

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.

Sian Worton (Accessibility officer 2023/24)

Sian has made a huge impact on their community through their work to improve the facilities for students with accessibility needs beyond what we can see such as having the lighting adjusted and seating reserved. Changes like this have huge and lasting impacts on students for years to come. Their persistent communications between various campus departments allowed an efficient channel for effective change. Sian's actions are thoughtful, such as their lobbying for the maintenance of blue badge parking for blue badge holders only and has implemented a three-strike system for those not adhering to this policy. They also implemented the addition of QR codes to spaces around campus for students to efficiently report maintenance issues and have received confirmation that work will be done to make on campus toilets more accessible to those with stoma bags, a largely progressive change.

Sian's aims to become a beacon of support have been followed through with support offered for applications for DSA and PIP. The response times from accessibility have been cut down to 3 working days and Sian has been able to update the share point and SU website to be more easily accessible.

Sian's commitment to making our campus a safe and accessible place to be is heartwarming and their work has been an incredible testament to their efforts. These actions pave the way for necessary changes to follow suit in the future. Scrutiny committee is happy to award Sian a pass.