



Area of work: Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion

Sabbatical Plan Goal	Details
<p>Goal 1 Create a sports bursary to enable those from low socio-economic backgrounds to participate in sport without any financial barriers</p>	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This has successfully launched with 117 students getting semester 2 memberships to our clubs • A further 20 students received money towards kit • We had 307 applications for students on the University Bursary • Have received lots of positive feedback about how this is helping students become active and part of a community at university • Secured 140 successful applicants a free gym membership for 6 months totalling a value of £16,791 <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 📄 Work with our insight manager to produce a report around the bursary with the successful applicants 📄 Fully update the Bursary project document ready for handover 📄 Work with the Head of activities to decide how it will run next year, if it will include societies and how much money will be allocated to it
<p>Goal 2 Investigate and create a clear pathway to establish disability sport at Southampton</p>	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We ran a successful wheelchair basketball game with Hampshire harriers wheelchair basketball club providing education to students • As part of disability history month, I met with students to discuss the disabled sport provision at Southampton which gave me lots of helpful tips and a passion to investigate this further • Have worked alongside colleagues at the University to look at setting up a Boccia event with it likely to be run by the university student engagement team through the 'Be Active' programme <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to work closely with the head of disability at the University and look to offer some bespoke programmes sport and wellbeing and their facilities

<p>Goal 3 Ensure great recognition of Women in sport week</p>	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have had a meeting with the AU Officer to help start plan this week which will most likely take place in women's history month (March) I have been working hard with a society to help a women's gym hour come to fruition, we have had good success with this hoping to launch soon and I want to tie this in with women and sport week planning <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the VP Welfare & Community, marketing team, sports coordinator, the AU officer and the women's officer to plan a great week of events
<p>Area of work: The running of sports clubs</p>	
<p>Sabbatical Plan Goal</p>	<p>Details</p>
<p>Goal 1 Improve the communication and trust between SUSU and sports clubs</p>	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The group chats I set up at the start of the year have been an easy way to communicate with clubs and get across key messages We have continued to ensure that the Friday email has been sent out on a consistent basis We have included lots of the clubs and societies in the wider SUSU work such as the varsity video which saw great uptake from the clubs <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep the regular communication up and ensure that we regular ask clubs if there are any ways, we can improve our communication to them as an organisation
<p>Goal 2 Increase the choice of free sport events to increase participation in sport</p>	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have been attending the Be Active catch-up meetings and helped the university staff running Be Active, contact clubs and offer their help in running a free session I have met with the IM officer multiple times and helped her set up a IM squash league which is planned to launched soon, free to students I met with Eastleigh football club who gave out hundreds of free tickets to students to attend their game as part of our give it a go programme launch The Launch of the SUSU Sports Bursary has helped improve participation in sport at the Union <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the Give it a go coordinator is in post, I will discuss how Be Active and Give it a go can work together to improve the offering of free sport
<p>Goal 3 Ensure good recognition of Team Southampton</p>	<p>Work so far</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The trophy cabinet talked about in my last sabb report is now displayed in the concourse of SUSU and hopefully we will be added some more trophies to it soon! The Monthly awards recognition system has had marketing made for it and we are hoping to launch it this at the end of this month. With rewards for the clubs and societies who win these awards We have figured out a way to post sports results on our social media channels I am now awaiting marketing support with this We successful created a high-quality varsity video and alongside of this launched weekend tickets and afterparty tickets which have sold very well so far

	<p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with the activities team, VP activities and the communications coordinator to ensure timely posting of the monthly awards in SUSU and on social media channels
<p>Goal 4 Reviewing and supporting Club transport</p>	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After seeing a deal made with an external minibus company club transport has improved • I have consulted the AUC (Athletic Union Committee) about the issues around transport and they gave some helpful suggestions that myself and the sports coordinator will be working on <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following my experience at COP26 I am very keen to produce a document outlining how clubs and societies can travel sustainably and see what SUSU can do to support clubs and societies achieve this.

Area of work: Developing sporting performance

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<p>Goal 1 Lobby Sport and Wellbeing for continued improvements to sports facilities</p>	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There have been serious issues surrounding Jubilee sports hall for a matter of months now although lobbying from myself and other parties have led to them agreeing to move exams out of the hall to start repairs on the roof and in time the floor earlier than planned • I have worked with lots of clubs around specific issues with their sports facilities to help get these fixed which have all happened in good speed <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I need to continue to push that the new sports hall needs to have 2 basketball courts rather than the 1 currently planned I intend to raise this and a few other possible issues at B18 estates programme board.
<p>Goal 2 Ensuring support for Clubs returning to competitive sport post COVID restrictions</p>	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs and societies have still been coming to collect Covid-19 tests for their teams • Sports teams are getting good results and teams are being fielded on a regular basis without having to postpone too many fixtures due to covid-19 • I have met with clubs to discuss grant rounds and other elements of running a club when required <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to offer support to clubs with small or inexperienced committees

Other

Spiking

Work so far:

- Lots of hard work on spiking and student safety in general has taken place since the last update

- Me and Savanna posted an update on our work which can be seen here - [Tackling Student Safety: January Update » Students' Union Blog \(susu.org\)](#)
- We have continued to be in constant contact with night-time economy venues in Southampton, the council, the licensing team, Southampton Night in and students
- We have asked each venue to prove how they achieve every point in the charter before signing
- We have worked with the Uni to produce some more comms around spiking and student safety
- We are continuing to re-stock and supply our supply or stop tops and testing kits which are available across our venues

Next steps:

- Launch the student safety charter with the clubs who have agreed to sign
- Work alongside the University to advertise the support and report function to ensure students know where to report incidents of spiking
- Work with students and Southampton night in to possibly set up a support group for students