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MANIFESTO AIMS

AIMS	GOALS (SMART -SPECIFIC/MEASURABLE/ ACHIEVABLE/RELEVANT/TIME-BOUND)	IMPACT FOR STUDENTS	PRIORITY ACTIONS
Sexual Health Clinic + GP on Campus	<p>S – A separate space for the Magee Sexual Health Clinic & GP Clinics made available by UU.</p> <p>M – Policy will be written to ensure it's implementation.</p> <p>A – In line with most Universities in the Island of Ireland and United Kingdom, a GP on Campus is a very realistic expectation from a University the size of Ulster University.</p> <p>R – Students get sick, and I don't like germs.</p> <p>T – Likely a sustained campaign to implement this across the Campuses.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Having GPs on Campus will ensure a healthier student population and improve all round academic performance as students can access a GP quickly. - Fewer students will suffer from Sexually Transmitted Diseases/Infections. - There will be a private space for students to raise concerns about their health. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write up a policy on the matter. - Contact wellbeing about the potential of bringing GPs to Campus. - Contact Estates to solve car parking problems for STI Clinic Team in Magee. - Contact Estates to establish a separate space for the STI Clinic.
Housing Rent Cap/Reform	<p>S – Reduced Rent/Improved Accommodation conditions and services.</p> <p>M – Measured by rates students are paying for on and off-campus accommodation as well as the quality of that accommodation.</p> <p>A – With the support of Housing Co-Ops as well as national influence from NUS-USI as well as “piggybacking” on projects such as the Magee Expansion, we will be able to achieve some increased student housing.</p> <p>R – Increasingly growing issue, needs to be solved before it grows into a crisis.</p> <p>T – Long-term action likely needed, tied into the larger projects/campaigns.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cheaper rent/improved accommodation will reduce student stress. - Reduced Rent will ensure more money in student pockets. - Improved conditions will improve student wellbeing. - Reduced stress about finding where to live during studies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tie in national campaigns into the aim. - Ask National Organisations to support. - Tie in our asks to major projects, etc.
Accessibility Across the Campuses	<p>S – Increased accessibility both physically and visually around the campuses.</p> <p>M – Measured by the accessibility across the campuses and reports submitted by SWANN to Estates at the end of each academic year.</p> <p>A – Current wheelchair accessibility across the 3 campuses is completely behind current standards. Key locations across the Campuses where accessibility are problems to be identified and shown to University staff.</p> <p>R – Students with Additional Needs, need to be</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students can get around campus easily. - Students can find the disabled entrances to each campus laid out online and on campus. - SWAN Network will allow students to find additional support throughout their time at University. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact Estates with a Disability Action Plan. - SWANN will produce a unique report for each campus to identify key areas of inaccessibility. - Contact students for testimonials and compare Ulster to other institutions.

	<p>able to get around their place of learning.</p> <p>T – Long-term project: The University will not be able to change infrastructure overnight, willing or not.</p>		
Gaeilge/Scots for All	<p>S – Tri-lingual signage on Society Logos. Free language lessons are available on each Campus.</p> <p>M – Number of societies with tri-lingual signage on their logos and the number of students consistently attending Irish Language Lesson.</p> <p>A – This is in line with the increasing demand for trilingual signage like other organisations/institutions in NI. Trilingual signage for local Constituency Councils (e.g. Derry & Strabane) and national departments such as DfE.</p> <p>R - Staff and students clearly desire increased Gaeilge presence/signage across the campuses. This is particularly desired in UUSU spaces.</p> <p>T—This long-term project will require sustained staff and student effort to get off the ground and continue running.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will be able to further their social and professional development by being given the opportunity to learn a new language. - Actual representation for students who speak Gaeilge and Ulster Scots in UU. - A massive win for integration across UU/NI. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the level of demand across the Campuses. - Trial run a few classes to see what level of teaching staff/volunteer staff will be needed to run this each academic year. - Identify external support available and commitment of external support.
Independence Referendum/Article Change	<p>S – A change to our by-laws/articles of association to ensure UUSU's autonomy can only be dictated by the student population.</p> <p>M – By a change in the by-laws/articles of association.</p> <p>A – Very likely to be accomplished before end of academic year. Only requires UUSU to implement.</p> <p>R – This will ensure that UUSU's autonomy is decided only by its membership.</p> <p>T – Depends whether the changes require a referendum to implement or no.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will be the final decision-makers on UUSU's independence. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implement the necessary plans for a referendum/article change in place.
Transport from Home to Campus	<p>S – Free Public Transport from a student's registered home to their campus.</p> <p>M – By analysing student transport costs and the services made available to students.</p> <p>A – Not full free public transport. Meaning it will be cheaper to implement. Covering a specific line of travel will be cheaper to implement than nation-wide transport. Although this should be our overall goal.</p> <p>R - This will save students hundreds of thousands every year and reduce further financial pressures.</p> <p>T – This will likely take the longest time and will require substantial internal and external pressures on both Stormont and Translink.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students will not have to factor travel into their increasingly significant monthly expenses. - More students will be able to afford to attend University and dedicate more time to their studies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact DoI/DfE as well as local MLAs/MPs to raise the importance of the issue. - Research the costs/the general guesstimate this would cost. Whatever the figure we will be able to argue that this is saving students x amount as opposed to costing x amount.

