EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE

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My campaigns, policy and other work



My campaigns

Title: Employability In Progress

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- I am working on how to improve the student employability specifically within the faculty of AHSS.
- I have set meetings with various departments in an attempt to understand the current approach to improve employability and examine for gaps within implementation.

Have approached my faculty with regards to the incubation center that I am collaborating with Omkar on and waiting response.

Title: Knowledge packs

In process

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- Knowledge packs are essentially "guides" that contain basic local knowledge about the campus area for instance, where to buy clothes, groceries, necessities etc.
- Creating a format for "Knowledge packs" suitable for Cambridge/ Chelmsford and London Campuses.
- Determining resources for knowledge packs eq. Societies, social media, other SU's etc.
- Had a meeting with O.G and determined societies to be part of the meeting for the knowledge packs.
- POA: To schedule a date after freshers period and meet with culture/country based societies.

Title: Black Lives Matter inspired campaign.

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- Currently looking into expanding activities of the "Black History Month" to uniformly distributing it throughout the year.
- Have attended The Black History Month working group and have acquainted myself with the BME rep and other BME students involved.
- Meeting with the BME rep to understand BME wants and priorities.
- Attended Diversification of curriculum panel representing the SU among the university staff and engaging with them.
- BHM working group currently discussing events, ideas to run during the Black History

 Month.
 - As part of AGWG shot a video interview with David Jay for the staff about support for BAME students and decolonising of the curriculum.

Other relevant updates

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AHSS Faculty Updates

- Fatima to start appearing in the AHSS newsletter on a weekly basis and give students weekly reports.
- AHSS wins: Extending hours for specialised places, increased supervision hours for third year students and home licenses have been secured for the adobe cloud software for students.
- Fatima attended the Care leavers' event as panelist presenting the SU to Care leaver students on 1st September.
- Fatima attended the AHSS town hall on the 15th September (350 AHSS students tuned in)
- Fatima attend the AHSS induction in Chelmsford on the 14th September. (30 students attended the induction)
- I also attended the UG panel Student life session for AHSS and 540 viewers tuned in.
- Was on campus for 16th and 17th September helping students around and terrarium making!