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MANIFESTO AIMS

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| **AIMS** | **GOALS**  **(SMART -SPECIFIC/MEASURABLE/ ACHIEVABLE/RELEVANT/TIME-BOUND)** | **IMPACT FOR STUDENTS** | **PRIORITY ACTIONS** |
| Prioritise the Mental Health and Wellbeing of our Student Body | Create and maintain a good working relationship with Student Wellbeing.  Keep students thoroughly informed on services available.  Run awareness and outreach projects relating to the MH campaign | The Psychology student in me could speak all day about how crucial the maintenance of positive mental health is while navigating the many challenges of university life.  In general, it quite simply will make life a whole lot easier for our students in pretty much every capacity! | Work closely with student wellbeing, with monthly 1-2-1 meetings scheduled.  Work on Mental Health campaign with VP S&W.  Try and chat to as many students as possible. |
| Disability Accessibility | Create a more accessible campus for students with visible & invisible disabilities. | UUC will be a more accessible campus for disabled students to navigate.  Students with invisible disabilities will hopefully receive/seek more support during their time at UUC. | Identify the most prominent issues to prioritise. |
| Nightlife Takeover | Grow UUC nightlife to catch up with our Belfast & Magee counterparts  Create relationships with multiple venues to increase variance of nights out. | Students will (Finally) have more nightlife options than the Villa/Anchor coin toss. | Continue conversations with Portrush venues on possible student night opportunities. |
| Protection of Student Rental Rights & Tackle Other Housing Issues | Educate students on rental rights.  Provide aid in budgeting and meal prepping.  Keep as much money in students pockets as possible. | Less students will be taken advantage of by landlords.  Reduced costs will ease financial pressure on students.  Removal of guarantors will do a great deal in helping vulnerable student groups. | Work with VPB on Housing campaign on various strands  Gain support from MPs |
| Provide Financial and Other Aid to UUC Sports Clubs & Societies | Run fundraisers throughout the | Sports clubs will face less financial pressure.  Societies will have a tried and tested method of raising capital for events, equipment etc. | Continue running nightclub fundraisers with successful template. |
| Off-Campus Safety | Streetlights on the alley that must not be named  Road mirror at Agherton Rd/Cromore Rd junction  Lighting at Cloonavin bus stop.  Maintain close contact with PSNI on nights out | Less risk of injury/harm to students off-campus | Create an action plan to bring the issues identified at Joint Agencies to the DfI |
| Floodlights & SWIMMING POOL | This project is admittedly quite an ambitious one, but if you don’t ask you don’t get!  Floodlights are needed on the tennis courts & rugby pitch.  SWIMMING POOL ON CAMPUS | This project is admittedly quite an ambitious one, but if you don’t ask you don’t get! | Create a petition/survey for each strand of this project to prove genuine interest.  Contact Rugby Club  Contact Tennis & Hockey Club |
| Decoration of E019 (Social Space) | Decoration already underway.  Create a rough plan of what should be requested to be bought for this room.  Make E019 a much more attractive space for students to engage with. | Students will have a tidier and more organised space to chill, play games, make food and much more.  Events will be more appealing with a spruced-up room | Continue working with E&V coordinator on giving the social space a ‘makeover’ (See Laura Horner for the name) |
| Improve Signage on Campus | Campaign for better and more visible signage across campus. | UUC will be a much easier campus to navigate for students.  Making class on time will be so much more achievable. | Identify the biggest ‘problem areas’  Meet with CLM to discuss library signage |

POLICY WORK

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| **POLICY NAME (INCLUDING REFERENCE)** | **SMART GOALS** | **IMPACT FOR STUDENTS** | **PRIORITY ACTIONS** |
| Ensuring accessible campus |  |  |  |
| Anti-Semitism |  |  |  |
| Commemorating victims and survivors |  |  |  |
| Gender neutral bathrooms |  |  |  |
| Identity policy |  |  |  |
| Installment of bidet showers in accessible bathrooms |  |  |  |
| Irish Language Taskforce Policy |  |  |  |
| SWANN |  |  |  |
| Trilingual campus |  |  |  |
| Support for refugees |  |  |  |

\*\*Daniel and I haven’t agreed upon how we are splitting these policies yet; further updates will follow\*\*

