**UUSU Student Officer Workplan**

**Aims & Objectives Academic Year 24/25**

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**Manifesto Aims**

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| Aims | Goals (SMART -Specific/  Measurable/ Achievable/  Relevant/Time-bound) | Impact for Students | Priority Actions |
| Growing recreational sport | Specific – Non-competitive sport on each campus (5-a-side football, basketball, couch to 5k, etc.)  Measurable – make sure this continues to be obtained after my tenure  Achievable – already has been implemented in Belfast and Magee campus on a weekly basis  Relevant – to boost student engagement in sport  Time-bound – hope to have recreational sport running weekly on all 3 campus’ by the start of second semester | Boosts student engagement and helps them create friends/socialise through sport  Weekly recreational sport also keep students active | Belfast – aim to boost student participation in recreational sport  Magee – maintain 5-a-side football league with limited facilities and resources  Coleraine – trail 5-a-side football tournament at the end of semester 1 and create a weekly league for semester 2 |
| Push for new sport facilities on Magee campus | Specific – push for new sports dome on Magee campus  Measurable – put pressure on sports services to provide updates on the funding for the dome  Achievable – waiting on a government grant for sports dome  Relevant – Magee has a severe lack of sports facilities which means our biggest club on campus have to train/compete externally (GAA)  Time-bound – Unsure but Magee students will be the first to know when we hear word back | A sports dome on Magee campus would mean our clubs will have facilities to train/compete on campus, rather than externally – this would be more convenient for students and therefore boost engagement with our clubs | Ask for an update on the sports dome funding at the next sports services meeting |
| Improve Mental Health services on campus | Working on collaborating with Foyle search and rescue on their Lighthouse Project for Magee campus. | Provides students with a range of easily accessible services in Derry and the surrounding area. | Arrange to meet with Magee library and other necessary services on campus to make the support stickers accessible for students |

**Policy Work**

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| Policy Name (including reference) | SMART Goals | Impact for Students | Priority Actions |
| Food requirements policy |  |  | Buses for groceries Chasing compass/ maintain |
| Hydration Station |  |  | Lapsing |
| Keep Wed Afternoons Free (KWAF) |  | Ensure students have their Wednesday afternoons free to play sport/coach/volunteer, etc. | In talks |
| Mental Health First Aid |  |  | Raise with campus / Becca chat about awareness |
| Plastic Free\*\*  (Amendments awaiting passing at SC1) |  |  | Maintenance Developing audit |
| Protecting Pollinators |  |  | GPC to check. |
| Universal Credit Policy |  |  | Look into feasibility of benefit clinic |
| UUSU Co-op  Policy\*\*\* (TBC) |  |  | GPC to follow up with David L. |
| Vegan Policy |  |  | Develop Veganuary with Rosie. |

**Campaigns**

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| Campaign Name | SMART Goals | Impact for Students | Priority Actions |
| Climate Crisis campaign | Green week | Aim to teach students about the importance of sustainability | Planning for green week in November |
| Mental Health campaign | Maintain brew Mondays from last year  Movember campaign | Brew Mondays – every Monday from 10:30-12:30 we give out free tea, coffee for students and can have a chat also  Aim to raise awareness around men’s mental health, have fundraising activities with sports clubs on each campus during the month the boost engagement | Keep things as they are – if it’s not broke don’t fix  Planning stage – hoping to get sports clubs from each campus on board |

**Membership Engagement**

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| Outreach Opportunity | SMART Goals | Impact for Students | Priority Actions |
| Brew Mondays | Provide students on each campus with free tea/coffee every Monday from 10:30-12:30 and a chat | An opportunity for students to talk to a member of the officer team about any issues they are having on campus. | Magee library every Monday 10:30-12:30 |
| UUSU Student Inductions | Deliver a 15-20 minute presentation to primarily 1st year lecture classes, informing them about the students union | Gives new students to Ulster University an understanding of what the students union is and how we can help them | Engage with as many students as possible  All 3 campuses |
| Sex Toy Bingo | Engage with students socially while raising awareness for SHAG Campaign with Reece | Having a bit of craic and getting to know the new students | SHAG campaign |
| Freshers events | Introduce new students to each campus and what UUSU can offer them  Engage them with fresher events throughout the week via, sport, social events, etc. | Personally, I was working with the sports clubs to attract engaged students to join their clubs and boost engagement | Promotional material on social media and on campus |

**Share your wins and milestones (big & small)**

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| **Date** | **Area** | **Impact for Students** | **How was it shared with the Membership** |
| 02/10/24 | GAA 7’s in Magee | Over 100 students actively participating between GAA sports | Through clubs/socials |
| 02/10/24 | UUM GAA club fundraiser | Raised over £1300 for GAA clubs in Magee | Through GAA clubs/socials |
| 09/10/24 | Soccer 5-a-side tournament | Over 100 students actively participated in the 5-a-side tournament | Through sports clubs/socials |
| 09/10/24 | UUM Soccer club fundraiser | Raised over £500 for Magee soccer club | Through soccer/5-a-side groups/socials |
| 16/10/24 | Coleraine Hockey club fundraiser | Raised £1900 for UUC mixed hockey club | Through hockey club/socials |