Entertainments officer report. 07/12/18

*Break down of my manifesto:*

*Manifesto points:*

1. Increase transparency and student role in events decision making

Providing students with a social media format by which to provide ideas and feed back on events carried out by the SU. The basis of how exactly to best operate this student events forum is still to be decided, hopefully after my training ill know how best to go about this. Also, along providing ideas students could be given the chance to vote on events chosen as an option available by them and the SU.

My idea with how to do this was the creation of an students forum

Which could take the format of an SU events App

Progress:

Progress is still the same as it was in my last report.

I am currently unable to pursue this manifesto point due to the student’s union’s limited resources at this point in time for such an ambitious manifesto point.

I have spoken to Bradshaw and Ellie about this, and it was suggested for the time being using the SU website with which to create a forum for students.

However, the website is currently down, so there are no other possibilities for the time being for how further pursue my manifesto point.

( this is still the case )

1. Continuing to encourage international student engagement

Along-side continuing past measures which have worked,

I would like to increase and encourage more participation of I students in sports and societies,

And for them to take a greater role in the SU

trying to encompass more international students in their target populations for new members (Freshers). I believe it is important to target the international student population while they are young and before they find their group of friends and fall into a daily routine which doesn’t involve engagement with the SU.

Progress:

( this is still the case, awaiting more feedback with which to pursue )

Progress is same as my last report, however I will post on the Northants student groups some time before Christmas to try and get any ideas what so ever from international students.

It will be unlikely I will receive a great deal information or recommendations from such students as to what they ( international students who don’t already Engauge with the SU in some form ) would like to see and actually attend.

Furthermore, regardless of how successful a somewhat recommended event would be, I would like to put into practice some small scale event at the star of next term to try and at least make an effort while waiting for a more elaborate platform with which to Engauge in discussion with international students

I have asked a few people at the SU if they are to get me in contact with any international student groups based on social media so that I could potentially collect large quantities of quotative date from international students on how they would feel more encouraged to participant in events and the SU in general. This is a sort of a back up plan for the time being given I am currently unable to predict how the show casing events at avenue will turn out and currently do not have a forum with which to interact with students, in particular international students.

1. Focus on broader events

Progress:

( new )

I will be helping out during Re-Freshers.

I will be helping out with bonkerz bingo, were I will be dressed as a woman and attempt to make sure everyone has a good time while also helping set up etc..

I will be taking a co-lead role in future events planned for Platform, including in particular a new house music themed event night.

1. Provide showcasing for students

University is a great time for students to practice their talents and gain diverse experience. The SU should continue to support students by providing them with a platform to showcase their talents and are artistic skills when able. The previous manifesto point about providing a forum for students to use and engage with when it comes to events and as a medium to discuss such ideas with students.

Progress:

( new )

I have discussed with people who host poetry and showcasing talents events outside of the students union’s venues the possibility of them hosting such events at the SU to increase their outreach and to essentially provide an event for students to attended and possibly even get involved.

What I plan on doing in my time in office?

*Areas of interest:*

Increasing the diversity of small events.

Making events more interactive for students.

Transparency of decision making of events.

Thank you