**Officer Report | Vice-President Welfare and Equal Opportunities**

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| **Meeting of:**  |  Student Council |
| **Action:**  |  Note  |
| **Summary:**  | This paper contains a report of the key events, meetings and engagement that I have attended. |
| **Publication**  | For publication and circulation to Oxford SU members  |

# 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  |
| Arts Week | Arts week is coming along! We are still confirming our line up, and this week I will be outlining our comms strategy, as well as confirming meetings with some of our partners and confirming things with societies.  |
| Race Equality Training  | We didn’t get too many responses from the survey, so will be asking CRAE for some insight and doing a new comms strategy to get as much student input as possible. |
| Welfare Training for Societies | I have had a meeting with the assessor and have had the dates confirmed for mental health first aid training. I have a follow up meeting with someone else in the proctors office and will also be emailing the coordinators of Peer Support training to see if we can collaborate, or if they can check over the training when it comes out. |
| Workload and well-being | I have had some college welfare leads from welfare forum ask me about this work and will be following up with them. Currently, I have ascertained that there is little information on how workload specifically impacts well-being, so will be looking to see the best way to collect this. I will hopefully also be working with Jade on tackling the university department stances on lecture capture.  |
| Welfare of suspended students | I have also got some comments about this from welfare forum so will be following this up with Suscam. |
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# 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?  |
| Meeting with Sydney University SU | 17/01/2023 |  | We spoke to the Sydney SU sabbs to trade knowledge on different structures and longer term strategies - very useful as our new CEO is coming in.  |
| EPS policy induction meeting  | 18/01/2023 |  | It was great to be introduced to two members from EPS, who talked to me about workload and well-being, as well as how some of the SU campaigns can be involved education policy |
| Initial meeting with CRAE  | 19/01/2023 |  | I talked to CRAE about what the SU and university are doing. I also attended their amazing Thinking and Drinking session on academic racism on Friday 27th Jan, and it was great to see students so mobilised. |
| Candidate Academy  | 19/01/2023 |  | I did a candidate academy to prospective sabb candidates about what the daily life of as sabb entails. |
| Paper Writing Session  | 19/01/2023 |  | Some sabbs were able to receive an introductory session on how to write a committee paper from a member of the conference of colleges.  |
| Joint Student Mental Health committee  | 20/01/2023 |  | At JSMHC we discussed thinking about a common approach to mental health for colleges to utilise, as well as thinking about how our current services help students and staff in crisis. |
| Alcohol Working Group  | 23/01/2023 |  | We discussed how to approach college concerns about alcohol use. |
| Sabb meeting with new Vice Chancellor  | 23/01/2023 |  | We introduced ourselves to Irene Tracey and some of our biggest issues and concerns, we will be meeting with her twice more this term to talk about issues she can help with. |
| Welfare Forum | 24/01/2023 |  | We had a presentation from various night safety groups in Oxford and I pitched my inquiry into workload and well-being, as well as suspended student welfare.  |
| Meeting with Assessor  | 24/01/2023 |  | See welfare training report above! |
| Meeting with Rotimi, director of student wellbeing services  | 25/01/2023 |  | I asked him about my welfare training and we also discussed the possibility of the university’s involvement in the mental health charter.  |
| Meet the SU – St Catz  | 25/01/2023 |  | I went with our JCR outreach staff member, Sameyia to inform some catz students about elections and what the SU does. |
| Finance and Risk Committee (Trustee Board) | 26/01/2023 |  | We met for a presentation of the SU’s audit report.  |
| Meeting with prospective election candidate  | 26/01/2023 |  | I explained what the sabb role entails to a prospective election candidate  |
| CTL meeting about awarding gaps project | 27/01/2023 |  | The CTL is looking at awarding gaps and we had an initial meeting to discuss strategy and student involvement  |
| Year Abroad Orientation meeting  | 27/01/2023 |  | I am giving a presentation at the year Abroad orientations next week and so met with the coordinator to ascertain what students need to know. |
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