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### Area of work: University & Community Liaison

| Sabbatical Plan Goal   | Details  |
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| <b>Goal 1</b><br>Ensure that campus is as safe and fun as possible for student return.                               | Work so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fed into senior University groups -University Council, UEB, Senate, Gold command etc- and the University directorate around student views &amp; concerns; (e.g. lack of comms pre arrival) around planning towards an active campus this Autumn.</li> <li>- Lased with university colleges to develop lockdown support packs.</li> <li>- Fed into Union discussions around their opening plans, arrangements, and operations.</li> </ul> |
|  | Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Campus is now open, but plans continue to develop around keeping campus safe as well as ensuring there is an appropriate balance between in person and online activity.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Goal 2</b><br>Work to keep positive student relations with the local community, particularly around the pandemic. | Work so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attended the city councils 'Youth Forum' to feed forward student opinions.</li> <li>- Worked with the University and local partners such as Solent University on a student code of conduct.</li> <li>- Spoken to local media organisations around student efforts and views, as well as campus plans including Wave, Heart and ITV.</li> </ul>   |
|  | Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Work with the city council and hospital trust to spread accurate information around the pandemic and develop ambassadors/champions to aid in this.</li> <li>- Feed back to the city council around the green charter.</li> </ul>  |

### Area of work: Sites & Halls

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| <b>Goal 4</b><br>Online Sabb presence | Work so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- While in person presence is harder at sites &amp; halls this year from the SUSU team we have been working to ensure a sabbatical presence online. This has taken the form of frequent Q&amp;A drop ins, events and forums.</li> <li>- Created a poster for the sabbatical office to lay out sabb remits and contact details, so contact routes are clear even if we cannot be physically in the office.</li> <li>- Worked with the SUSU marketing team to film videos explaining the role of SUSU, sabbatical officers and who we are.</li> </ul> |

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|  | <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continue to have an online presence, particularly around the second lockdown.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Goal 5</b><br/><b>Long term sites goals</b></p>                                      | <p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Work on the unions site strategy has been halted while activity is less focused in person, however we have ensured it is a significant part of our new strategy for a long-term focus.</li> </ul>  |
|  | <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This work has admittedly fallen in focus due to the short-term constraints of covid. Next step is probably to assess need and calculate what work can be done over the next few months.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Goal 3</b><br/><b>Ensure effective Halls representation</b></p>                      | <p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Had conversations with halls team around Autumn operating plans, halls fees, and student feedback.</li> <li>- Working to move from old JCR forms of representation to Halls Forums/Q/A sessions</li> </ul>   |
|  | <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Appoint a new halls officer and continue to run halls forums (Two pre christmas)</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Area of work: Sustainability</b></p>   |   |
| <b>Sabbatical Plan Goal</b>  | <b>Details</b>  |
| <p><b>Goal</b><br/><b>Work with the University to create a Sustainability Strategy</b></p> | <p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Working with the Universities' Sustainability Strategy Group and the Nous Group consultants to produce a Green Paper over the summer and subsequently Sustainability Strategy</li> <li>- Helped run student consultation too feed into both papers.</li> </ul>   |
|  | <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implementation. &amp; Communication. Current work is underway to communicate the strategy across the university and to see its implementation, but there is still significant work to be done.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Goal 2</b><br/><b>Work to develop unions sustainability.</b></p>                     | <p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Have had discussions around our catering sustainability – specifically takeaway packaging.</li> <li>- Created a sustainability mailing list and section on the SUSU website.</li> </ul>  |
|  | <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Develop a Union specific sustainability strategy and implementation plan.</li> <li>- Look at expanding the unions work with teracycle.</li> <li>- Include environmental awareness/education in advice to students, perhaps focused to clubs/socs?</li> <li>- Work to put out a sustainability guide and increase online information.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Goal 3</b><br/><b>Host a series of Sustainability events</b></p>                     | <p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Planning for a series of events and sustainability spotlight this January. Working with university, union and student colleges to make the month a sustainability showcase and spotlight.</li> </ul>   |
|  | <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reach out to student groups and guest speakers around possible involvement in the month, as well as community partners.</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Area of work: Leading the Union</b></p>  |   |

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| <p><b>Goal 1</b></p> <p><b>Support the development of a new SUSU Strategy</b></p>          | <p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The union have worked to develop a new 2020 strategy over the spring/summer period and a brand refresh. As a sabbatical officer and chair of the board I have been feeding into work.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The strategy has now been completed but work is still underway to communicate to students. We are hosting a further Q&amp;A around the strategy next week.</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Goal 2</b></p> <p><b>Campaign for investment and development in Building 42.</b></p> | <p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Have begun lobbying to with the Universities building planning groups and have been having conversations with the Programme Management Unit around putting together a development proposal.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We're awaiting a proposal going to the Estates Program Board at the University. After this has gone through, we will begin to start a want and needs assessment for B42, and ensuring there is thorough thought and consultation from all stakeholders in this planning.</li> </ul> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Working to improve SUSU and UCU relations – started having regular meetings with Lucy the UCU President to discuss joint interests, particularly around PGR students.</li> <li>- Supported the running of the VP Education by-election.</li> <li>- Work with the University on long term planning of projects – e.g. Engaged University Steering Group, Campaign Leadership Group, EDI strategy, Widening Participation Strategy, Estates Programme Board, Tackling Harassment Board.</li> <li>- Work with Student services, the University Student Experience Board and Heart of Campus Steering Group to develop facilities and operational plans around Student hubs, the Nuffield theatre and Jubilee Sports Centre.</li> <li>- Given speeches as part of the summer virtual Graduations and University open Days.</li> <li>- Attended virtual faculty visits and deep-dives and partaken in sabbatical A to Lead training.</li> <li>- Support and lead the new officer team, with the challenges of an online workplace.</li> <li>- Sat on the Union and Universities governing bodies- focus this year on the challenge to ensure their financial and reputational stability, while also focusing on student safety and wellbeing.</li> </ul> |