

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE

## MARY COPSEY - VICE PRESIDENT (BUSINESS & LAW)

My campaigns, policy and other work



### My Officer update

*Hi everyone!*

*Unfortunately, I am unable to attend exec today as I am away attending the Business and Law Research Conference, supporting our PHD and PGR students.*

#### Brexit campaign

Working on

**I have been attending weekly Brexit meetings with the university and as a result of lobbying the university has currently committed to:**

The university is currently creating a UK Leaving the EU Communications Plan which includes a revamping of the websites Brexit will have a larger space on the website for Q&A, support and other updates.

The university has committed to the following:

- Banner for student app
- Prep mailing lists – EU students, EU staff, EU applicants
- Email with a link to My Anglia and website for staff and Board of Governors
- Email to EU current students with a link to the website
- Email with a link to the website for partners and agents
- Statements for press and social media
- update their website so it is clear and concise for students.

The Brexit steering group suggested the university hosting food banks for students in the scenario that there is a food shortage as a result of Brexit.

The university has stated that Welcome buddies, supervisors, PDTs and interviewers should get training and briefs e.g. PhD students who will feel the influence and may need to switch visas halfway through their course.

The international office has committed to supplying welfare and legal advice for students who may be impacted by Brexit.

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**Brexit:Impact on Education (ACTIVE POLICY)**

Link to policy:

<https://www.angliastudent.com/pageassets/represent/thegroupchat/april19/Minor-amendment-GC1919-Policy-submission-Brexit-Policy-The-Group-Chat-April.pdf>

**ARUaccessible?**

Working on

**\*\*As the Brexit Campaign is currently my priority this campaign will be fully launched in november\*\***

Recently, Hannah (campaigns coordinator) and I have met up with Jane davies to discuss and review signage and campus accessibility. From this, the chaplaincy has been involved in the conversations concerning quiet rooms for students.

**Going forward:**

James Rolfe (Chief Operating Officer) has committed to the SU involvement with access audit of all buildings to ensure the students perspective will be considered throughout.

**Other relevant updates**

The last few weeks have been busy with in office with international orientation, student move-ins and freshers 2019.

The officers also attended Trustees board away day and the course leaders conference.

I shall be launching my project within the team **\*\*Mental health campaign in October\*\***.

**Officer visibility**

Over the summer, I introduced officer weekly updates on social media which seem to be working well! I shall be continuing trailing these throughout semester one and review progress.

**University meetings that I have attended this month**

Access and participation

Brexit planning group.

Brexit comms plan

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