

Monthly Full Time Officer Report

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Things I was/currently working on

Decolonising Goldsmiths Campaign (Challenging Academic Knowledge)	It'll start in February - Every Thursday - an open community space connecting students, staff, and the local community. It is a space to share and present knowledge and resources, and discussing theories, histories, experiences that go beyond the existing Eurocentric curricula. The aim is to embed this work across all faculties and departments. The idea is for people to give "mini-presentations" or lectures every week on a topic of their choice.
Bricks	Bricks is a new space for 'Black and Minority Ethnic (BME)' students to run nights of art, poetry, music, open mic and more, which is open for all. - and will be launching beginning of February every tuesday in the venue.
New "BME Attainment Gap" Academic Lead and working group	An academic in the university will be starting soon. The academic will be looking at work the institution needs to do better. I have also pushed for more members on the current working group.
Mental Health Working Group	The university will write it's first Mental Health Action Plan. I will co-chair. I've had conversations with university members who will be co-writing it on what kind of approach it'll be taking. The plan is to also involve as many students and staff in the process and have a larger consultation.
Religion and Belief Working Group	Sat on the religion and group student led working group to discuss ideas forward on how students who follow religions or beliefs can better be supported.

Library	Taylor and I had several meetings with the library to speak about their work around “Liberate Our Library” and to collaborate. I also had meetings about reading lists and what the library can do to better support the changes in curriculums.
Sexual Misconduct Policy	Worked with SU and university staff to look at the current policy and how it can be improved.
EDI	Had conversations with staff members and still trying to develop ideas about the current structure of the university’s EDI team being under HR, and working on developing a better idea of how the university looks at issues regarding liberation groups.

Liberation Part-time Officers committees	Some of the committees have already started meeting.
International Womxn’s Day	Met with Laura to discuss plans for international womxn’s day in March.

Campaigns and Liberation Fund	The two funds have now fully launched to support student campaigns and liberation campaigns and events. The form is now on the website and fully available.
Students in the Community: Open Meeting	We will hold an open meeting for students to share ideas and develop a plan collectively.

Race Equality Charter	Still working on trying to get the university to sign up.
“Quest For Rest”	A student has received funding from the Alumni and Friends fund to get beds for students to rest, especially those with disabilities or chronic pain conditions, this will start on Monday.
Holocaust Memorial Day	Helped out with organising Holocaust Memorial Day with the Jewish Community
NUS Welfare Zone Committee	I got elected to be on the NUS Welfare zone committee

University Events and Meetings That I Have Attended

I have attended several university 1 to 1 meetings, which I have mentioned above.

Event/meeting	
BME Attainment Gap Working Group	
Mental Health Working Group	
Religion and Belief Working Group	

External Events That I Have Attended

Where and when	
Marker Fisher Memorial	

NUS Culturally Competent Care Meeting	
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NUS Welfare Zone Committee Meeting	