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| Area of work: Student Engagement | |
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| Sabbatical Plan Goal | Details |
| Student voice and communication in sport | Work since last meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning a 3rd sports and facilities forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will run it as more of a drop in session • Hosted more weekly drop-in sessions within Stags • Started to look into what a disability representative would look like and how other universities take the approach |
| | Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host the 3rd forum • Carry on having monthly meetings with SEC • Look into what having a disability representative would look like |
| Recognition | Work so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instagram 2.0 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Allowed for more Instagram takeovers – encouraging students to take part in a takeover, during their events such as big competitions, and our events such as women in sport week. ○ Recognised teams more by reposting stories more than ever and creating posts for special occasions |
| | Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreate the “who are we” highlights section |
| Other Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Badge Scheme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have looked through many applications and have approved/declined/ asked for more evidence ▪ Working to ensure this award is recognised – aiming to show up on individual SUSU page, and show up on a separate badge scheme page | |
| Area of work: Student Experience | |
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| Financial | Work so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing else since last meeting |
| | Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look into feasibility of having grouped sponsors • If feasible, look into the sponsorship frameworks and sponsors |
| Exercise out of clubs | Work so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked with colleagues withing exercise outside of sports clubs to see how there can be more of a link between them and whether a pathway between them is apparent |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Researched other university's takes on this ○ Looked into how we can make distinct communications for students on above categories to avoid confusion and overlap. ● Researched into what an 'equipment hub' (where students can loan out recreational sport equipment for free) would look like <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Worked with students to see what they would like within the equipment hub ○ Sent a list of items to Southampton sport ○ Created a priority list and costing list of all items |
| | <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● More promotion of opportunities outside of sports clubs ● Create and establish the equipment hub |
| Inclusivity and Accessibility | <p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Research into initiatives other universities/ student unions do |
| | <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Find out why students/ what groups of students aren't joining sports clubs or completing regular physical exercise ● Find out how more teams can be more disability inclusive |
| Events | <p>Work so Far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sports Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Added an award AND refined the current awards ○ Opened nominations early and encouraged students to nominate ○ Worked with the Sports executive committee to shortlist awards and now I am choosing the winners with the sports coordinators ○ Managed to work with Southampton sport and get £11,000 within sponsorship to reduce the tickets to £18pp ● Varsity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Worked with SUSU and students on the ticket price – keeping costs as low as possible ○ Created a two-tiered ticket approach (with and without after party) allowing students to spend less if they do not want to attend the after party ○ Working with SUSU on the varsity after party and a potential extra Saturday night event ● Varsity after party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conducted research into what students want to see with an after party ○ Worked with Fishies to see what they could offer ○ Worked with Fishies to create cheaper entry for students and a VIP area (varsity students) ○ Compiling ideas for a varsity video to be created and shown at the after party |
| | <p>Next Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Look into what incentives/ comms would convince students to attend ● Get a higher attendance from previous years ● Create a varsity after party video |
| Area of work: Training | |
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| Cheat Sheets | Work so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the current guides within SharePoint • Worked with students to see what they would like to see most on these 'cheat sheets' • Started to compile ideas and information for the cheat sheets • Collated the list of committee positions from each committee and use generic terms to group them |
| | Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collate all the induction training presentation and the current committee handover guidance into one document • Summarise big chunks and then provide links to Clubs and Societies SharePoint with more in-depth information • Work with SUSU staff to work out what emails/students should go to them and who should not – common issues they've faced so far |
| In Person Trainings | Work so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing since last meeting |
| | Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If any other training days go ahead, ensure students are aware and reminded • Work to create an even better 'conference week' next year |
| Welfare training reform | Work so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing since last meeting |
| | Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyse current SUSU training • Work with students directly • Find providers like our work training so the format is more conducive to learning. |
| Consent and Active bystander | Work so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seen what staff members would like to see different with the training |
| | Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Figure out what is possible, in terms of cross-referencing, and what is allowed to limit in terms of committee eligibility. • Implement eligibility criteria to committee roles for clubs & socs. • Communicate very clearly to current and future committees. |
| Area of work: Facilities | |
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| Bars | Work so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worked to open wide lane bar for an event this year to see how it goes and whether it is worth pushing for it to be open more in the future • Working on sponsorship frameworks between Stags and the Sports clubs • Managed to open wide lane bar for the Southampton Showcase |
| | Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep trying with Wide Lane bar and figure out ways to incentivise it more • Conduct more research into how to make Stags better |
| Utilisation | Work so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing since last meeting |
| | Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These figures will be compared to ensure people have booked on |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will look into this data to ensure all clubs are being fairly allocated spaces to ensure the booking is getting as many students involved as possible |
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Other work:

- Exercise is Medicine Working Group
- Sport and Active Experience Board
- Student App Project
- Successful Futures Project
- Sustainability Education Project
- UOS Sustainability Strategy Board
- Sustainability Implementation Group
- Chair of Sustainability Forum
- SUSU Trustee Board
- Public Realm Board
- Student App Advisory Panel