims and Objectives:	
1. To promote self-employment as a credible pathway for students.	
2. Entrepreneurs can share their knowledge and advices, about their own experiences and future plans for development.	
3. It helps students to think broadly and unleash their creativity.	
Updates and Wins:	
Planning to organise the session with student enterprise week and it happens on January 2023. Looking for inspirational, leadership speakers to share their experiences with students.	

Campaign Name	Status: Complete/Working on/Not Started
Context of the Campaign: Promoting CV/ Interview Preparation for Students	
Aims and Objectives:	
1. Selecting the right candidate is the main aim of an interview, Interview Preparation is an important learning opportunity for students.	

2. It will provide them with experience , confidence and will be an important step in obtaining a job.

3. Helping the students to prepare the CV to wow the interviewer in that short period of time.

Updates and Wins: Finished my campaign and the sessions were a big success with the help of employability services during the future festival. More than 40 students attended each session and I'm confident they all left with some great tips and tricks to secure their career.

<i>Campaign Name</i>	Status: Complete/Working on/Not Started
Context of the Campaign: Organising Awareness Seminars about U K Driving for International Students	
Aims and Objectives:	
1. International students are not aware of the U K driving rules, So my main aim is to make them aware of the U K Driving rules.	
Updates and Wins: Article prepared on driving awareness campaign and shared with the comms team of the students union and the international office team to share with the new intake students.	

Other updates

Wider University Projects:

- Food Bank Campaign - Done
- Clothes Donation Campaign
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Wider Union Projects:

- Football World Cup 2022 Big Screen Event
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Policies:

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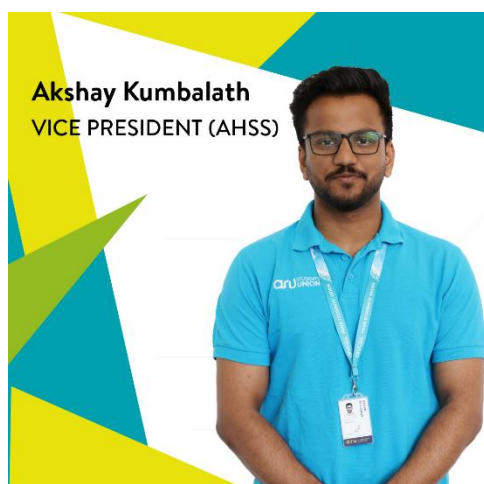
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Students' Union Committees

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My campaigns, policy, and other work

My campaigns

<i>Mental health support</i>	Status: Completed
<p>Context of the Campaign: To provide mental health support to students who are coming back to the on-campus university life and help them settle in. Also support them in dealing with the cost of living crisis and how its affecting their mental health</p> <p>Aims and Objectives: Collaborate with the wellbeing team in the university with their podcast and include stories about accommodation issues and cost of living issues from students and share the stories to students to let them know that they are not the only one going through this.</p> <p>Updates and Wins:</p> <p>Recorded the first episode of the podcast on the topic 'understanding mental health and wellbeing' and the remaining episodes are to be recorded soon on different mental health topic. The release of the episodes would be by January focusing on the new students also the existing students. In conversations with the wellbeing team about the progress in the podcast</p>	
<i>SU visibility</i>	Status: Working on

Context of the Campaign: Make SU more visible to student.

Aims and Objectives: To make SU space and the services provided by the SU more visible to students. To increase the student engagement and get students to use the SU space for more events and other activities conducted by the SU.

Updates and Wins: In conversation with the Estates and Facilities to put more sign boards around the university to direct students to the SU space. Went around the campus to put necessary signboards to direct students to the SU and waiting for the design update and the quotation from the estates and facilities team.

Design for the floor stickers are done and waiting for budget approval. The updated signage boards and the floor stickers will be on campus by January refreshers, so the SU would be more visible and accessible.

Advance training in AHSS

Status: Working on

Context of the Campaign: Organize additional workshop or other training sessions for students to improve their skills to support their course.

Aims and Objectives: Make it more easier for students to get the necessary skills they need to improve their employability and also make their course easier.

Updates and Wins: In talks with the course reps to understand which courses need particular trainings and how students can make use of these trainings to make their course much easier and also improve their employability.

The courses needed more resources with the increasing number of students, talked with the department to provide more resources (cintiq pens) for students.

Held faculty forum with the course reps to listen to the issues and brought to the attention of the faculty that the cost of living is affecting them as the prices of the materials are going up. This was raised in the FPT meeting and the cost of the materials will be revised to make it more affordable to students .

Other updates

Wider University Projects:

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Wider Union Projects:

- Cost of living

In conversation with NUS regarding the cost-of-living campaigns and how we can help the students on a national level. Supporting the NUS cost of living survey with cost-of-living stalls to get students to take the survey and mail their MPs to write a letter to the chancellor to include some student funds in the budget.

