

VPEd Student Council Report Feb 2020

Bower Bus

Based on student feedback about the bus timings at Bower Ashton, I am excited to announce that throughout the month of February, there will be free bus shuttles running from BOWER ASHTON to the Colston Hall. The usage stats from the mini bus trial will be used to shape the campaign and also possibly look to influence first bus to extend the timing of the Bus services at Bower Ashton.

Attainment Gap

To tackle the stubborn patterns of low progression, I am committed to making sure that the right measures are put in place to ensure that students from minority ethnic group at UWE Bristol have and achieve the best academic experience that they can. For that reason, in February I will be running focus groups to get BAME students inputs about their experiences and challenges to get direct input on what would make a positive difference to their sense of belonging at UWE Bristol. The output from the focus group would be shared with the EDI team and presented in the LTSEC enhancement session group. In addition, I have been feeding into attainment gap working group

Mental health

During the assessment period, I had the pleasure of visiting three of UWE Bristol's campus to encourage students to look after their mental health during exams.

As we all know, the assessment period could be an understandably stressful time for most students so went about the different campuses giving out free tea, fruit, water bottles and meditation tips to help students get through the exam period.

Also, supporting the Glenside campus officer with his campaign to improve the provision of wellbeing service at Glenside.

Student Reps

With January cohort students starting we are looking to recruit more student reps. In February we would be piloting weekly drop in sessions with student reps as well as providing more training for reps.

Global Ball

Working on organising the Global ball with the intention to bring together all the different cultures at UWE Bristol and educates students on what it means to be international, providing an insight into numerous cultural traditions. I believe this would encourage greater interaction between home and international students and staff. This can serve as the basis for greater campus internationalisation and help to embrace diversity.

As well as the above points, I have been committed to writing and uploading blogs to the SU website on a monthly basis.