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| **Part-time International Students Officer – Ummikhari Ahmed**  |
| **What I plan to do for the year** |
| What I plan to do for the year is create fun and educational events for international students. and tackle any issues brought by students to me. And probably create an international students day for freshers |
| **What I have done since my last report** |
| I tried getting myself known, sent out emails to societies for now and would probably get feedbacks from them. |
| **What I plan to do before the next meeting**  |
| **Start working on the list of things I’ve to do**  |
| **Other updates** |
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| **Part-Time Faith and Belief Officer – Fawziyyah Ahmed-** |
| **What I plan to do for the year** |
| -Build an interfaith forum: A safe space for all students and staff of different faiths to come together at least fortnightly to discuss areas of common interest and concern-Create awareness and understanding of all faith groups by regularly organizing activities such as speed faithing and talks by chaplains-Ensure that all faith groups are well represented and their needs are well satisfied |
| **What I have done since my last report** |
| -I have contacted the faith groups on the UPSU page to try and organize a meeting so they can be aware that there is someone in the system representing them-I have searched Facebook and contacted faith group chats to try and create awareness of my representation duties to them-So far, I have received response from the Islamic society and the Salem Christian Society.   |
| **What I plan to do before the next Union Council meeting**  |
| **-Put plans in motion for the first interfaith forum and invite members of the public****-Organize meetings with heads of all faith groups to discuss event collaborations where everyone can come together.**  |
| **Other updates** |
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| **Part-time Mature Students Officer – Louise Crichton** |
| **What I plan to do for the year** |
| Make contact with mature students across the faculties, conduct research into key issues affecting the mature cohort via survey monkey, and advocate for longer notice periods for society events, so that mature students have enough time to arrange childcare, work cover etc.  |
| **What I have done since my last report** |
| This is my first report and I am currently creating a Face Book page and poster, which will be distributed to faculty and school study areas / on notice boards. |
| **What I plan to do before the next Union Council meeting**  |
| My aim is to canvas members of the mature student society (Plymatures) and provide information that can be shard with other mature students on their courses. I want to collate opinions on what the mature student part-time officer means to them and what they would like representation for. |
| **Other updates** |
| None identified currently. |

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| **Part-time BAME Officer – Simran Tak** |
| **What I plan to do for the year** |
| 1. Increase publicity for events that celebrate multiculturalism at the University to raise awareness of them amongst students who don’t know about them.
2. Increase the amount of SU nights that incorporate the music of the different cultures at the university and raise awareness of those that already exist e.g. Rumba
3. Increase awareness of casual racism on campus and how it can negatively affect the experience of students at the university
4. Improve acknowledgement of BAME student achievements and celebrate them on a wider scale
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| **What I have done since my last report** |
| 1. Met with VP of International Students to have a in depth discussion about the different issues I have come across through personal conversations with minority students at the university. We talked about the arrangement of individual meetings with the different cultural and racial societies so that we can conduct physical surveys of student feedback. Drafted the email
2. Attended Enactus weekly meeting;
3. Spoke to the group members about my role and how they can help me with it
4. Learned about the campaigns that they are running
5. Spoke to them about any issues they may want to bring up in relation to BAME student experience
6. Invited them to the next BAME forum being held at the end of November to talk about what they have said in more detail
7. Currently conducting a physical survey by attending meetings with different cultural/race societies at the university to listen to the views of BAME students in a more face to face environment
8. Currently researching other universities student unions and the successful campaigns that have been run by the part time officers for BAME students at those universities to get an idea of campaigns that could be successful at the University of Plymouth
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| **What I plan to do before the next Union Council meeting**  |
| 1. Take in the views of BAME students through the first BAME student forum at the end of November
2. Set up a focus group with students of different races within BAME to attempt to discuss changes that could be put in place that affect the entire BAME group
3. Completing the physical survey by attending meetings with all the cultural/race societies at the university
4. Trying to arrange a meeting with the part time officer for BAME at Cardiff University to talk to them about the successful campaigns they have run
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| **Other updates** |
| 1. First forum being held at the end of November- 21st or 22nd; official date= tbc
2. Attended student representative training session – 7th November 2018
3. Will be attending Know Your Rights training session- 29th November 2018
4. Will be attending the Annual Student Meeting- 4th December 2018
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**After deadline**

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| **Part-time Societies Officer – Taylor Jessica Herrin** |
| **What I plan to do for the year** |
| Increase societies' awareness and involvement in UC decisions and positively affect societies' experiences and opportunities |
| **What I have done since my last report** |
| Planned future forums and begun networking |
| **What I plan to do before the next Union Council meeting**  |
| Update societies and see if they have any issues, thoughts, or opinions to be brought to the table |
| **Other updates** |
| Next forums; 13 Dec, 4 Feb, 5 March, 4 April, 10 May |

