

Faculty Voice Committee (FVC) and Liberation, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee (LEDIC) 22^{nd} November 11:00-13:00

1.1 Welcome, apologies and absences, including newly elected members	Shankar Sreenath	To note	Verbal
1.2 Terms of reference*	Shankar Sreenath	To note	
1.3 Minutes of the last meeting	Shankar Sreenath	To approve	62/22
1.4 Actions & matters arising from last meeting	Shankar Sreenath	To discuss	62/22
2. Items for Discussion			
2.1. Bye Law Change – Faculty & Campaign Rep Election period	Fraser Luther- Yarwood	To approve	63/22
3. Faculty Rep Updates All representatives to introduce their projects and campaigns and seek support and input from others	All Faculty Reps	To discuss and action	64/22
4. Campaign Rep Updates			
All representatives to introduce their projects and campaigns and seek support and input from others	All Campaign Reps	To discuss and action	65/22
5. Executive Officer reports			
Officers may select one or two campaigns to update on and seek support and input			
5.1 President	Shankar Sreenath	To discuss	66/22
5.2 Vice President (Business & Law)	Nithin Raj	To discuss	67/22
5.3 Vice President (Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences)	Akshay Kumbalath	To discuss	68/22
5.4 Vice President (Health, Education, Medicine & Social Care)	Rohit Dhyani	To discuss	69/22
5.5 Vice President (Healthcare Practise)	Sharmeen Jawad	To discuss	70/22
5.6 Vice President (Science & Engineering)	Rahman Abdul Salam	To discuss	71/22

6. Budgets		
7. Any Other Business		
Date of next meeting: TBC		



Executive Committee (FVC and LEDIC) Minutes; 27th October 15:00 – 17:00

1.1.1 Members		
Shankar Sreenath	President	Р
Akshay Kumbalath	Vice President: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (Chair)	Р
Nithin-Raj Govindan- Krishnan	Vice President: Business & Law	Р
Rohit Dhyani	Vice President: Health Education Medicine & Social Care	Р
Rahman Abdul-Salam	Vice President: Science and Engineering	Р
Sharmeen Jawad	Vice President: Healthcare Practice	Ар
Srujith Raj Yatelly	B&L Faculty Rep (Cambridge)	A
Louise Still	HEMS Faculty Rep (Chelmsford)	А
Graydon Thorpe	HEMS Faculty Rep (Chelmsford)	А
Natas Senakh	S&E Faculty Rep (Cambridge)	А
Jeffin Francis	S&E Faculty Rep (Chelmsford)	Р
Emma Wong	Disabled Students Rep (Chelmsford)	А
Murthy Peddinti	International Students Rep (Cambridge)	А
Ramees Nazar	Mental Health Rep (Cambridge)	Р
Swetha Amoolya Malladi	Women's Rep (Cambridge)	Ар
Madji Carvalho	AHSS Faculty Rep	Р
Jade Campbell	Disabled Students' Rep (Cambridge)	Р
Lucy Barton	HEMS Faculty Rep (Cambridge)	Р
Haritha Nair	HEMS Faculty Rep (Cambridge)	А
Merin Clare Manoj	B&L Faculty Rep (Chelmsford)	Р
Paige Palframan	LGBT+ Students' Rep (Cambridge)	А
Hephzibah Oppong	Race Equality Rep (Cambridge)	А
Ridley Green	Trans Students' Rep (Cambridge)	А
Nana Boakye	Women's Rep (Chelmsford)	А
James Fowler	LGBT+ Students' Rep (Chelmsford)	А
Connie Battram	Mental Health Rep (Chelmsford)	А
Arjun Murali	International Students' Rep (Chelmsford)	Р
.1.2 Observers		
Fraser Luther-Yarwood	Democracy and Campaigns Coordinator	Р
Jo Bunkle	Campaigns and Representation Coordinator	Ар

1.2 Terms of Reference*, noted a new Executive Committee has been elected

Acknowledgment of new members elected through the Bye Election

1.3 Minutes of the lasting meeting

The Minutes were approved as accurate

1.4 Actions & matters arising from the last meeting

Action for FLY to meet with AK and SS to discuss the role of Deputy President Complete

