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Monthly Full Time Officer Report

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Things Achieved

Sports Hardship Fund	We have launched the sports hardship fund for those who are in need of financial support to join a team.
New Societies	Myself and Galina, our Societies Coordinator, approved over 30 new societies to be starting in the new year!
Campaigns and Liberation Fund	Mona and I have begun work on these funds to be launched in the new year. Both will have £2000 in each, £4000 in total, in the hopes of support student campaigns and liberation campaigns and events.
This Girl Can	We put on a whole week of events, including a women in sport cafe exhibition, a fantastic football tournament to support refugees and an adidas fun-run.
Staff/Student Assembly	We held another staff/student assembly with UCU, to discuss the future of the university and the place it has in the argument around marketisation. We then followed up by discussing to council members about the benefits of staff and students have more input into the process of the college obtaining a new warden.

Currently Working On

What are you doing?	Progress
University Challenge	We held tryouts for university challenge in the SU cafe whereby around 60 people attended. They had to answer questions

	individually; 100 Q's in 60 mins, given by the U.C production team.
Coachbright	Taylor and I met with Coachbright, an organisation who help students volunteer in the local community, to see how we could improve their links with the local community. I subsequently passed on their information to a member of staff who has links with local schools, so students will be able to volunteer in schools around the area.
BUCS X TRANS	<p>We began a working group involving students, officers and staff, in order to formulate a plan on how we approach this.</p> <p>We have decided to right an open letter with other students unions to BUCS and other national governing bodies, in order to get national traction.</p>
Sports Tour	Mahnour, the Sports Officer, and I asked the sports teams committees if they want a sports tour. Around 16 teams agreed they would want one, so we have arranged for a meeting with the company "I Love Tour" for them to go on tour in early April.
Rent Strike	I have continued to work with Felix, the head organiser of CTR/Rent Strike, to put together a plan on what to do with the remainder of the money in the SU pot. We are meeting before Christmas to finalise this.
Skills and Rights outside the Classroom	I have put together the beginnings of a script for a video on housing rights and information to aid students with their private housing endeavours. This will be filmed with and by students, employing them to conduct the filming. We hope to release this in welcome back week.

University Events and Meetings That I Have Attended

Event/meeting	Outcomes and/or actions taken or agreed on
Health and Safety Committee	N/A
Meeting regarding Rent Guarantor Scheme	<p>The college are working on improving the number of places to help students without parental/guardian support to living in private housing.</p> <p>They are meeting a number of companies to arrange an agreement and will be reporting back to me in the new year.</p>
Alumni and Friends Fund Committee	I sat on the AAFF board and approved a number of applications for student projects.
Precarious Workers Demo	I attended the demo in support of precarious workers in the

External Events That I Have Attended

Where and when	Reason and anything to report
Lessons From Auschwitz; a trip to Auschwitz and Birkenau.	This was a moving and important educational experience for me. I took a lot from this regarding the history of the Jewish people. I will be writing up a report which shall be featured as a blog post on the SU website before the end of the year.

Anything Else To Report?

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