



## **Activity report for Jason Wallis, President Covering the period between 1<sup>st</sup> July - 6<sup>th</sup> October**

- Met with Higher York group to discuss potential collaborations
- Been on Radio York and in the local press talking about Tuition Fees and Carnage amongst other things
- Organised and delivered Union Council Training
- Created teaser video for new bar and arranged VIP element of Soft Opening
- Worked with GM to produce document to try and get more funding from the University
- Relunched SSHH Campaign including press release, Zippy video and mail out to all local residents – now handing the sound complaints from local residents
- Also attended Neighbourhood Watch meeting to build relationships in the local community
- Been meeting with Jill Armstrong in the University regarding disciplinary and other confidential matters
- Got the Sabbaticals Blackberries so that we can give out our phone numbers without them being our private phone numbers
- Attended International Welcome reception with Katie to introduce ourselves to the International Students

## **Activity report for Katie Knowles, VP Education & Welfare Covering the period between 1<sup>st</sup> July - 6<sup>th</sup> October**

- First week in office I was faced with students appealing against module marks and final degree classifications, all those appeals have now being heard and several students have reported successes. Currently we are undergoing the second round of appeals from re-sit marks but this is going much more smoothly now I know the procedures better
- Researching and putting together a document to introduce an emergency food grant.
- Rebranding of the programme reps
- Rebranding of the safety of students stuff as well as organising a self defence tutor to come onto campus and run a 3 week course (13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>)
- Organising and running the "Freshers Inducting Freshers" scheme where we had 25 first year students come down on the Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September, these students included a good mix of mature and traditional students as well as several who are not living in halls.
- Writing report on NSS on to present to the university about actions we would like to see on last years results
- Working closely with YSJ LGBT in order to provide better provision to this collective. Had excellent sign up at Freshers Fair as well as NUS support
- Attending lots of university meetings, notes of key outcomes for students from these meetings can be seen on the website



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- Went on lots of training; action through advocacy, in house training, trustee training and SUEi training. All these events were very useful for networking and find out about best practice in other universities that we can bring back here
- Being working on campaign ideas for Housing, Money, Healthy living, and mental health. (Working closely with university student services to deliver sessions to help with money and housing issues).

### **Activity report for Gary Milner, VP Student Activities Covering the period between 1<sup>st</sup> July - 6<sup>th</sup> October**

- Organising both varsities – Teesside and York Uni
- Collecting Clubs & Socs contact details and support, whilst going through Development plans
- Led installation of new Sound system as part of Bar re-fit
- Better relationships within the university
- Pulling together the Weekly ents with Tammy and the ent's crew, including the plotting of a successful Freshers' fortnight
- Working with Tru and Gallery on Club nights – particularly improving the sales we make
- Provided training for clubs and socs, and welcome helpers
- Raising the SABBS profile during Freshers' Week, including doing a GOATS session on Friday
- Began planning Old Johns with the Old Johns team (including staff from Institutional Development)
- Created Sports and Societies opportunities booklet to promote our groups

### **Activity report for Nicola Kemp, Campaigns Officer Covering the period between 1<sup>st</sup> September - 6<sup>th</sup> October**

- I have attended meetings with Katie about the rough plan of Campaigns for this year.
- I have recruited a Campaigns Committee and we all promoted the SSHH Campaign when the new students moved in!
- I attended the fresher's fair in which I started to recruit robbers for the Safety for Students, Property and Possessions Campaign in October, as well as raising awareness of other issues such as the SSHH Campaign and drinks awareness.

### **Activity report for Rob Berry, HLS Faculty Rep Covering the period between 1<sup>st</sup> September - 6<sup>th</sup> October**

- So far I have met with first years in HLS. I have delivered a presentation to 1st year physio students on opportunities available to students.
- I have discussed with Katie, VPEW, restructuring the programme representative system within HLS and introduce the position of Subject Representative. This is being supported by the faculty as well and I have



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written a proposal of how it will work and given it to Katie for comments and feedback.

- Am due to start placement on 28th September so won't be around much until the end of November, although I am planning on attending the HLS Programme Rep training to meet all the reps.