

Area of work: Transparency and Communication/Student Engagement and Representation	
Sabbatical Plan Goal	Details
<b>Goal 1: Microsoft Teams Group Chats</b>	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of Microsoft Teams Group Chats for both IM and AU Clubs. The main point of contact for each club has been added into a group chat with Sport Coordinators, VP Sports and IM Officer to simplify and improve the communication process.</li> <li>• Club Captains and Presidents have been the chats as mean of communication to raise any issues, ask questions, share ideas while anything that requires their attention has been shared on behalf of SUSU Stakeholders.</li> </ul>
	<p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collection of feedback on what could further be improved.</li> </ul>
<b>Goal 2: Regular and effective communication with Clubs and all relevant Stakeholders</b>	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular meetings have been conducted with key stakeholders from both SUSU (Weekly meetings with Activities Coordinators (Sports) and Southampton Sport (weekly meetings with Head of Community Services, monthly meetings with Head of Sports Development and Director of Sport, Residences and Community).</li> <li>• I have also been visiting Clubs whenever I got the chance; even training with them aiming to create meaningful relationships based on trust and mutual respect.</li> </ul>
	<p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuously stay in touch with Clubs and key stakeholders, ensuring a fair representation of students' interests and communication of those to key stakeholders.</li> </ul>
<b>Goal 3: Open Sports Forum</b>	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing conversation to confirm availability and attendance of key stakeholders.</li> </ul>
	<p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announce dates, book The Cube, advertise the event</li> </ul>

**Area of work: Accessibility and Inclusivity**

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<b>Goal 1: Ensure equal opportunities and encouragement of participation in sports.</b>	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contacted international students that have been part of clubs and societies to write testimonials about their experience. Their stories were included in the International Student Welcome Pack, aiming to encourage newcomers from all over the world to embark on their sporting journey at university.</li> <li>• Over Freshers, I have done my best informing newcomers about Clubs and how to join. Last but not least, lobbying Southampton Sport for a discounted Sports Pass (50%) to be made available to students eligible for the Activities bursary has been successful.</li> </ul>
	<p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue researching and taking feedback from students about what could further be improved in this aspect.</li> </ul>
<b>Goal 2: Raise awareness about Disability in Sport and increase sporting opportunities for disabled students</b>	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Got in touch with clubs that were willing to run sessions during Disability in Sports Week.</li> </ul>
	<p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further explore the scope of purchasing wheelchairs, ensure that appropriate consultation has taken place before any further actions are taken.</li> </ul>
<b>Goal 3: Ensure that the Jubilee Sports Hall Extension accommodates the needs of all students</b>	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPAG Project board – continuously highlighting the importance of an accessible and inclusive facility that is slowly but surely coming to life. Been on site while building works are in progress to ensure that accessibility is never compromised.</li> <li>• I also took on a consultation role with regards to the signage strategy.</li> </ul>
	<p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EPAG meetings continue up until the completion of the project</li> </ul>

**Area of work: Collaboration and Partnerships**

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<b>Goal 1: Explore the possibility of reopening the Wide Lane Bar</b>	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have been on site at Wide Lane, having conversations with coaches that have witnessed the Wide Lane Bar back in the day. Union President, VP Activities conducted a survey asking students whether the reopening of the bar is something that they would like.</li> </ul>
	<p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Produce and study the report following the survey, lobby the University and SUSU to consider the reopening of the bar.</li> </ul>

<b>Goal 2: Further support Clubs in acquiring sponsorships</b>	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support regarding sponsorships has been made available to clubs. Loads of information has been made available on SharePoint such as but not limited to Sponsorship Contract templates and 1:1 meetings depending on availability of Sports Coordinator currently leading on the project.</li> </ul>
	<p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further raise of awareness and encouragement of sponsorship initiatives</li> </ul>
<b>Goal 3: Collaborate with external companies and organizations where further resources are needed</b>	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stonewall Sport: got in touch with clubs to join the rainbow laces campaign in support of LGBTQ+ community in Sports</li> <li>• External transport companies with fixed pricing have been made available to Clubs</li> <li>• BorrowMyDoggy: ongoing conversations about mental health benefits of spending time with dogs and staying active by taking a simple walk</li> </ul>
	<p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brainstorm and further explore campaign initiatives to optimise engagement and raise awareness. Map the essential resources and budget required for a fruitful collaboration between SUSU and external companies</li> </ul>

<b>Other</b>