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| **James Lord – Chair of the Accountability Board Report** |
| **What I have done since my last report** |
| As it is the first report of the year, there is nothing to report since the last report.  However since being elected, the Accountability Board has met once and under taken our training to ensure we can do what is required from us.  As Chair of the Accountability Board, I attended the first Union Council meeting of the year and provided an update on the board. |
| **What I am currently working on** |
| In line with the manifesto pledge I am currently working on setting up a time to hold the office hours. While it is still TBC it is something we are close to locking down it will be held on a biweekly basis.  I am also re-reading the articles and memorandums to refresh my knowledge of procedures as it is important to remain up to date.  The Accountability Board has also been responding to any emails from students and assisting them with their various enquires. |
| **What I plan to do** |
| The Accountability Board will be meeting at least once more before the next Union Council Meeting (27th November) where we will review any policy proposals as well as reports from other part time officers.  The Accountability Board will be continuing to fulfil its constitutional obligations going forward and assisting students as and when it is needed.  I will be continuing to look explore more ways to promote the Accountability Board, to ensure it is easier for students to engage with us. |
| **Other updates** |
| The Accountability Board is contactable at any time at: accountability@upsu.com or by contacting the Student Voice team who can pass on anything a student wishes.  Thank you to everyone who voted for me, it is an honour and a privilege to be trusted with this responsibility and I look forward to continuing in this role for 2018/19. |