Action for all members to send FLY a recommendation for a charity to be considered to be an NSS

beneficiary Not Complete

Action for all members to complete their exec update reports before the next committee Not

Complete

Action for NS to take SCI and equipment concerns to FPT Not Complete

Action for NS and NR to meet and plan how to communicate to international students on UK drivers'

licence applications Complete

Action AK and SM to contact Wellbeing Complete

Action SM to contact charities; research mechanics of screening; talk with medical societies and others (dance society has done things historically) Not Complete

Action Exec Members to contact FLY & JB for website profiles and social media showcasing Not

Complete

Action for Exec to publicise rep elections to any and all students
Complete

Action for JF and AK to discuss putting together info on British Public Transport rules Complete

2. 2. Items for Discussion

2.1. Welcoming New Members

Members went round and introduced themselves

2.2 The Student Summit

FLY shared with the committee the details of the re-design for the Student Summit and encouraged all reps to engage with the promotion of the events itself. Faculty and Campaign Reps will be expected to attend their respective campuses Student Summit. Reps can attend the other one too if they want to, but it isn't expected.

Action: FLY to circulate comms materials and event information to the committee

Action: FLY to circulate Exec Update documents ahead of the Student Summit

3. **3.** Faculty Rep Updates:

3.1.

LB – Having been elected to post LB is looking to return to talk to students and taking their feedback to the relevant people or committee.

Looking to arrange a HEMS/Healthcare final year ball

Planning in person events and activities for Nursing & Midwifery Week

Raising issues and concerns from students in the faculty regarding placements.

Action LB to meet with FLY & SJ to explore issues and take to faculty

MC – Through LGBT+ Alphabet posters and info screens, sharing awareness of these different identities and building a more inclusive campus and culture

Within the faculty look to support students sharing their own personal artwork

Action MC to meet with SS, FLY & JB

 $\,$ MM - Would like to have cricket screened in 92 as a way for students to meet up and socialise Action MM & NR to speak to commercial manager about the possibility to screen the cricket

4. 4. Campaign Rep Updates

4.1.

JC – Provide greater awareness and action for student with different disabilities and hidden disabilities Address issues regarding length of time given for dissertation at 12 weeks when most have 12 months Action for JC to send over details of the issue

Action for NR & FLY to speak with B&L Rep Coordinator to gather further feedback and take to faculty

 AM – There are issues arising on campus from students who are living too far from campus so will raise in the accommodation forums and survey around the accommodation and cost of living issues Action SS to send accommodation survey to AM

5. Executive Officer Updates:

5.1 President

Looking at providing business week opportunities to students so they can sell their own products, currently looking at the Black Friday period to promote them through the SU website Working with the SU and university on addressing Cost of Living issues Increasing the provision of Getting IT Sorted and helping give students the skills they need to use different IT software.

5.2 VP AHSS

Working on the Cost of Living campaign internally but also with NUS to circulate surveys as well as encouraging students to contact their local MP to share their stories as well as exploring the accessibility of the hardship fund

Looking at providing an AHSS forum to gather feedback from students and address what support they need such as additional portfolio sessions

The filming for the first 2 mental health podcasts has begun so will hopefully be circulated soon and planning some mental health related events.

Improving SU visibility on campus by providing proper signage with estates and facilities

5.3 VP B&L

Arranging a Business Panel for students to find out the story of a businessman, ask question and seek inspiration, should hopefully happen end of November.

Improving placement awareness in the faculty so students can be aware of the processes and start earlier to ensure the number of students who don't do placements decreases

Publishing an article and a video sharing UK Driving Rules on Youtube, canvas and on the SU webpage including tips from the local driving instructor.

5.4 VP S&E

Improving the awareness and visibility of Nightline for those who need the support and service Working with estates and facilities to address growing issues around accommodation, holding a forum on Friday in Cambridge and hopefully one to be scheduled in Chelmsford. Also addressing concerns for the January intake.

