

Subject: President & Full-time Officer Schools of Computing,
Digital Media and Human Sciences Report

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Action required: To Note

PREVIOUSLY

- Starting up the BAME Forum and finding ways to make it educational (Speakers brought in).
- Worked on a black history month cook out where students learnt how to make an authentic African dish. It was also recorded by verve TV to go out to all students so they are able to learn about the step by step process.
- Worked with a sexual health organisation called NAZ in order to preview a film. The film tied in with Black history month. While this event was running another room was booked out for students to come in and get tested for any STD.
- Facilitated a few elections within Societies.
- Volunteered for multiple stalls in the junction. E.g. Mental health awareness day, engaged with students and asked students 'how can the university help you with your mental health'. The students wrote on the sticky note and stuck it to a piece of paper in order to help the university services improve.
- Movie nights for student.
- Worked on the new student portal (mylondonmet app) in order to give a student's prospective. Created a user group with a few students in order to help improve it.
- Took part in the early stages of Fast-forward festival.
- Working on a national scale on Male mental health (its ok not to be ok).
- Worked on getting a student discount at Nandos, currently it is 10% but I hope to. raise it to 20% for sports and societies.
- Working with other Universities on implementing, post-study work visa.
- Represented the student's point of view on the University Board of Governors.
- Poetry slam to help students express themselves through poetry, spoken word and singing.
- Created a user group to help improve the new mylondonmetapp.

- Working with students (volunteers) to create events.
- Sat on multiple PISO boards (Project for Improving Student Outcomes).
- Working on bringing back the 3 day extensions (currently chasing up the source of this choice).
- Had our first BAME Forum (Black, Asian & Minority ethnic) it was a very successful event, a chair was decided and an agenda for the upcoming months. To find the problems surrounding this specific group of people and working on closing the attainment gap.
- Helping society's set-up.
- Became the figurehead of the SU (Acting President).
- Involved in a working group to update SU constitution, consisting of 1 x Trustee, 2 x Officers and 2 x Staff members.
- Working through the constitution in order to bring about the right changes needed for the SU.
- Was involved in the recruitment process for the new CEO of the SU.
- Organised a Brexit and immigrations talk alongside MUN Society, with two expert lawyers flying in and one university lecturer.
- 6 x more microwaves added around Holloway campus.
- Attended the Black Students Conference (One of our student council members was elected to steering committee).
- Attended NUS Conference alongside 3 other delegates. We had to vote on motions in order to reform the NUS for the future. Push through policies and vote for or against them.
- Presented the catering survey to reduce the prices of the foods around the 3 campuses (Response Pending).
- Involved in the University Board of Governors strategy day (where they are looking for the best areas in the University to improve to make it better for students).
- As part of the SU Trustee Board co-opted 2 x P/T Officers to represent the Schools of Social Sciences & Social Professions due to the F/T officer role covering these schools being vacated.

CURRENTLY (15TH MAY ONWARDS)

- Planning for 2019 Welcome week has begun.
- Working on ideas for the upcoming year (It was previous mentioned in our last student council meeting to have the first week of fresher's independent of classes).

- Working on 24 library (Had a meeting with the library team and have access to the current statistics of this academic year. I will be working on proposals throughout summer including circulating more surveys to get further feedback on this matter.
- New 'working group' to plan Welcome Week setup by University with LMSU representation.
- Working with two other Universities to develop a cross-University attainment gap report utilising statistics from all Universities involved.

GOVERNANCE

- The Trustee board had decided to change the structure & remits of the F/T Officers in order to have a more defined figurehead. The roles are now as follows = CASS/Computing & Digital Media, GSBL/Human Science, Social Sciences/Social Professions and President.
- A wider SU organisational re-structure is currently taking place. The 5 year cycle to update our governance papers (Memorandum & Articles of Association) is currently underway culminating in the motion being put forward at today's EGM. We are working together as a Trustee Board to have a model that best represents the Students Union and its students.