**Officer Report | Vice-President Charities and Community**

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| **Meeting of:**  |  Student Council |
| **Action:**  |  Approve/Note/discuss  |
| **Summary:**  | This paper contains a report of the key events, meetings and engagement that I have attended. |
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# Section 1 | Priorities for 2022-23

In this section of the report you will be writing in the progress of each of your projects. Once you’ve filled in the ‘Project’ column that can remain the same for the full year in every report and all you need to do is fill in the ‘Progress’ column before each meeting.

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| **Projects** Write here a title or name which most closely describes your project  | **Progress**  How has this area of work progressed since its commencement or since the last report  |
| College Decarbonisation | Developed colleges sustainability demands, and presented them to JCR and MCR presidents, started comms strategy for release of demands, consulted with University stakeholders on demands. Attended Decarbonise Oxford Meeting with Oxford Climate Society’s Action Director and here supported students in understanding where their college is at and what they can ask for. |
| Accountability of University investments and college fossil fuel divestment  | Sent follow ups to key stakeholders on OUem policy, hoping that they will meet with me soon to discuss next steps. Started writing papers to take to the Ethical Investment Review Subcommittee. Continued to work with Zak Coleman from Students Organising for Sustainability – supporting students to work on college divestment and positive investment campaigns.  |
| Sustainable Careers | Met with Oxford Climate Justice Campaign to discuss how to pursue fossil free careers policy.  |
| Bridging Town and Gown  | Met with Oxford Hub student committee, getting plan for the social action fair made. Met with students working on homelessness to discuss comms we could do as an SU to help students know how to interact with and support homeless people in Oxford. Starting conversations with the council and university on affordable housing.  |
| Decolonise Curricula | Together with Grace, VP Welfare and Equal Opportunities, started looking at the progress of the RETF, and the racially inclusive teaching toolkit and reaching out to key stakeholders to look at what more can be done.  |

# Section 2 | Key events, meetings, Students’ Union and media engagement

In this section of the report you will need to update this before each meeting. There’s no need to record every single meeting you have in your diary but put in here all the key meetings or events you may have had with students, union staff, university staff, external agencies, NUS or other SU’s. Keep it short and focus on what the outcomes or impact was as a result of the meeting.

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| **Event, Meeting or Media**  Write here the name of meeting, event, visit or media organisation  | **Date**  | **Outcomes / Impact**  What was the key outcome or impact of this engagement?  |
| CEO Recruitment Stakeholder Sessions | Wednesday 26th Oct |  Took part in the SU CEO recruitment process through the stakeholder sessions. |
| Decarbonise Oxford Meeting  | Thursday 27th Oct |  Supporting students working on college sustainability.  |
| Meeting with Rebecca Horley, Town planning manager for the University | Thursday 27th Oct | Learnt about, and asked questions about the University’s response to the Oxford Local Plan 2040, particularly pertaining to affordable housing. |
| Meeting with Graduate Accommodation Office to discuss student rents | Friday 28th Oct | Working with the graduate accommodation office on how to set fair rent give increasing operations costs, and cost of living crisis.  |
| Meeting with Harriet Waters, head of Environmental Sustainability at the University | Monday 31st Oct | Discussed progress on my manifesto pledges, and the potential to bring papers to the Sustainability sub-committee to further progress on them. |
| Internal meeting on SU Sustainability  | Tuesday 2nd Nov  | Met with staff to discuss our sustainability as an SU, and to ensure we sign up for Green Impact and set strategies and targets going forward.  |
| JCR Pres Com | Tuesday 2nd Nov | Attended JCR Pres Com, consulting them on college sustainability demands, and on how I can make rent negotiation training most useful for them. Also presented an SU information pack to them.  |
| Vision Zero Working Group Committee Meeting | Wednesday 3rd Nov | Tracking the university’s work on cycle safety, looking at how we can engage students, change the behaviour of drivers, and make cycle lanes safer.  |
| Meeting with Oxford Climate Justice Campaign to discuss fossil free careers policy | Wednesday 3rd Nov | Discussing how to progress the campaign for fossil free careers, with the committee structure being the likely avenue.  |
| MCR Pres Com  | Wednesday 3rd Nov | Attended MCR Pres Com, consulting them on college sustainability demands, and on how I can make rent negotiation training most useful for them. Discussed how we could communicate as an SU better to them.  |
| Bike Doctors  | Thursday 3rd Nov | Held Bike Doctors outside rad cam, where students could get their bikes fixed for no charge (unless parts required).  |
| Meeting with Kathy Willis | Friday 4th Nov | Met with Kathy Willis, principal of St Edmund Hall, and chair of the colleges sustainability working group, discussing progress on college sustainability and how I can push for more action.  |
| Meeting with Oxford Hub Student Committee  | Friday 4th Nov | Met to plan social action fair, with the hope to hold it in first week of Hilary term. |