

Part-time officer report- Final 2023/24

Part-time officers work consistently throughout the year to provide for their cohort going above and beyond whilst balancing their courses alongside this responsibility. Whilst they have limited time and funding, all of these individuals have been able to make a lasting impact on our Students Union and the wider University with their dedication to enriching our educational experience.

Madhavi Thanniru (Mature and Part-time Officer 2023/24)

Madhavi is able to recognise and has been able to cater to their cohorts needs throughout the year. Their dedication to the inclusion of students in their cohort is admirable, initiatives such as the alteration of University classes timetables, a project worked on with Vaishnavi, hit the nail on the head for what these students need to ensure the best experience they can get and allow them to balance a university life with their own various commitments. Although met with university non-compliance this action allowed for schools within the University to recognise an on-going problem and will, hopefully, work effective solutions into future timetabling to mitigate the effects of this on mature and part time students. Madhavi has pushed for re-introducing the free breakfast scheme on all weekdays to serve the community, this began again in mid-February and has been a success thus far.

Madhavi's attempts to connect with this smaller cohort have been received well by the community who answered multiple surveys set up by Madhavi and they facilitated discussions around what students need from them as an officer, the answers to which are still being filtered through and will be passed onto the next officer in this role to tackle.

Madhavi has done a great job whilst holding the role and Scrutiny committee is happy to award them a pass for their work.