

Queen's University Belfast Students' Union

Full-Time Student Officer Report

Role: Student Officer Equality and Diversity

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Period: October

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.

October:

Activity	Description
Big Night In	Assisted and attended the SU Big Night In. Spider-man was played, as chosen by Instagram poll. Helped the friendly neighbourhood postgraduate officer with his media obligations.
Education Committee(s)	<p>Attended Committees for Education Student Experience and Quality and Standards, alongside the Education Officers.</p> <p>At ECSE, the PRES, PTES and NSS survey scores were discussed, as well as the potential return of a structured Welcome Week for all schools. On the welcome week topic, I pressed the need for consent training to be embedded into welcome week.</p> <p>At ECQS, a number of courses and HE international partnerships for master's programs were discussed.</p>
University Management Board Consultative Committee	This is a meeting that exists for the SU to put forward a series of asks from the University. Each member of the SO team took a portion of the presentation. Democracy Review, Cost of Living funding, Rep Review and a Sustainability Module were all pitched. I pitched the Sustainability module, using benchmarks from other Russel Group Universities to find cases of best practice. All items were taken and are to be actioned on further.
Net Zero Launch	Attended the Net Zero Launch, with a panel hosted by the SU President. I took the

	<p>opportunity at the Q&A section to highlight Queen's ties to Blackrock.</p>
<p>Black History Month: Movie Night</p>	<p>Co-ordinating with the ACS, we collaborated on an event for their members. Eventually settling on a movie night, with the movie chosen by the ACS membership 'Nope'.</p> <p>It is my opinion that in future, E&D officers should be spending the time taken to plan freshers, to plan for Black History Month.</p>
<p>Student Manifesto Session</p>	<p>Attended the first Student Manifesto session hosted by the Campaigns and Engagement Officer.</p>

