

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE

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My campaigns, policy and other work



My campaigns

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| A Bloody Mess | In Progress |
| <p>Pledges Page update - we are on 172 responses https://forms.gle/6i7vvp9ZNRkS5R97! But really need more so please urge all to help push this further! The link to the pledge page is here: https://forms.gle/6i7vvp9ZNRkS5R97</p> <p>The survey is now live! We're on 63 responses so far! Which is great but again, need more! I am aiming for at least 250 responses in total!</p> <p>Some of you may be wondering, what does this have to do with me? I'm not affected so it's not my problem? By ignoring and not helping to fight this form of poverty and struggle you're adding to the problem. We can all be responsible to make sure that people are safe during their menstruation, we can all fight and push the tax associated with these products and we can all make sure that everyone has access to their education and social life!</p> | |

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| Raise The Bar ARU | In Progress |
| <p>The university weekly meetings have all happened and are finished for now. This working group was not the decision making body but merely a way from the us as the SU and the university to come up with an agreement and proposal together on what the offering will look like from us! I think we have nearly won this long battle - I will update as soon as there is any news//confirmation I will update. Hoping that the final proposal//business case will go to VCG soon (they are the top dogs who will make the final decision).</p> <p>One of the actions from the campaign so far has been regular weekly protests in the Helmore canteen on the Cambridge campus, the first protest was a fantastic turnout of students shouting, singing, and making their voices heard! We gathered a lot of attention from other students and staff across the university. I can not thank all these students enough for their continued support and commitment towards helping with this campaign from creating banners, coming to the occupations and getting students to fill out the bar snap survey.</p> | |

How can I get involved??

Social media takeover

Students have been creating signs and taking over social media posting on why they want an SU led bar! Using the campaign hashtag #RaiseTheBarARU , tagging myself and the university in their posts! This has really helped with the progression of the university meetings and them taking the bar situation more seriously than ever!

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| Mental Health (Team Campaign) - BWW proposal | In Progress |
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I have written my Big White Wall proposal - the officer team are currently looking at it for final checks before it goes to the Wellbeing Steering group at the end of this month.

Other relevant updates

Actions updated: 14/09/18

General update:

- FPT: I was not happy with my last FPT, I raised the issue with the Dean of the faculty.

Issues raised at FPT included:

Deadnames at graduations. Had students within AHSS faculty who are Trans or Non-binary who wanted to attend their graduation but due to the university not calling out their real names (names they wish to be identified with) at graduation they have been using their deadnames (legal name on their birth certificate and name that will appear on their graduation certificate) ... understandably, we realise that the name on the graduation certificate must be their legal name from their birth certificate (I still don't personally agree with this but it's the legal law) but to not announce their real name at the ceremony as they come up on stage is not right or fair. What can faculty do to make sure that our future graduates feel included and able to come to graduation in the future??