Supporting the planning and development of different History Months on campus.

5.5 VP HEMS

Working on developing Student Service & SU awareness videos to be published online for students to become more familiar with different services and their staff

Planning an Online Gaming tournament across the 4 campuses with round 1 hopefully taking place at the end of November

Meeting Heads of School to discuss issues around Misconduct & Plagiarism and supporting the International Office in promoting good practise and tips to avoid these issues.

5.6 VP Healthcare Practice

Communicating with the chaplaincy, ISoc and other students to feed into the development plans for the prayer spaces and making sure the space is fit for purpose

Working with the faculty placement travel to share information on how to save costs for placement as well as exploring additional ways the faculty can support students

Working to develop the SU EDI strategy and working with university staff to deliver staff EDI training sessions

6. **6.** Budgets

Not quorate so went to online voting

LGBT+ Alphabet - £47

Wider Faculty Rep and Campaign Rep Spending - £600

Action all members to vote for the budget request to reach quoracy

ITEM	ACTION	OWNER	UPDATE
Actions Car	rried Over:		
2.2	Action for all members to send FLY a recommendation for a charity to	All	
	be considered to be an NSS beneficiary		
2.4	Action for all members to complete their exec update reports before the	All	
	next committee		
3.1	Action for NS to take SCI and equipment concerns to FPT	NS	
4.1	Action SM to contact charities; research mechanics of screening; talk	SM	
	with medical societies and others (dance society has done things		
	historically)		
4.1	Action Exec Members to contact FLY & JB for website profiles and	All	
	social media showcasing		
New Action	ns: October 2022	•	
2.2	FLY to circulate comms materials and event information to the	FLY	
	committee		
2.2	FLY to circulate Exec Update documents ahead of the Student	FLY	
	Summit		
3.1	LB to meet with FLY & SJ to explore issues and take to faculty	LB	
3.1	MC to meet with SS, FLY & JB	MC	
3.1	MM & NR to speak to commercial manager about the possibility to	MM & NR	
	screen the cricket		
4.1	JC to send over details of the issue	JC	
4.1	NR & FLY to speak with B&L Rep Coordinator to gather further	NR & FLY	
	feedback and take to faculty		
4.1	SS to send accommodation survey to AM	SS	

6.1	All members to vote for the budget request to reach quoracy	All	

Changes to Bye-laws to allow election of Executive Committee Roles in October

Bye-Law 3

- 2. Terms of office
- 2.1 The term of office of the President and Vice Presidents, Campaign Reps and Faculty Reps shall be from the 1 July to the 30 June the following year. The term of office may be shorter or longer on a transitional basis to coincide with an alteration of the year start or end. There will be a handover period of at least one week.
- 2.2 The President and Vice Presidents shall be remunerated in line with their terms and conditions of service.
- 2.3 The Term of Office for a Campaign or Faculty Rep will be terminated before the next balloting period if they are no longer registered as a student.
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- 2.3 The Term of Office for a Campaign or Faculty Rep shall be from their election in Trimester 1 until 31 August the following year. The term of office may be shorter or longer on a transitional basis to coincide with an alteration of the year start or end.
- 2.32.4 The Term of Office for a Campaign or Faculty Rep will be terminated before the next balloting period if they are no longer registered as a student.

Bye Law 4

- 3 Timing of elections
- 3.1 The election of the Full-Time Officers, Campaign Reps and Faculty Reps shall take place in the second semester prior to the Easter holiday.
- 3.2 There will be an annual election of NUS National Conference Delegates held in accordance with the rules and regulations set out by NUS.
- 3.3 The dates of all elections, related timetables and a copy of the Election regulations shall be posted on the Union website & notice boards at least 18 University working days prior to the first day of balloting.

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- 3.43.5 The election of the Campaign Reps and Faculty Reps shall take place in the first trimester.
- 3.53.6 There will be an annual election of NUS National Conference Delegates held in accordance with the rules and regulations set out by NUS.
- 3.63.7 The dates of all elections, related timetables and a copy of the Election regulations shall be posted on the Union website & notice boards at least 18 University working days prior to the first day of balloting.

