## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE**

# **EMILY LONG - Vice President (Science and Engineering)**

My campaigns, policy and other work



### My campaigns

ARU Community In Progress

- *Updated: 13/10/2020*
- Working towards promoting and exploring options to integrate the university more in recognizing and rewarding student leaders, paper submitted to faculty to begin working on recommendations.
- Joined in on welcome working group and SU Fresher's workstream
- Working with course-based society coordinators to gather student & student group stories for the faculty newsletter
- Worked with Head of Faculty operations to discuss community networking and events throughout the academic year.
- Working on Athena Swan committee
- Working with Activities team for activities throughout the year

### (Rep effectiveness)

In Progress

*Updated: 13/10/20* 

- Recognising and Rewarding Reps
- Working with engagement team on the training reps receive
- Bringing Student voice to higher level meetings
- Ensuring Student leaders have the facilities and feel comfortable to ask for further support that will help them in their role
  - Reviewing Exec committee engagement and transparency

## Accessibility

In Progress

- Updated: 13/10/2020
- Waiting on response from Andy about Audit
- Reactive Campaign to accessibility issues that flag up, particularly as we have moved to a blended learning approach
- Introduction of Sunflower Lanyards, incorporating training and Accessible thinking

into delivery of teaching

 Avinash working on one-way system accessibility and signage & Digital Access to Software

Communication In Progress

*Updated: 13/10/2020* 

- School Level Townhalls during Week 6 co-chaired by HoS & VP of Faculty
- VP of Faculty now Co-Chair of FPT and standing invitation for Course reps
- Honest and Transparent communication between the University, Students and the SU, encouraging in university meetings to be clear with students- this helps to encourage students to be clear and honest with us.
- Tri one will be spent data gathering, what different methods of communication is there, how clear and accessible is this?
- Previous officer's campaign 2018-18 Johanna, exploring the previous campaign.
- Bridging Gaps: Bringing the SU to academic staff, exploring policy, governance, other opportunities outside of promoting course rep roles.

Student Support In Progress

*Updated: 13/10/2020* 

- Working with Comms Team to have a landing page on SU website
- Tutorial videos and screen captures to support students with general queries as well
  as specialist queries e.g. navigating webpages, one-way systems, using the printers,
  online shopping, using washing machines in the launderettes
- Working with FSE Cambridge Faculty Rep.

Sustainability In Progress

### *Updated: 13/10/2020*

- Sustainable Fashion Week last week
- · Looking ahead at getting involved in Sustainability podcast series
- Sustainability week 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> February 2021
- · Student Sustainability working group
- · Input in Sustainability Strategy
- · Opened Sustainability strategy comms- How to deliver that to students
- · Working on Sustainability Awareness policy

## Other relevant updates

*Updated: 13/10/2020* 

- · Voting Week- Staff Awareness to promote voting to student's it's really great for students to see that staff actually want them to vote or run to be a course rep
- · Working on SU Commercial student review group plan, getting student voice into our stores and food outlet
- Athena Swan Movie Night (Picture a scientist) 28<sup>th</sup> October
- Campaigns Workshop

Coming up:

- University Alliance- Fri 16<sup>th</sup>
- Voting for Rep Elections closes Midday Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October
- Officer's Team Day on the 19<sup>th</sup> October

#### Senate Committees that I sit on:

Senate

Student matters

Academic Regulations

Non-Senate committee's/ work streams that I sit on:

Access & Participation

Athena Swan
Sustainability strategy
Welcome Working group
Scenario planning
Student partnership