



Reports from the Sabbatical Officers

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Representing All Students: We meet regularly with SU and university leadership to discuss issues affecting student wellbeing like costs, academic policies, housing, and resources.



Promoting International Student Support: I supported international students through weekly international student meetups (mid-October/mid-November) and a mentoring event 'Reach up' to empower career readiness.



Promoting Research Culture: I initiated an annual event 'What's Next' for graduate students to share research experiences and enable current students get advice on research careers.



Promoting Cultural Inclusivity:
I initiated the International Cultural Nights in addition to our annual Diversity Festival to facilitate intercultural exchange through performances, exhibits, cuisine, and dialogue. This will be coming live in semester two.



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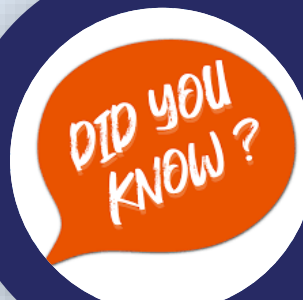
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Commuter Students:

Conducting studies and reviews on how both UPSU and the university can support students that commute to campus. Including the assessment of barriers that commuter students face socially and academically.



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Promoting the correct usage of academic policies and highlighting the need for policy language to be accessible and digestible to students.



Promoting university transparency:

establishing relationships within the university to promote transparent communications to students from the university, with the aim of creating an open dialogue, for example the open forum with John Curnow in November.



Supporting Postgraduate communities:

Supporting events such as the Postgrad meet up and network events to support postgraduate students in creating a sense of community and belonging.



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University relationships:

Ensuring we can have constructive conversations to improve student experience. This has meant the university have been more receptive in making changes in collaboration with UPSU.



Support Campaigns: Creating 'Here If You Need' and 'Mindful Men'. Both gender based campaigns around mental health, well-being and safety. Still looking for student ambassadors who are passionate about the campaigns and centre them around what students want.



Faculty of Science and Engineering Rep: Looking at what is meant by 'academic feedback' and how this is perceived by students and staff. From this establish clear expectations regarding communication to students.



Promotion around sport within the university: Keeping sport on the agenda of the university, developing conversations around this are positive. Continuing to work on making comms a more streamlined process.



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Student Safety: I attended the police community reference group and city council safer communities group, spoke on BBC Radio about night time safety, met with key organisations, and led a Safety Event on Campus.



Faculty of Health: As Faculty rep I have been supporting School Reps, Course Reps and students to get the most out of their course and I have been attending key meetings within the faculty.

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Wellbeing Wednesdays: I have been leading the Wellbeing Wednesday's Campaign with weekly video and infographic content on wellbeing themes such as safe sex, mental health, racism, and disability.



Diversity: I coordinated an events calendar during black history month, attended events such as the Transgender day of remembrance Service and Langar on campus, and wrote articles of resources for our website.