

Queen's University Belfast Students' Union

Full-Time Student Officer Report

Role: Student Officer Equality and Diversity

Name: Sajid Khan

Period: September

Introduction:

As Equality & Diversity Officer, my role is divided between making sure that internally, students are receiving a quality education regardless of any protected characteristics in equality legislation (e.g. age, race, gender etc.), and that externally students feel safe, welcome, and included in their communities no matter their identity.

September:

Activity	Description
Comhairle Náisiúnta (National Council of USI)	Attended CN online, and was elected by acclamation to the Campaign Strategy Committee of USI
Meetings with Trans Association Chair	Strategised and planned a potential campaign to be put forward by the Trans Association this year.
Meetings with QGI	Myself and SO Welfare met with the head of Queen's Gender Initiative, who oversees the Athena Swan and Racial Equity Charter programmes at QUB.
Attended Campaign Strategy Committee	Worked with representatives from each region on the island to strategise a campaign around the disappointing Pre-Budget presented by the Dáil.
Attended a Unite Against Racism demonstration	Myself and SO Campaigns and Engagements, attended a demonstration in Dunmurry against racist abuse in the community – particularly the flying of a Nazi flag as a means to intimidate Muslims on the way to the Mosque
Stewarded for the Global Climate Strike	Took on a safeguarding role at the Global Climate Strike, a march from Custom House Square to City Hall, to demand the amongst other things the public ownership of Lough Neagh
Induction Talks	Myself and the Officer team, gave presentations to all new students, UG and PG and PhD, in every School and Faculty.
Freshers	Supported the RAG Pub Crawl, Big Brunch, and Freshers Fair.

