

Area of work: Promote Financial Inclusivity	
Sabbatical Plan Goal	Details
Goal 1: Create More In-depth Training for Treasurers on Most Effective Practices	Work since last report: - To be visited at the end of the academic year
	Next steps: 1. Specific training for treasurers as part of the new proposed committee training induction. 2. Training which is focused on: applying for grant funding; how to budget for the year; financial forecasts; how to use money hub.
Goal 2: Change to Sport Grant Guidelines to Give Incentives to Initiatives That Save Costs	Work since last report: - New proposed guidelines for grant round 3 have gone through both Sports and Societies Executive Committees. These have introduced clearer guidelines on funding for individual BUCS entries and travel costs.
	Next steps: 1. Review after grant round 3, to see the trends across all grant rounds for the year. Providing more information to the new Sabbatical team and Executive Committees for the 2025/2026 academic year.
Goal 3: Challenge Week 2025	Work since last report: - Reached out to ODAR, in partnership with the Director of Residences, Sport & Community where they were unable to assist - Working with Head of Sport & Community Services to join efforts in setting up an alumni fund. This is after 'Exercise is Medicine' has been approved by Dean's Council and suggested to the working group on collaborating with ODAR to set up an alumni fund - which could also be used for Challenge Week. - In process of writing project plan for the Challenge Week initiative, to pass on to the new sabbatical team.
	Next steps: 1. Join Head of Sport & Community Services in lobbying ODAR for a general 'Sports Alumni Fund' 2. Finalise Challenge Week project plan
Area of work: Varsity 2025	
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Goal 1: Ensure Students Engage in the Planning Stages of Varsity	Work since last report: - Obtained feedback from engaged committees on plans for Varsity 2025 – splitting indoor and outdoor varsity into 2 days to allow for more opportunities to watch fixtures in both settings. - Involved Sports Executive Committee in the running of Varsity, with them providing on the day support to sports coordinators. - Obtained help from all committees whose club is participating in Varsity, to promote Varsity to their members and wider audience via social media and internal communication streams.

Goal 2: Arrange a 'Headline' Game(s)	<p>Work since last report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It has been confirmed that Football Men's 1s and Ladies' 1s will be playing their Varsity games at the Silverlake Stadium (home of Eastleigh FC) - This has been in collaboration with Southampton Sport, as such SUSU have been collaborating on pushing this via all media channels. <p>Next steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend final briefing with Eastleigh FC on security, social enterprise provisions and the running order for the day.
Area of work: Lobby for Better Facilities	
Sabbatical Plan Goal	Details
Goal 1: Open Wide Lane Bar	<p>Work since last report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wide Lane bar for semester 1 has been reviewed by our Chief Operating Officer, Head of Social Enterprise and Sabbatical Officers. This has deemed that the number of students attending was very minimal, as such did not provide an increase in student experience nor a sustainable way for the social enterprise team to continue providing this. <p>Next steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtain feedback from clubs on to help them on matchdays to increase student experience.
Goal 2: Simplify the Process of Reporting Facility Problems	<p>Work since last report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agreed with Southampton Sport that we will look to increase the number of facilities forums as they have shown to have more respondents than usual avenues (QR codes and speaking to staff) <p>Next steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to monitor health and safety reporting, to ensure that no facilities problems are the cause and/or assisted in failings.
Goal 3: Facilities Forums	<p>Work since last report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Booked in the second facilities forum of the year on 07/03/25 where all clubs and students are invited to speak directly to Southampton Sport about their facilities. <p>Next steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue to monitor the action log of points raised from the first facilities forum, and how Southampton Sport are working towards a solution. 2. Increase awareness of the second facilities forum via social media and email communications to students who are directly involved.
Area of work: Student Engagement and Experiences	
Sabbatical Plan Goal	Details
Goal 1: Introduce an Executive Committee with Representatives for Each Sports Category	<p>Work since last report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Involved the Sports Executive Committee in the planning of Varsity & Awards, Team Southampton Kit Tender process, grant guideline changes, approving grant round 2. <p>Next steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Next meeting at the end of March. Where there will be a presentation from Southampton Sport on their new 2025-2029 Sports Strategy. As well as updates on the Team Southampton Awards.

Goal 2: Review and Renew SUSU's Code of Conduct	Work since last report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This piece of work has now been combined with the wider SUSU Rules Review process. - Meeting with stakeholders within SUSU to update the Code of Conduct so it can be updated before the end of the academic year.
	Next steps: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue meeting with the working group on the rules review
Goal 3: Training Available for Welfare Officers on Students' Mental Health	Work since last report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funding has been approved for Student Minds Train the Trainer, where up to 10 membership coordinators will be equipped with the ability to deliver the Student Minds Wellbeing Skills for Student Leaders workshop.
	Next steps: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arrange the date for our membership coordinator to attend this workshop 2. Book in sessions with membership coordinators and welfare officers of committees to provide the Wellbeing Skills for Student Leaders training.

Other

- Lobbying Southampton Sport on fixing the Team Southampton Sports Hall so cricket can return to using the space for their block bookings and games. Work now completed so they can return to normal training and can now play games in the hall but with some changes whilst final fixes to the window are not yet complete.
- Finalised the new Team Southampton Kit Supplier, after a tender process, to be Shrey Sports.
- Rounders is now apart of the Be Active program, encouraging students from halls to come along and be active whilst meeting new friends. This is also a start to Southampton forming a rounders club now it is in the BUCS program for 2025/2026.
- Assisting the delivery of Student Fight Night, where RAG is raising money for 3 chosen charities.
- Producing informative material on Money Hub system to help committee's transition to the new internal banking system with SUSU.
- Apart of the working group for Southampton Sport's 2025-2029 Sport Strategy.
- Assisted VP Welfare & Community with running a stall on Alcohol Awareness.
- Volunteering with BUCS to run their indoor cricket men's trophy finals in Edgbaston, Birmingham.
- Apart of the Exercise is Medicine working group, looking to gain accreditation in January 2026.
- Attended to the Southern Unions conference in UEA
- Working with VP Activities on the new Badge Scheme that will be available for Clubs and Societies to obtain in the new academic year.
- Collaborating with Southampton Sport on establishing a Performance Sport structure, which is intended to increase funding and support to clubs.
- Started conversations with the University's graduation team, on how students can get more recognition for awards related to sports.