Date: 23/11/2023 Union Senate

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| Goal 1 Digital Screens | Work so far: Agreed with Marketing on the permanent use of the Shop screen and facilitated societies signing up through the Friday email and social media Next steps: Continue to send the form out on request to societies |
| Goal 2 Society Instagram account | Work so far: • Setting up the account and continuing to share, create posts and message Next steps: • Continue with the same |
| Goal 3 Society tasters | Work so far: Translating taster events into a standardised timetable in the style of sports, aimed at Freshers Next steps: Repeat at Refreshers |
| Goal 4 Accreditation and Groups Hub Standardisation | Work so far: Have had initial discussions with the Activities Team and Insights about what we would like to see, and agreed that it should have an EDI focus, but has been delayed due to illness. Arranged forums with committee members to discuss what they would like Groups Hub to look like. Researched other SUs for inspiration. Next steps: Meet formally with Activities and students to plan out exactly how it is going to look. |
| Goal 5 Bookable sessions for current issues – eg grant rounds | Work so far: Stated clearly in every grant fund feedback session that socs can book a meeting if anything is unclear. Not usually taken up but the offer is important and have had both formal and informal conversations, which have gone down very well. Next steps: Continue pushing accessibility for Grant Round Two. |
| Goal 6 Digital Platform for societies to share skills and services | Work so far: Gathered interest from societies, met with Falmouth & Exeter SU to discuss theirs, met with Activities and Marketing to discuss creating a similar one here. Next steps: This has been postponed due to Marketing's lack of capacity at the moment so will be resumed at a later point in the year. |



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| Goal 1 Period products in bathrooms and concourse | Work so far: Have met with some resistance so am putting together a formal proposal. Worked with Insights and the Reception Team to research what other Sus and Universities offer, contacted all those SUs who do offer free products, am currently in the process of extracting data from their replies. Worked with Marketing to put a poll out on the Instagram and extracted data from responses. Worked with Sustainability to contact sustainable supplier. Next steps: Complete proposal and present it. |
| Goal 2 Gender Recognition Fund | Work so far: • Researched other SUs and begun limited student consultation. Next steps: • Gather further feedback in preparation for a proposal. |
| Goal 3 Liberation campaigns | Work so far: Trans awareness week – hosted Tea & Talk and successfully lobbied for the flag to be raised again in time for the Day of Remembrance. Planned Alcohol Awareness Week with Advice Centre Staff and Drinkaware. Next steps: Plans in place for LGBTQ+ and Women's History Months, and a Wellbeing Week. |
| Goal 4 Safety Charter | Work so far: Presented to night-time economy venues and other stakeholders such as the Police, and gathered student feedback. Next steps: Complete the project after sign ups from venues. |
| Goal 5 Welfare Room | Work so far: • Gathered student feedback and researched items and prices Next steps: • Install items after Christmas due to mould. |

Other

- Ensured we are up to date with physical safety measures chargers and panic alarms
- Liaised with Council about Southampton Says Enough, Help Points, Safe Places, Street Harassment app, rehabilitation training
- Facial Recognition cameras
- University and SUSU Disciplinary Panels
- Society of the Month
- WSA Christmas Party planning
- Committee training
- Fundraising training
- Society events
- Freshers (especially Bunfight)

