What is the idea?

Encourage PA Societies to perform

Most committees and that members may have lost the drive to give opportunities to perform live in the past 18 months, as a result. I would like to see an increase in visibility and opportunities for the Performing Arts societies. I would like to encourage different societies to take control of Live at the Campus for shows and outdoor events, and suggest that they upload all of their events onto GroupSync so that students can view their performances on the What's On page on the SUSU website. I would also like to see a suggestion for the students if they are interested in performing arts, to talk societies whether they would like to participate in this or perhaps take up the main Arts. This would mean that non-PA members will engage with the fantastic PA community that we have, to get involved and try something new.

What do you hope to achieve?

Promoting societies

When nominating myself for this position and having been a society President in the pandemic. I found that knowing how to and have the resources to promote a Club or Society online was detrimental to recruiting new members and informing the student body of all their activities. As a result, I will continuously suggest to societies to promote themselves using numerous ways such as inviting the "Add Event" section on GroupSync to be immediately added the SUSU website as easy promotion, to post via VPI and Official Flyers, Facebook pages, promote their activities in the Friday email, encourage societies to host a talk for the day, and collect with other societies. However, some of these routes have complex processes or make the strategy too long. In example, I have hosted the Redbrick, and Counciler for Societies to make an event box. As a result, I would like to have a combination of facts and choose to book the Redbrick with accessible information for students to see before booking. I would also like to use a social brainstorm, with society presidents, to set out the target amount of followers, where the VP Sports and VP Activities may see the page for Clubs and Societies to perform their activities without rushing for them to be in the space or in union social media. This is why the Chats and Societies would have an opportunity to see the spotlight, plus infusing prospecting Facebook could follow this page to see all the wonderful activities SUSU has to offer.

Who will you be working with?

Reps from Cheer and Society Groups

Furthermore, I will be working with students and VPs to develop initiatives to tackle society and harassment, with NSH and No Limits, the Redbrick, and Counciler for Societies to hold quarterly for the group chats, the Facebook page, and more regularly in the Friday Email in the run up to the Fair.

Include societies in SUSU activities

Many Society's committee members have not experienced "normal" activity during the pandemic, with some having received a lot support and others. As a result, I have missed out on many performance opportunities, as a result of the pandemic restricting their activity. Consequently, I would like to continue to hold them throughout the year to monitor current behaviors then how we can prevent and tackle them.

What will you be working with?

Events Fund

Working with MarComms and the Activities Team, I would like to make distributions accessible to all societies and help those who have struggled to recruit new members this year. For example, the coming year, the incoming Tech Team, Chief Operating Officer, PA Activities Team ODAR, society presidents, Activities Team, Deputy President, Activities Team, TBD Tech Team, Activities Team, 4 Head of Representation, the future Events Manager, Activities Team.

Receipts

Many Chats and Society committees have not experienced a "full" year's worth of activities with current third years only having spent a few months in their role. From student's queries I have found that many Presidents and their committees lack the knowledge to teach their students. I would like to review the forms, then speak with society committees to discuss the possibility of extra funding. I would then work with the Activities and Finance teams to distribute the money in a very similar format to the grant process for the money to be passed on to the relevant societies.

Grant applications for new technology

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