

Area of work: Student Experience	
Sabbatical Plan Goal	Details
I will work with the Lettings team and advice centre to improve the student housing experience and hold local lettings agencies accountable.	Work so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had meetings with a local lettings agency following a plethora of complaints • Spoke with SUSU Head of Advice and Lettings as well as SUSU Lettings Manager about a developing a guide for all things relating to housing and accommodation
	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to work on a guide for housing • Speak with SUSU COO to find a solution to the tenancy gap at the end of June
I will make student safety in the wider Southampton community a priority and enhance the already-existing initiative SUSU Safe.	Work so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have worked closely with SUSU's Head of Advice and Lettings and our VP Activities on the Student Safety Agreement, a set of criteria for local nightclubs to sign up to which improves safety within the venue.
	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing to build working relationships with the local night-time economy vendors
I will liaise with iSolutions to improve the MySouthampton app in order to make it more user-friendly and convenient for students.	Work so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spoke with SUSU's Director of Marketing and Events and the University's Head of Student Communications to make the interface of MySouthampton more user-friendly
	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to consult with students on any issues/ideas they have for the app • Push for more student-focussed activities to be published on the app for more accessible information
I will support students through the current cost of living crisis and reduce the burden it has on the student body.	Work so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued work with SUSU COO and SUSU Head of Social Enterprise on the new SUSU loyalty programme • Talks with SUSU Head of Advice and Lettings to promote to students the financial support available to them
	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak with relevant stakeholders to promote employment opportunities at the University, Union and externally

Area of work: Leading the Union

Sabbatical Plan Goal	Details
I will be a part of several university SMP boards, including SGOP, Sustainability Education, Process Transformations and Collections Development and Discovery.	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SGOP: Attended introductory meetings and met relevant stakeholders • Sustainability Education: Attended original meeting • Process Transformations: Started consultation on suspending students • CD+D: Attend monthly meetings and have agreed on methodology for the process, started consultation with students <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SGOP: waiting to hear further from the University • Sustainability Education: Waiting for outcome from original meeting, continue to lobby the University for more access to the sustainability module • Process Transformations: Attend next meeting having consulted students, await for more information from University • CD+D: Continue consultation, advise the Board from a student perspective
I will contribute to the formation of a new SUSU strategy.	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraged students to take part in SUSU democracy review • Interview with Wonkhe • Set out SUSU priorities for this year with Sabbatical Officers and CEO <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue consultation with students
I will rethink how SUSU social enterprise spaces are used and make them more enhancing venues for students to enjoy.	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started brand new event in Stags – Stags Showdown, which encourages engagement with clubs and societies • Consulted with students on the reintroduction of the bar at Wide Lane • Spoke with students about what they want from their SU spaces <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue work with SUSU Head of Social Enterprise and the University on getting the Wide Lane bar operational • Continue to promote Stags Showdown and keep up the momentum it has reached
I will promote SUSU activities and achievements as well as pushing to become more student facing in order to improve relations between SUSU and the student body.	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach to clubs and societies in their social spaces for genuine conversations about their achievements/anything they need from SUSU <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to build close relationships with clubs and societies with the help of VP Sports and VP Activities

Area of work: Sustainability

Sabbatical Plan Goal	Details
I will propose more sustainable activities for SUSU to facilitate for students.	Work so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Started early discussions about Sustainability Week 2024• Discussed possible ideas for sustainable student engagement with SUSU Head of Sustainability
	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Propose ideas to Give it a Go Coordinator• Consult with sustainability reps
I will help launch the Green Student Project; an initiative run by both the University and SUSU to help students live more sustainable lives outside of their studies.	Work so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early discussions with SUSU Head of Sustainability and University VP Education and Student Experience
	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular meetings with relevant stakeholders• Speak with sustainability reps• Work with University admissions team to make it an option at point of enrolment
I will form a new sustainability group comprised of relevant students to deliberate and enhance student voice on sustainability issues.	Work so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opened interest form for the Student Sustainability Forum• Held the first meeting• Spoken to SUSU Head of Sustainability and Environmental Sciences professors for engagement
	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connect this student group with the Sustainability and Resilience Institute
I will sit on the key sustainability boards within the university to ensure they upkeep their Sustainability Strategy.	Work so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attended monthly Sustainability Implementation Group (SIG) meetings and delivered SUSU reports• Attend quarterly Sustainability Strategy Board (SSB) meetings and delivered SUSU reports• Attended sustainability strategy Q&A event with SUSU Head of Sustainability to challenge the University on their sustainability goals
	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue to attend said meetings to report on SUSU activity and lobby for more action for a sustainable future

Other

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