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**UUSU Student Officer Monthly Report 24/25**

**Name: Reece Armstrong**

**Role: VP Magee / Acting president**

**Month:**

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**Overview:**

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| **I’ve decided to amend this aspect of my report with the current temporary change to my role within UUSU, at present, due to UUSU Presidents extended leave I as deputy have led on certain tasks within presidency role.**  **Our initial aim was to look at the presidency role and work with the officer team and staff on picking up on meetings which may be more relevant to the role in which they are working within. Most education-based meetings were delegated with Emily, sporting endeavours connor etc.**  **Also, within this we had a decision to make regarding the two-prong element to the president's role, one being a pastoral manager of the officer team and the other being the face or representation. I with the Interim head of membership decided what was most needed at the time was for myself to take on the pastoral manager of the team, helping them complete their projects and ensuring overall wellbeing and mood was as optimal as it could be. We did this in the form of 1-2-1 meetings, catchups etc. I feel since the turn of Christmas the officer team have gelled exceptionally well under the circumstances and i can only thank them for the hard work and teamwork abilities they all presented in a great manner.**  **In regard to advocacy and representation,** **we haven't neglected this aspect to the role as it is vital for UUSU. We have agreed to split this geographically with Myself picking up on all needs in the Northwest and VP Education picking up on all needs in the greater Belfast area.**  **We felt this was the best approach to take at the given time on a short term duration as we are unaware of when the president will be back.**  **Verbal update to follow at SC** |

**Campaigns**

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| **RAG: Raise and Giving week, this has been brought back this year by the UUSU VP S&W with all officers behind the approach.**  **At Magee, we decided our Charity for this would be Oddballs Foundation, a charity to raise awareness for Testicular Cancer.**  **We held multiple events every day from Monday to Thursday to 1. Raise awareness or 2. Raise funds for the charity. Final numbers still to be confirmed, however we noticed a better uptake in engagement with the daytime events.**   * **We, as an officer team will do a review on these over next coming weeks to set solid foundations for the next team if they decide to do a RAG week**   **SHAG: Sexual Health and Guidance week, Annual SHAG Week occurred last week, all events went well on each campus with Sex Toy Bingo being the big one. (Didn’t mean to make the joke out of this).** |

**Policy work**

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| Policy Name | Update | Actions |
| KWAF | Verbal update to follow |  |
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**Membership Outreach**

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| Date | Method of engagement | Theme | Summary of feedback & actions if needed |
| Brew Mondays | Distributing coffee tea etc to students on Monday mornings in Magee Library |  |  |
| RAG WEEK events | Day time and evening events |  |  |
| SHAG WEEK Events | Day time and evening events |  |  |
| Christmas events | Day time events |  |  |
| Re freshers | Day time and evening events |  |  |

**Advocacy & Representation**

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| Meeting Attended | Overview | Actions if needed |
| Student executive | Student executive running as normal, in Ethans absence I have been chairing this. Officer team have been doing a lot of work within this and collaborative events such as RAG week and Article review group. |  |
| Management board meeting |  |  |
| Magee Taskforce Launch | Myself , President, head of activities and other staff members attended the Magee taskforce launch on the 16th of December in the great Hall in the MD Building where key note speakers , the Mayor, chair of the Magee taskforce and the VC Spoke on the plan with projected numbers of students and then they will arrive with 10,000 estimated for the AY Incoming of 2033. | No action to take place. If absence of president is extended request will be put in for VP Magee to attended taskforce in his place. |
| Trustee Board |  |  |
| Officer role review Meetings | IHoM with Officers have been developing and reviewing current officer roles and what they may look like |  |
| UUSU X UU Council |  |  |

**You said..we did – wins for students (bullet points)**