

Kieran Minto President officer report: November

This Month was taken up by a lot of meets and the prep for them, alongside the global innovation summit and the fallout from the protests surrounding it.

Meetings:

- The officers and I attended the **SU consultative committee** and presented to the university management board, the beginnings of our strategic plan.
- I met with the **welcome** team to discuss the 2024 welcome day and plans going forward for 2025.
- The postgraduate education officer and I met with Margret topping to discuss the university proposed India **Gift city** campus and how to ensure good wider student experience.
- I attended the usual **recuring committees** and meetings with senior staff that is expected of the role, including student debt management, planning and finance, Vice chancellor meetings, senate and academic board.

Internal events:

- The officers and I took part in running a Halloween **pumpkin painting** event.
- I and the officers took part in a number of events around **black history** month.
- I and the officers attended the **global innovation summit** hosted by Queens and associated events.
- All officers attended **battle of bands**, organised by the campaigns and engagement officer.
- I took part in a panel at the “Stop, Start, continue: reimagining and creating sustainable library services” **conference**.
- I and the officers presented our current strategic plans and collected feedback at the **students and corporate services all staff event**.

External events:

- I, the welfare officer and the equality and diversity officer took part in the march around violence against women and girls organised by the **Walkie Talkie Girlies** society. This event was highly attended and had both the Lanyon and city hall lit up pink.

Other:

- I and all the officers helped at the **SU free lunch week** in the foyer of the SU building. We manned the feedback boards, collecting feedback around our next 5-year plan.
- I took part in **filming** for a QUB 180 anniversary video, alongside promotional material for the newly opened swap shop.
- Organised access to the **New York times** for our society members around elections in USA.

Project focus:

- I, the welfare and campaigns and engagement officer worked on **housing Co-op** proposals and how they would work within the context of the university.
- Working with the other officers and union staff to shape up our proposed changes to the current **officer roles**.
- Planning our response to the proposed increases in **accommodation fees** coming to planning and finance committee and senate.
- Dealing with the fallout of **protests** following the global innovation summit.