



UUSU Student Executive Report

Report of Vice President Equality and Belonging

[16th September 2022]

These reports contain an overview of the work conducted from the beginning of my post on the 1st of July 2022, for day-to-day regular updates and for informal vlogs as well as our officer social media accounts please visit www.uusu.org. I welcome comments and/or feedback from members and can be contacted through vp.equality@ulster.ac.uk.

Officer Update

I had a Media Training in which I learned how to give interview on TV and Radio. I got a campaign 'Cost of Living Crisis'. I will be working throughout the year on this with President, VP Education and VP Magee. I had a meeting with External Trustee Board members in which I got an overview of Trustee board that how it works and what are the responsibilities. I met with Student Advice Manager, Governance and Policy Coordinator, President and VP Education to discuss about the Equality and Diversity Forums In University. I am working with Laura Horner and Karen Pothin to represent UUSU in Freshers Week and Following week with full zeal. I had a chat with Julie Campbell, who is ISE Representative for Belfast Campus, and I extended my presence on all the fairs of International Students. I got a chance to represent UUSU at Responsible Business Awards, where UU Staff members were present. I sorted a Visa issue of a student.

Portfolio Report

As I am focusing on my Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Portfolio from very first day. I discussed different aspects of EDI with Ulster University Staff in Responsible Business Awards Night. I got a chance to raise issues of International Students in Equality and Welfare session at International Student Stakeholder Group.

Policy Updates

I have received my policies last week and I will be concentrating my portfolio particularly in coming months.

Policy	Latest Developments	Any Support Required?
Gender Neutral Bathrooms	Looked into this policy, its on going currently, To be discussed with Mark about this policy in detail	Asked GPP to share history of Policy with me.

Food Requirements Policy	To be discussed with Mark about this policy in detail	Asked GPP to share history of Policy with me.
LGBTQ+ Lobbying	Initiated connections between LGBTQ+ Societies of all campuses	Asked GPP to share history of Policy with me.
Support for Breastfeeding Students	Emailed Amanda Castry for updates	Asked GPP to share history of Policy with me.
Anti-Semitism	To be discussed with Mark about this policy in detail	Got history from President

Meetings Attended

Training

- Media Training UUSU
- Cost of living session with NUS-USI

University

- International Student Stakeholder Group
- Meeting with Arslan on Visa Issue

UUSU

- UUSU Management Committee
- UUSU Campaign Planning/Interim SE
- UUSU Student Executive Meeting
- UUSU Trustee Board Meeting
- UUSU Social Media Training
- UUSU Debrief with Colleagues
- UUSU Officers and Membership Team Catchup
- UUSU Equality/Diversity Network Planning
- UUSU President and VP Equality Meeting
- UUSU Campaign Planning
- UUSU Induction Planning