

Emerging issues & trends in our student body



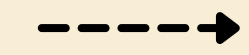


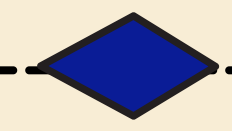
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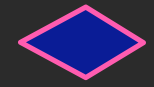
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UNDERSTANDING THIS YEAR



UCU STRIKES

NATIONAL AND LOCAL

National disputes over pay, pension, working conditions, pay inequality.

Local redundancies, centralisation of student-facing administration, under-resourced staff/teams = overworked staff and undersupported students. Strike assessment scheme launched for 21/22 strikes.

RESTRUCTURE

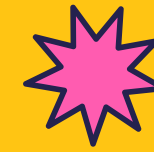
THE AFTER EFFECTS

Delayed grade release
Delay in accessing student finance
Late enrollment
Inability to graduate on time
Lack of localised/school-specific support
Dissolving of the Student Centre
Delay in EC claim + appeals confirmation

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

WHAT DO STUDENTS
WANT

The SU has experienced less student engagement than in previous years. This means less attendance for talks, workshops, teach-outs, DSC/course reps. The SU is working on finding out what current students want to engage with, and what we can do to support students.



YOUR ROLE AS AN OFFICER



SABBATICAL OFFICER PRIORITIES



AUDIT GOLDSMITHS

As a result of the issues that are ongoing at Goldsmiths, the Officers audited the College to hold them account

The College Audit will be a termly/yearly occurrence for the foreseeable future. This will be the responsibility of the future Officers to uphold

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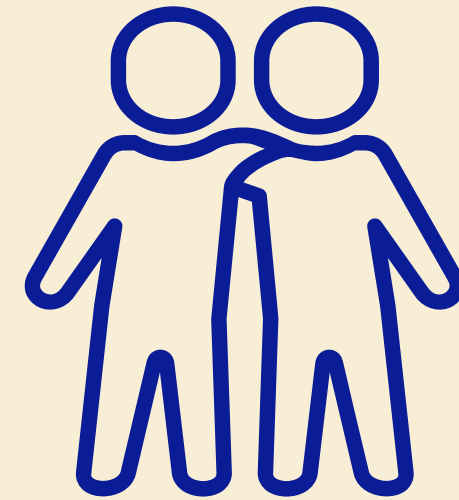


ARCHIVING

Goldsmiths SU and student body has a rich history of protest, radical change, and student participation. The Welfare and Liberation Officer started to create a detailed archive to document all this work



SABBATICAL OFFICER PRIORITIES



THE CARE PROJECT

The CARE Project (formally known as Against Sexual Violence) is an on-going student issue that the SU aims to combat through CARE.

Weekly Active Bystander training sessions are held by the SU for any and all students. Further outreach and expansion of the project will be a key priority for next year.

PART-TIME OFFICER PRIORITIES



LIBERATION NETWORKS

All Part-Time Officers lead and co-ordinate the Liberation Networks. It is their duty to hold events, help to build the community, and communicate needs to the SU and the College

Don't worry! You're not on your own. PTOs are supported by the Student Voice Coordinator and the Sabbatical Officers



IDEA



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- To represent students at Goldsmiths
 - Fight for a better student experience
 - Work to your manifesto



ACTION



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- Get regular feedback from students
 - Use a data-informed approach
 - Lobby in key meetings (Council, Academic Board, SMT Liason Meetings)
 - Work closely with other SU Staff





DISCUSSION



ANY CONCERNS?



WHAT HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THIS PAST YEAR AS A STUDENT AT GOLDSMITHS?

ANYTHING THAT HAS SHOCKED YOU?

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO TACKLE IN YOUR POTENTIAL FUTURE ROLE?

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