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CAMPAIGNS

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| **CAMPAIGN NAME** | **GOALS** | **IMPACT FOR STUDENTS** | **PRIORITY ACTIONS** |
| Mental Health Campaign | Continue Brew Days from last year  Movember | Gives us a chance to chat to and generally check up on the wellbeing of our students.  Raise awareness for men's mental health. Raising a bit of money for mental health charities doesn’t hurt either. | Make sure a weekly brew table is running across all 3 campuses  Circulate plans with sports clubs and societies.  Organise charity match(es) |
| Housing Campaign | Officer Meal Prep Videos  Housing Horror Stories  Renters Rights Project | Through this project, we aim to help to educate students on budgeting and meal prep skills, mainly targeting aid with COL.  Through this project, we aim to help to educate students on their rental rights to avoid being taken advantage of.  Through this project, we aim to help to educate students on their rights when living in rental properties. | Create officer rota  Film weekly videos  Starts next week  Planning in early stages  Planning in early stages |

MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

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| **OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY** | **GOALS** | **IMPACT FOR STUDENTS** | **PRIORITY ACTIONS** |
| Brew Days | Explained in campaigns table |  |  |
| Freshers | Give first year students a taste of what societies, sports clubs support services that are available to them.  Run fun and engaging events for students across the week. | Highlighted in table below | Completed Successfully |
| Sports Clubs/Societies Fundraisers | Create methods of raising capital for the maintenance and betterment of UUC clubs & societies. | Gives an opportunity to grow the UUC nightlife and create a better ‘uni experience’ | First one was a success  Continue using same template |
| Movember | Raise awareness for men’s mental health among students.  Help to break the stigma surrounding male mental health | If goals are achieved, that will be the impact for students. | Highlighted in campaigns table |
| Social Media Outreach | Keep students engaged with the union through interesting social media videos. | Students have a quick and easy platform of which to be updated on all things UUSU (bit of light-hearted entertainment doesn’t hurt). | Continue to produce ‘memorable’ social media videos and posts.  Make sure accounts are regularly updated |

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SHARE YOUR WINS AND MILESTONES (BIG & SMALL)

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| **DATE** | **AREA** | **IMPACT FOR STUDENTS** | **HOW WAS IT SHARED WITH THE MEMBERSHIP** |
| 16/10/2024 | First UUC Sports Club Fundraiser @ Villa Portstewart w VP S&W | - The UUC Hockey club made approx. £1900 through this project  - Students enjoyed a fantastic night out, evident from plenty of positive feedback.  - Successful template for other sports clubs to follow | Social media  Handing out & displaying promotional material on campus (e.g. posters). |
| 25/09/2024 | UUC Freshers Fayre | - First year students got a taste of what societies, sports clubs and services that are available to them at UUC.  -Attendance was phenomenal, even in comparison to previous years  - Copious amounts of free things handed out  -Students had the opportunity to give feedback through the Student Voice ‘What do you give a duck about’ table. | Social Media  Promotion on Campus  Promotional Material Displayed |
| 12/08/24 (SUT+)  16/09/2024  (Official opening) | Opening of Refurbished Bann View Social | - Significantly higher student volume in the bar at all times, great new space to eat lunch, go to events and get plastered at a budget price! | This project was long in the making, started by Ethan, it’s been a hot topic around UUC for the last year or two  Social media updates throughout refurbishment  Ethan & I promoted it verbally across campus |
| 12/10/2024 | Joint Agencies Initial Meeting | - Ensuring the safety of our students off-campus (PSNI)  - Ball rolling on several issues to be raised with DfI, (guidance given by senior attendees) | Verbal updates to students  Early stages, when more progress is made, achievements will be circulated on social media. |
| 23/09/2024  26/09/2024 | Quiz Night & Sex Toy Bingo | -Record attendance at the bar for quiz, subsequently broken by sex toy bingo! (289 for quiz)  - Two brilliantly successful events, being the highest attended in recent memory! | Social Media  Promotional material on campus  Verbal from President & VPC |
| Ongoing | Amazing Student Engagement. | This one is more of a personal achievement for me intrinsically as the officer team are well aware of.  Great for students to have a ‘go-to’ individual who they are comfortable approaching! | Social media |
| 23/10/2024 | Met with MPs to Discuss Housing Concerns | -Ball rolling on ‘no more guarantors’ initiative, highly beneficial for vulverable student groups (e.g. low socio-economic backgrounds & international)  - Other renters rights and costing issues also raised | Social media |
| Ongoing | UU Student Pantry Task Force | * Project started to open a student pantry on each campus   -Will massively aid in COL crisis | Social media  Verbal updates |