Part-Time Officer Scrutiny Template 2023

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| Is this a meeting, campaign, project, or other? | What is the goal of this work? | What have you done to progress this work or complete is this year? | Any other notes? |
| Project | To bring to light the issues that LGBT+ students face for gender neutral and accessible facilities and making sure they are accessible for students and removing radar keys.  To minimise the number of disabled-gender-neutral toilets and to open-up these facilities to ensure that toilets are accessible in all buildings and no laws are broken. | Written a proposal and delivered it to the Student Council. Communicated with university, su and campus staff in order to determine what would be possible, and what was already in place. | Will re-propose to Student Council when possible, in order for it to be voted on. |
| Project | To provide sanitary bins in all campus toilet cubicles, as passed in Student Council. | Spoke with the LGBT Action Group, as well as ECS. Was informed that there are budgetary limitations, and that performative action would be better. | I will continue to push for this, as it would be beneficial to many groups, including trans and disabled men, who wish to use campus restrooms. |
| Campaign | To campaign for HIV testing on campus during national HIV testing week which is the 5th to 11th February. | Coordinated with EDI, and TRADE Sexual Health to provide free HIV testing on campus on 6th February. |  |
| Project | To replace the phrase “he/she” with “they” in official governance documents for the SU and University, to be more inclusive towards Trans and Non-Binary students and staff. | Expressed this wish to the SU President, who took it to a governance document review. |  |
| Campaign | Open Letter to the British Universities and Colleges Sport about their exclusionary transgender policy. | Currently writing the letter, ensuring it’s accurate and concise.  Also contacting universities with reputations within BUCS, for their thoughts.  Asked Trans students in sports for anon statements about their experiences. |  |
| Project | To form a grassroots student LGBT conference to tackle nationwide issues and to have a better sense of community, unrestrained by university affiliations. | Spoken to several lgbt groups at unis who would be interested (DMU, Lboro, Oxford, Notts) and will continue to flesh out a plan. Would want our first meeting to be in Term 3 ideally. |  |
| Event | Love Music Hate Homophobia.  Coordinate with local unis, businesses, and organisations to put on a showcase to raise money for local LGBT charities | Have some interest from local lgbt businesses. Will start coordinating within the next few weeks. For June-ish. |  |
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