

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE

**MATT HAYES - VICE PRESIDENT (SCIENCE & ENGINEERING)**

My campaigns, policy and other work

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<p><i>Actions updated: 19/10/18</i></p> <p>Extended Trial proposal paper drafted. If possible, I would love to get the exec committee to sign this.</p> <p>Marcian Cirstea confirmed that current saturday trials will be sufficiently communicated to students by email.</p> <p>Paper taken to October FSE FPT. Some amendments have been requested by the meeting chair but they are happy to launch a trial within the next 4 weeks.</p>	

Society Skills	In Progress
<p><i>Actions updated: [19/10/18]</i></p> <p>Approved by Exec</p> <p>23/10/18 - possible date for workshop 1? Same day as Chelmsford PTJF but as they are on different campuses, I don't think this would be an issue however I would like Exec's approval.</p> <p>Talking to Graphic Design Society about maybe running a Graphic Design workshop in SEM2</p> <p>Have started writing the events workshop. Looking at probably an early SEM2 launch in order to not over-saturate the first semester as myself and the other officers have already been doing a lot in SEM1.</p>	

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## Other relevant updates

*Actions updated: 19/10/18*

I have been extensively researching drugs policy. As part of this, I have started a WhatsApp group with Officers from other unions (25 officers from 23 different Unions) to compare how their Institutions treat drugs and how we can begin to create a national movement towards seeing drugs as a Social Care issue rather than a crime. This mostly stemmed from the release and subsequent workshop around the NUS Taking The Hit report. I have spoken to Eva Crossan-Jory from NUS about the possibility of getting drug checking kits on their purchasing consortium.

The first Best Night In/Out events ran with great success. We handed out over 60 sexual health goodie bags and 25 people got screened for Chlamydia and Gonorrhoea.

Sat on my first Volunteer of the Month panel which was a really wholesome experience and gave me more of an insight into some of the great things our students have been doing.

Sat on my first Faculty Education committee where I was able to approve, reject, and tweak new modules so that they won't negatively affect students.

Was elected as a National Conference Delegate.