EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE

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My campaigns, policy and other work



My campaigns

RENT In Progress

There is a working group now in place that will work to meet the recommendations of the rent report!

Men's Mental Health In Progress

At the moment i am looking to do the 'Walk & Talk' events in May next year during Maternal Mental Health Month and National Walking Month

I have had a meeting with Lucas and Tom from the counselling and wellbeing team and we will be looking to do a video Q&A between myself and both the councillors which should hopefully be done around the time of International Men's Day!

Sustainability In Progress

On the 29th November and 2nd November we are taking part in 2 Tree planting events. 1 on campus and 1 with the local council.

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.

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

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

NHS Funding 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.

I will be following up a conversation with Eva from NUS about getting their support for a funding review!

The first meeting has taken place to look at the draft proposal for a nursery on campus to support those who need childcare support and our education students.

Peterborough Complete

The work to be done in Peterborough is complete

Other relevant updates

Open Library (In Progress)

The trial for this is over so now we are going to be looking at the responses of the trial to determine the next steps of having food in the library

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!

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!

Action updates

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