

Student Council

Paper Title	Full-Time Officer Reports
Paper Number	SC-001
Summary	<u>Full-Time Officer Reports</u> President – Kristina Perelygina Vice-President Education – Tuna Kunt Vice-President Activities & Development – Nazia Bharde
Action for Council	To note the reports submitted by the Full-Time Officers

President – Kristina Perelygina

Action Plan

Action plan can be found here: https://www.citystudents.co.uk/pageassets/student-voice/studentofficers/SU_President_Action_Plan_Sept18.docx

<p>Improve Representation of: Liberation groups International Students Postgraduate students</p>	<p>Achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disabled student officer and Postgraduate Taught officer are successfully elected during October - 2 Events are planned during November in order to support BME community and International Students community on campus to improve the career perspective of this groups and also create a platform for communication - The first event of the campaign “Union on Tour” was launched successfully in order to collect the feedback from different students’ cohorts. <p>To be achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To organise the chain of events for the rest of liberation groups campus to improve the career perspective of this groups and also create a platform for communication - To attract more students for the community events - To arrange a monthly meetings with Postgraduate officer, International students officer and Liberation officers.
<p>Charger stations</p>	<p>Achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Successfully implemented 2 charger stations (One next to SU reception in the Tait building, another one in Bunhill Raw.) <p>To be achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To implement charger stations in the library spaces.
<p>Transparency and Awareness of Student Union</p>	<p>Achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The first event of the campaign “Union on Tour” was launched successfully in order to collect the feedback from different students’ cohorts. - The social media accounts are having increased number of engagements. <p>To be achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proceed with “Union on Tour” to collect more data and achieve the goal to have 300+ conversations with the students during the year.
<p>Improve efficiency of sabbatical officer role in the SU</p>	<p>To be achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student Union conduct a research to estimate the efficiency of current Sabbatical Officers positions. - Student Union and University approves new SU governance system
<p>Implement Pre – Exam sessions for first year and postgraduate students</p>	<p>To be achieved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SU organise few sessions as a part of winter Study Well campaign to find out about the demand - University make a pre-exam sessions mandatory as a part of revision

Lobby university to introduce anonymous coursework marking	To be achieved: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- I make a research on the benefits of anonymous marking- University uses anonymous marking system for all assignments
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Vice-President Education – Tuna Kunt

Action Plan

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Improving the Programme Representatives scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trained 200+ students in 10 sessions and taking part in further training sessions - Embedded important signposting services and support for reps in the training - Took part in the preparations for the programme rep review - Will be holding school specific Programme rep receptions in late November and further events to meet and support reps
Plug Sockets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contacted PAF regarding the shortage of plug sockets in lecture rooms and received quotes for several rooms - Contacted key people in the university regarding funding on the matter - Currently in the process of putting together a brief report to the Deputy President to highlight the issue and the funding required
Lecture Capture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brought the issue up in all Board of Studies, ECS, EQC, LEaD Board and all relevant meetings including conversations with the Deputy President - Will be collecting feedback from reps to further identify schools and courses that are not using it well - Will be discussing it with relevant key staff to roll out an opt out system instead of an opt in system
Water Fountains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raised the issue of the shortage of water fountains in the NSQ campus - 2 water fountains added into the NSQ Library - Will be contacting PAF for further possibilities
Print Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initiated conversations on print credit with key staff - Will be collecting feedback from reps to further identify the demand on printing - Will be conducting extensive market research by contacting unions and universities on print credit and other available options like printers with ads
UN SDG's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supported the Ethics & Environment Officer in the policy proposals to be submitted to the Executive Committee and the Student Council
Sexual Harassment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sat on the Sexual Harassment and Sexual Misconduct working group that prepared recommendations for a new policy on the topic - Will focus on City Bar and on communications pieces to show the Union's stance
Sexual Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provided condoms in the SU reception during the welcome period
Academic Impact Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secured funding for the awards from LEaD

Vice-President Activities & Development – Nazia Bharde

Action Plan

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Student Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held first student media meeting of the year and recruited potential students appointed to each category. • Decision was made to create an online magazine 'Carrot Magazine' - categorized into 5 different sections. • Website for the magazine currently under construction. • Training day for students who would like to learn how to utilize the radio station. • Working to develop the Student Media Board
IAM Month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Series of events to highlight the impact of Islamophobia on the student population, understanding the Islamic perspective of dealing with Islamophobia and the barriers faced by Muslim women in different sectors of society. These events will be followed by an eventful evening of spoken word on the presented topic. • Purpose is to highlight the impact of hate-crime on Muslims living in Britain and to present a zero-tolerance stance from the Students Union's perspective on hate-crime.
Mental Health Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated discussion in the Step Change working group on the student perspective of mental health. • Introduced the idea for student leaders to be mental health trained i.e. society leaders, PTO's, student councillors etc. • Discussed plans with the Psychology department and the City Psychology Society to re-introduce the Break the Stigma event for 2018/2019. • Push City University to introduce the use of nightline as an extra resource for out of hours resource.
Student Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chaired first Society board of the year • Chaired first RAG Board of the year • Identified the benefits of Academic societies and its ability to boost engagement, conjoin friendship groups and develop students' potential for employability and network amongst peers and professionals.