- Reviewed Hardship fund application to make the application easier and more accessible to students to apply.
- Article on the website for students regarding the cost-of-living campaign, for students to access information that they need to fight the cost-of-living crisis. Working on getting a navigation tab on the website to get all the information and updates together.
- The website information was updated on the First Bus website about the discounts that the students from ARU could get, it was updated on request as their website did not have that information updated.

Policies:

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Committee updates

Senate Committee

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Non-Senate committee

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Campaign Name	Status: Complete/Working on/Not Started
Context of the Campaign: Plagiarism (Essay Mills) and Misconduct Aims and Objectives: Many acknowledged that international students and home students are not familiar with UK writing styles for assignments and can struggle in classes, especially with a 2-3 day a week timetable. SM added that workshops for these skills might be helpful for them to avoid the issues. Updates and Wins: Currently working on the posters for the awareness of plagiarism.	

Campaign Name	Status: Complete/Working on/Not Started
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Context of the Campaign: Incubation centre Aims and Objectives: To get a physical space where University entrepreneurs could work on developing their business and solving problems associated with it, especially in the initial stages, by the support of the university by providing an array of business and technical services, initial seed funds, lab facilities, advisory, network Updates and Wins: The Campaign is in progress and currently working with the emperorship team regarding the physical space for it. 	

Campaign Name	Status: Complete/Working on/Not Started
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Context of the Campaign: Awareness campaign

Aims and Objectives: To make aware of students what are the resources university have which most of the students are unaware of by making a small video on those topic.

Updates and Wins: Currently working with student union and university to develop the videos.

Other updates

Wider University Projects:

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Wider Union Projects:

- Online Gaming tournament In which all the four campuses will be involved.
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Policies:

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Committee updates

Senate Committee

- Education Committee
- Student Misconduct Committee

Non-Senate committee

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Students' Union Committees

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<i>Campaign Name: Free fruit basket</i>	Status: Complete
<p>Context of the Campaign: Provision of Free Food:</p> <p>Aims and Objectives: Rising costs and a busy schedule can easily impact the healthy eating patterns of any student. As we move towards winter this becomes even more of a serious issue. I have already begun engaging student services in providing free food such as fruit and porridge sachets, so no student on campus goes hungry during their day.</p> <p>Updates and Wins: to have free fruit basket in SU Students' space along with free porridges and soup sachets. It happened with help of Libby Homer (Director of Student and Library Services).</p>	

<i>Campaign Name: Accommodations</i>	Status: Working on
<p>Context of the Campaign: <i>Accommodation for students</i></p> <p>Aims and Objectives: Every Student of the Anglia Ruskin University should be able to live near the campus if they want to. Rent rises and deposit returns are major issue which is being faced by many students. Knowing their rights as tenants, as well as what to expect when it comes to living independently. By reviewing and updating our Student Renter's Guide and</p>	

providing practical information about how to save money whilst at university, we better protect our students and ensure they reach their full potential during their time in study..

Updates and Wins:

Updated renters guide with Jo and Fraser for more awareness about the rules, regulations and the rights for tenancy.

Managed to organize temporary accommodation for students with the help of Paul Harris from the Residential team, however it was just for a short period, and it is now discontinuing- planning to have more discussions with them to sort out emergency situations as the issue is still not resolved.

Drop-in sessions in the SU in both campuses to hear the student issues about their accommodation situations.

Organized an Accommodation forum to talk with students about their opinions with help of Andy Lefley the director of Estates

<i>Campaign Name: Cost of Living</i>	Status: Working on
<p>Context of the Campaign: Good and affordable Accommodation for students</p> <p>Aims and Objectives: A nationwide issue which is prevalent across the news and impacts students across ARU. As housing becomes scarcer and more expensive, other avenues need to be explored to provide for our students.</p> <p>Updates and Wins: By providing good quality, temporary accommodation for those that are struggling to pay rent and invest in supported housing, we can protect students during this difficult period and make sure they can study their full courses at our university.</p>	



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Aims and Objectives:	
Updates and Wins:	

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Updates and Wins:	

Other relevant updates

Wider University Projects:

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Wider Union Projects:

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Policies:

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Senate Committee

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Non-Senate committee

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Students' Union Committees

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Working groups

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Campaigns Budget Request

Please submit alongside project plan or update

Name: Rohit Dhyani/Nitin Raj Govindan Krishnan

Role:

VP(HEMS)/VP(B&I)

Dates:

03/01/2023

Date of Executive

Committee:

10/01/2023

Which campaign is this for?: Students Entrepreneurship Week

What are you delivering?	Estimated Cost	What you need and why you need it:
<i>Guest Speaker Session</i>	£125.00	This will be used for the cost of the guest speaker
Entrepreneurship Hour	£40.00	To provide refreshments during the event
Entrepreneurship Quiz	£40.00	To provide refreshments during the event
Prize	£60.00	Will be used for prizes during the Entrepreneurship Hour
Promotional Material	£30.00	For promotional materials such as posters and flyers
Total Requested	£295.00	