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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 |  |  |  |
| Instalment 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  U-Belong Bursary | Gives us a chance to chat to and generally check up on the wellbeing of our students.  This is also a brilliant chance to find out and tackle issues on campus effecting the mental health of our membership.  Movember went brilliantly with awareness raised of mental health problems among male university students and fun activities across all three campuses to raise money. This will give whoever takes over this campaign a great template to build on for next year.  This bursary offers the opportunity for student groups to apply for a campaign bursary of up to £500, to focus on improving or supporting the mental health and wellbeing of a targeted or general student group. | Make sure a weekly (minimum) brew table is running across all 3 campuses, with at least one officer present.  Project completed  Contact applicant societies to request cost evidence for their respective proposed events. |
| 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  Throughout this project, we have created the renters’ rights booklets, which are now available across all 3 campuses. These booklets provide invaluable information on what you need to know before signing a tenancy contract and a housing checklist to take to property viewings.  After our lobby day, the renters' rights bill passed in HOC and NI will most likely follow suit! | First video to be made using lifestyle hub food.  Planning in early stages  Continue to push for renters’ rights and the removal of guarantors.  Continue to make students aware of our RR booklets. |

MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT

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| **OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY** | **GOALS** | **IMPACT FOR STUDENTS** | **PRIORITY ACTIONS** |
| Brew Days | Explained in campaigns table |  |  |
| Re-freshers | Give new and returning 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 the ‘Wins and Milestones’ table below | Completed Successfully |
| Sports Clubs/Societies Fundraisers | Create methods of raising capital for the maintenance and betterment of UUC clubs & societies.  It is important to note that the majority of these fundraisers have been organised completely by VP S&W, I have mainly been offering help on the ground with promotion and ticket sales.  I am making sure to include this as taking credit for other officer’s work is a very disappointing and dishonest thing to do! | These fundraisers have contributed significantly to the growth the UUC nightlife & provides clubs with much needed capital for varsity competition and other expenses. | These fundraisers have been a big hit with UUC students, so the only thing to note is to follow this template and don’t fix what isn’t broken. |
| Movember | Raise awareness for men’s mental health among students.  Help to break the stigma surrounding male mental health | Goals set out have been completed effectively.  This project has provided a great template for future officer teams to build on. | Project completed |
| Social Media Outreach  Upcoming Podcast | Keep students engaged with the union through interesting social media videos.  Make an effort to upload more regularly.  Keep students updated on what is going on behind the scenes of UUSU while having a great opportunity for engagement, building upon social media outreach. | Students have a quick and easy platform of which to be updated on all things UUSU (bit of light-hearted entertainment doesn’t hurt).  Similar to social media outreach, will provide a good way to let students know what we can do for them in a lighthearted manner | Continue to produce ‘memorable’ social media videos and posts.  Make sure accounts are regularly updated  Work with Offshoot and VPE to film pilot episode |

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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** |
| 19th Nov - present | SWANN local committee formed and introduced  SWANN linked in with UUC Sensory Inclusive Hour pilot scheme in the sports centre | -Members will have a space to obtain support and guidance from their peers.  -Gives a space to identify any campus or uni lifestyle related issues that may need to be brought forward. | Social media  Posters and flyers on campus |
| Ongoing | Plans for DfI meeting made | - Ensuring the safety of our students off-campus (PSNI)  - Ball rolling on several issues to be raised with DfI, (guidance given by senior attendees)  -If these issues are addressed, student safety in the triangle area will be massively increased.  - Waiting to hear from Malachy O’Neill from the Regional & Community Engagement Department. | Verbal updates to students including WEN, who are interested in working alongside me.  Early stages, when more progress is made, achievements will be circulated on social media. |
| Ongoing | Continued 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  In person conversations  Events  New Lifestyle Hub |
| 18th March | UUC Sexual Health Clinic | Although far from ideal, information on free alternatives and how to access them has been shared with students.  Alternative routes to still be explored | Social Media |
| 24th March | UU x UUSU Lifestyle Hub (formerly Pantry) opened on all 3 campuses | -Will massively aid in COL crisis & money management  -Will contribute to sustainability  - Will encourage healthy eating | Social media  In person communication with students. |
| 17th March – 22nd March | Seachtain na Gailge | Gave students a chance to learn a bit of the Irish language while grabbing a free hot drink  Event was well engaged, s | On campus presence  Social media |
|  | Re-elected as VPC for next academic year | This one is more of a personal win for me.  Students get a semi decent VPC for another year. | Social Media |

**There Is probably a lot more to be included, but with all the stress of elections and business, I have not kept up to date with getting everything in writing as I went along.**