Reasons for change:

Give dedicated focus to paid officer roles in the Spring election.

Where there are more roles and more confusion (with full time, part time, paid, unpaid...) it can detract from the clarity of explanation for our officer roles, especially with increasing numbers of January intake and placement year students joining ARU.

Meeting with the larger number of candidates (this has tipped over 100) when all the roles are elected together can be challenging. Keeping track of which roles they *intend* to apply for and if they understand the difference between eg: HEMS VP, HCP VP and HEMS Faculty Rep, is an even bigger challenge. Asking the wider Union Collective to delver 1:1s is helpful, but risky given the complexity of information needed for the variety of roles. Simplifying this will help avoid errors.

It will also allow the team to provide the same focussed 1:1 support for part time exec candidates during October rep elections and build engagement and rapport quickly with new students.

This change will allow First Year UGs and 1-year PGT students to take on faculty and campaign rep roles – this is a large pool of (often enthusiastic) students who cannot currently be elected for these roles. It potentially opens up the candidacies to around a 3rd more students. Excluding PGT students from our campaign and faulty rep roles also limits the effectiveness and representative nature of the Executive Committee. This change gives more students the opportunity to try out an exec role in advance of running for officer – hopefully giving us more experienced and embedded officer candidates.

This change also intends to overcome the delay between election and starting the roles.

Being elected in March, but not taking on your role until August often results in loss of engagement and some candidates drop out. Finding time for training as a group is often delayed until August or even mid-September as students are not around over the summer, and so role uptakes are effectively only being delayed by around a month with this change. We also have the

opportunity for hand over or role retention from outgoing exec through September (if they are returning students).

Challenges and considerations:

Can we host a Bye-election? We will need to make sure that Exec roles are filled effectively in October as we will lose the opportunity to easily bye-elect later in the year.

Training. We will need to quickly train and allocate new reps to committees and working groups once elected as these start early in the academic year. We may be able to retain previous reps / exec in their committee roles during September if they are returning students, as new Exec terms of office will run October - October.

The number of roles currently elected through bye-election in October shows the higher levels of engagement we can achieve here (particularly with 1st years) and that we can elect, train and deliver executive committee roles in the time frame.

Freshers: New reps will not be able to deliver campaigns during the Freshers period, although retained reps may well be able to finish their campaigns or celebrate wins to boost engagement in the October elections.

Results night: We will need to consider the format of results night if only officer roles are being announced.

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

Completed:

- Re-elected as faculty rep
- Introductory message sent to course reps

Working on:

- Starting to think of plans for this year
- Communication issues within the faculty

Looking ahead:

• I really want to plan some sort of HEMS ball for final years next year which will probably require a lot of planning so the sooner I get started the better!

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

Completed:

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 Charted Engineer from Engineering Council by help of professors for a support to their career from the faculty of science and engineering

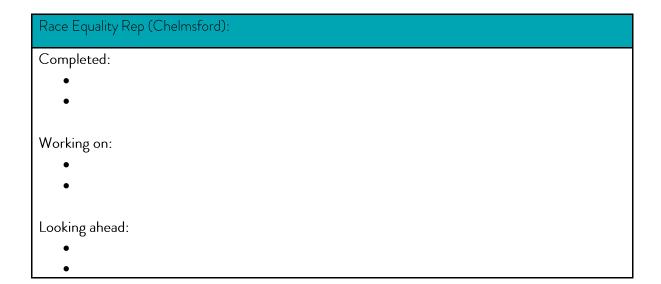
Looking ahead:

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

Campaigns, projects and other work

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Disabled Students' Rep (Cambridge):	
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Disabled Students' Rep (Chelmsford):
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International Rep (Cambridge):		
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International Rep (Chelmsford) :	
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LGBT+ Students' Rep (Cambridge):	
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Women's Rep (Chelmsford):

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Mental Health Rep (Cambridge):
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Mental Health Rep (Chelmsford):
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My campaigns, policy, and other work

My campaigns

Promoting Student Merchandise 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

Get IT Sorted 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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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:

Looking for the speakers, had a meeting with Omkar and Otovwe Kim for finding the speakers.

