

SU President Student council report Feb 2020

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely break over the festive period. Well done on getting through the assessment period and all the best in the new term. Here are some of what I have been up to outside achieving my manifesto goals.

Black Hall of Fame

Following Black History Month 2019, I am pleased to announce that the first ever UWE Black Hall of Fame has launched! This recent launch has received so many positive feedbacks from not only the UWE Bristol community but also from the Bristol community and beyond. I recently had a BBC radio interview discussing this, followed by an invitation to speak at Greenwich University, London.

The Hall of Fame is located in the D-block hallway. Read more here:

<https://www.thestudentsunion.co.uk/news/article/thesuatuwe/The-Students-Union-Black-Hall-of-Fame-is-here/>.

Feel Good Feb (FGF)

Prior to the Christmas holidays, I was involved in the early planning stages of this years' FGF calendar, enabling discussions around the SU's engagement with Row-Brittania, an inclusive (adaptive sport) mental health, fitness and wellbeing challenge by The British Inspiration Trust to fundraise for sports relief. I have also arranged a "know your blood type event (poster attached) for Glenside and Frenchay campus.

Strategy 2030

I have been working with the university to improve student's engagement with the EDI, Health & Wellbeing and Sustainability strategy. Three student feedback sessions were held across all three campuses. Prior to that, the Environmental Sustainability Policy which ensures that the University is committed to continually improving and updating its response to the environmental challenge was signed by myself, the Vice Chancellor and the Chair of the Board of Governors.

Meetings and Events

I have attended the following events: UWE Viet Lunar New Year celebration, British Army presentation evening, staff excellence award etc. And will be speaking at the following events: Greenwich university (BAME Leadership event), We the Curious (Is Curiosity a Career?), ACE decolonising the curriculum.

As well as chairing the Student Governor Forum, Board of Trustees and Exec Meeting, I have attended these other meetings: Partnership Board, Attendance Recording and Learner Analytics (ARLA), Academic Board, Group Work Task and Finish Group, BAME Attainment Gap Students' Union and Staff Forum, Mental Wealth Student Feedback Forum – Planning and Inclusion Working Group.

I look forward to working with you in the second half of the academic year and as The Students' Union President, I am here to represent the UWE Bristol student community. I am committed to improving the student experience here at UWE Bristol and I want to meet as many students as possible so feel free to drop by at the office, contact me via social media, email and/or send an invitation to meetups and society events or catch me at our satellite campuses during one of my pop-ups.

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