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| **Volunteering part-time officer – Abby Williams** |
| **What I plan to do for the year** |
| To increase the awareness of the volunteering department and volunteering and its benefits to the individual and the community.To have a place were student with an interest in volunteering can join together and discuss ideas, ask for support and to find out what is going on around the university.  |
| **What I have done since my last report** |
| I have held the fist volunteer forum of the year. Where a Deputy and Secretary where selected. The discussion including recognition, updates from volunteering ( RAG and SLV etc) Spoke to SLV about a join christmas picnic get together as away of an informal meeting and volunteers getting to know each other.Spoke to the volunteering department about volunteering and the needs of volunteers. including the dates for student volunteer week.  |
| **What I plan to do before the next Union Council meeting**  |
| Book a 1:1 with the relevant sabbatical officer.To hold another forum/ get together for volunteersSpeak to the volunteering department about upcoming events . ( locally and nationally)To finalised a date with SLV for a christmas picnic thing. |
| **Other updates** |
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| **Part-time Sports Officer - Niall Beer** |
| **What I plan to do for the year** |
| Supporting Ben and holding him accountable as VP Sport within the SU, as well as focusing on the Sport Positioning Paper (SPP), supporting and starting campaigns for sports clubs in UPSU and assist with clubs who need help. |
| **What I have done since my last report** |
| Met with the Part-time Sports Officer team discussing the upcoming Forum on 29 November 2019, creating an agenda and including AOBs which have been suggested by sports clubs. Held first forum with over ¾ of all sports clubs attending, raising issues regarding finances within sports clubs, and payments to external facilities. Met with Ben and the Sports Development Team (SDT) on multiple occasions, discussing minor issues within sports clubs.The main student feedback has been for likewise sports groups to meet in smaller working groups with myself and Ben where appropriate to discuss the issues which they have, rather than constantly using the SDT in a formal sense. Also promoting campaigns earlier within UPSU, whilst I have supported the #BUCSThisGirlCan campaign, encouraging women’s sports clubs to get involved. |
| **What I plan to do before the next Union Council meeting**  |
| Before the next meeting, I shall meet with the campaigns team with Ben to think through new campaigns for the remainder of the academic year, as well as discuss the decline in sports memberships within UPSU. The next Sports Forum is in Babbage 006 on 29th November at 18:00 and will be the first with the elected Vice Part-time Sports Officer and Secretary; I will meet with them before Union Council and with Ben to discuss the AOBs which arise from sports clubs. |
| **Other updates** |
| Main points raised within Sports Forum was the lack of communication between committees and normal members of their sports clubs, so this will be a focus for improvement. Main ways include increasing social media presence on club pages and using email more. Other issues which arose included understand GDPR with potential members, as well as paying for sessions using debit/credit cards - without the need for online payment as this can create issues with refunds if cancelled. These will be discussed with the relevant UPSU departments. |

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| **Part-time LGBT+ Officer – Brandon Carr-Malloch** |
| **What I plan to do for the year** |
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| **What I have done since my last report** |
| * In October, I created a Facebook group with the intention to build a network of LGBT+ students from the university. This has gained some popularity over the month, but I am hoping the following will increase once campaigns start. I will be using the group to communicate with students, to launch campaigns and to promote events.
* I have arranged a forum meeting on 21/11/2018 with a good turnout expected. This should be an introductory meeting where I explain my roles, where students explain to me what they value about Plymouth University and what they believe could improve. I will also use this time to explore campaign ideas, to run through my manifesto and to ask for campaign suggestions. Findings from this meeting will be in November report.
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| **What I plan to do before the next Union Council meeting**  |
| * Act on anything brought up in the meeting on 21/11/18, answer any queries and decide on any campaign ideas for the year.
* As per my manifesto promise, look at possible providers for identity crisis counselling. Create a plan for what this could look like within UPSU; how regular sessions could occur; how students would access this; what is the demand for the services?
* Liaise with other Tilda and PT Wellbeing Officer about a joint campaign for the recognition of men’s issues.
	+ Gender and sexual minority (GSM) people who identify as male/ masculine are at a high risk of developing mental health issues, and I believe that it is my job to shed light on these issues. However, GSM males are not the only men that do, and I believe that, as self-identifying males do not have their own direct representation within UPSU (in the form of a PT Officer), I also have extra responsibility to start a campaign on this.
	+ I represent trans+ males who have their own issues that can be campaigned on, and under the belief that all trans men are mena campaign on men’s issues would also encompass these too.
* Plan a campaign with the focus of finding the line between hate speech and free speech entitled: “*Here’s the Line”* and present it to attendees of the next forum meeting to see whether they believe it to be relevant. This is an active debate in modern society and I want to launch this campaign as it could be thought provoking and impactful.
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| **Other updates** |
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