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:

Had a meeting with Sarah Sterling for making the employability team more reachable to the students and had a meeting with Balraj & Carmen to understand the employability campaigns done in London.

Campaign Name

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: Had a chat with the international office team and the comms team about implementing the campaign.

Other updates

Wider University Projects:

- Food Bank Campaign
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Wider Union Projects:

- Football World Cup 2022 Big Screen Event
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Policies:

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Committee updates

Senate Committee Non-Senate committee Students' Union Committees The Student Summit Working groups •

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE



My campaigns, policy, and other work

My campaigns

Mental health support

Status: Working on

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

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.

Updates and Wins: In conversations with the wellbeing team about the progress in the podcast .

SU visibility 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.

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.

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.

Policies:

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Committee updates

Senate Committee

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My campaigns, policy and other work

My campaigns

Campaign Name Status: Complete/Working on/Not Started

Context of the Campaign: Plagiarism (Essay Mils) 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

- 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

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Non-Senate committee

- Education Committee
- Misconduct Committee

Students' Union Committees

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Working groups

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My campaigns, policy and other work

My campaigns

Prayer Space in Chelmsford Status: Complete/Working on/Not Started

Context of the Campaign: to get an adequate prayer space in the Chelmsford campus, as the current one is too small and not appropriate given the growing student population who use it.

Aims and Objectives: to liaise with the university and chaplaincy to find and establish an alternative/additional space which is larger than the current one, and meets the needs of the diverse student population eg ablution facilities.

Updates and Wins: Sawyer's gym will be turned into this space and we are in conversation about the renovation plan proposed by estates (some changes need to be made) and finding a makeshift prayer space in the meantime as work will not be completed anytime soon.

Free Transport Campaign Status: Complete/Working on/Not Started

Context of the Campaign: Free transport to and from placement for HEMS students, given the CoL crisis and current travel provision not being fair for all courses (eg medics get reimbursed but nurses don't, etc).

Aims and Objectives: to encourage the university to somehow fund travel costs for students and remove barriers to attending placement for students.

Updates and Wins: Meetings with HoS (HEMS) and all are keen to support with this. Research into different courses and their structures, placement teams and contacts etc, as well as what funding they already get or are entitled to. Understanding of the practice hub and signposting/improving this and other placement services.

EDI Project

Status: Complete/Working on/Not Started

Context of the Campaign: to implement EDI strategy and improve this for students and staff at ARU

Aims and Objectives: implement lectures/CPDs/educational sessions for students and staff, promote race equality advocates and foster a more inclusive and informed community at ARU.

Updates and Wins: Met with Jas Singha to discuss ideas for EDI and promoting race equality advocates. Project group has been relaunched.

Other relevant updates

Wider University Projects:

- Race equality advocates: promoting the positions for election
- CoL: £1 lunches in canteen, £20 Tesco vouchers from iCentre for students in hardship (Libby Holmer)

Wider Union Projects:

- Col: accommodation drop- ins
- Welcome stalls to promote SU
- Rep election stalls and promotion

Policies:

• N/A

Senate Committee

N/A

Non-Senate committee

SEC: discussion about CoL and tackling student loneliness and mental health

Students' Union Committees

• USU (not present at either meetings)

Working groups

• Sexual Respect Working Group (meetings cancelled thus far)



My campaigns, policy and other work

My campaigns

Campaign Name: Free fruit basket Status: Complete

Context of the Campaign: Provision of Free Food:

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.

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).

Campaign Name: Accommodations Status: Working on

Context of the Campaign: Accommodation for students

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

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.

Campaign Name: Cost of Living Status: Working on

Context of the Campaign: Good and affordable Accommodation for students

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.

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.

Other updates

Wider University Projects:

- Faculty mental wellbeing catch ups
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Wider Union Projects:

- Cost of living: providing better and affordable accommodation for the students
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