POLICY WORK

POLICY NAME (INCLUDING REFERENCE)	SMART GOALS	IMPACT FOR STUDENTS	PRIORITY ACTIONS
Organisational Brief	<p>S – Overhauling current systems to ensure vital governance/personnel issues are not missed. This will be long I apologise in advance:</p> <p>Handover – Ensure incoming officers have met all staff and know their importance/relevance to their brief.</p> <p>Ensure accommodation/travel is organised for Students Union Training and NUS Lead and Change.</p> <p>Incoming officers have a comprehensive list of all UUSU/UU/External Meetings expected of their office and their importance.</p> <p>Incoming officers have met with all UU relating to their remit and which members of UU and UUSU staff to bring specific problems to.</p> <p>Incoming officers have an opportunity to spend an “Away Day” on/off campus to meet with external trustees and SMT to discuss their goals and ask any questions.</p> <p>Incoming officers get an opportunity to meet and discuss what campaigns they would like to run for their year that align with UUSU’s overall strategic direction.</p> <p>Trustee Reform – Student trustees will be given additional support from GPC for induction/auxiliary support.</p> <p>Student trustees will be given an external trustee mentor who will meet with, guide and assist the student trustee with any concerns etc.</p> <p>External trustees and officers will have increased opportunities to meet to discuss strategic direction/support.</p> <p>Organisational Restructure – Move of DMC to open up new operating structures.</p> <p>Financial Papers to go through Management Committee.</p>	<p>- Will make the Union a lot more effective as well as sort out decade long issues.</p>	<p>- Plan of Work to be written up to figure out where to start.</p>

Officer report system to be streamlined and made more manageable.

Expenses format to be made simpler/easier to fill.

Increased Officer Presence on Complaints, Appeals, and Disciplinary Board(s).

Campaigns will have a dedicated strategic direction/plan to move with to ensure consistency.

An increase in the Bloc Grant to ensure our staff presence is in line with membership growth. (Magee. 5,000)

Charity Week Reintroduction with unique society/club charitable goals assigned every year.

Trilingual language policy regarding societies, marketing etc to be finalised.

Freshers/Welcome Week Collaborative Committee (Non-decision-making body) to avoid event/merchandise overlaps, etc.

Increased presence of Student Council both internally at UU as well as externally.

Officer meeting commitments will have been revised and unnecessary meetings will be removed from workload.

M – This will be measured very differently than most goals as there are many. But emailing any of the following points to an officer and asking “What’s happening on this?” should be enough.

A—As most of these matters fall internally, they will require simple meetings and the implementation of new practices.

R – It will hopefully make the lives of incoming officers simpler. It will also ensure UUSU in the long term has practices in place for these key items.

T - Many of these projects will likely go beyond my term as President and will require a long term

	plan.		
Public Transport*	Student Executive propose this motion lapse for stronger and fresher policy is put in place.		
Good Relations	<p>S – Clear lines of separation between UU and UUSU’s autonomy. To ensure the University is made aware of any issues that arise etc.</p> <p>M – Tricky one to measure generally important that we keep the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sanctity of UUSU Elections. - Membership services remain within the Union. - Articles of Association/University Articles state clearly that UUSU is an autonomous and independent SU. <p>A – The University is supportive of UUSU’s autonomy. To ensure the above-mentioned points are followed through on, this will need to realised quickly.</p> <p>R – Ensures students will have a proactive SU that will be supportive of the University but will remain critical and operate independently of the University.</p> <p>T – Likely a medium-term project.</p>		
Trade Union Industrial Action*	Student Executive propose this motion lapse for stronger and fresher policy is put in place.	Will ensure SE and SC have the ability to react without forcing a referendum/decision onto Council.	

CAMPAIGNS

CAMPAIGN NAME	SMART GOALS	IMPACT FOR STUDENTS	PRIORITY ACTIONS
Sexual Health and Guidance Campaign			
Climate Crisis Campaign			

MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY	SMART GOALS	IMPACT FOR STUDENTS	PRIORITY ACTIONS
Brew Mondays	S – Giving out hot coffee and advice to students. M – Officers at the beginning of each week will do Brew Mondays. A – It's coffee, milk and hot water. R – Students will receive additional		
Sex Toy Bingo			
Portrush Nightlife Overhaul			
Campus Tour Days			

SHARE YOUR WINS AND MILESTONES (BIG & SMALL)

DATE	AREA	IMPACT FOR STUDENTS	HOW WAS IT SHARED WITH THE MEMBERSHIP
	Sex Toy Bingo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students got a chance to unwind and get a very unique experience during their freshers experience. - Student spaces were packed and bar staff expressed increased interest in student nights out including sex toy bingo. - Many sex toys were won. 	
	Lobbying and Signposting for Free Emergency Accommodation to Students during Belfast Riots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students needing accommodation were granted it. 	
	Magee Expansion Taskforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student demands and asks have been raised at each meeting of the Taskforce, directly with the Minister for the Economy Connor Murphy, an Taoiseach Simon Harris, Derry Mayor Lilian Seenoi Barr as well as the Derry & Strabane City Council. - Transport, mental health services, housing, and nighttime amenities are now at the forefront. 	
	Freshers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arguably the best attended Freshers so far. - Thousands handed out in student freebies. - Hundreds signed up to sports clubs and societies. 	
	SHAG Campaign Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting with Colum Eastwood and Cara Hunter went extremely well. - Hoping to have met with Noami Long by the time this is being read. - Meeting with Matthew O'Toole agreed, date being finalised. 	
	Number of Students Directly Helped		
	Refurbishment of Bannview Social		

	Sponsorship/Fundraising Successes		
	Operational Reform		
	Pantries		