

President report to council

Since taking office at the start of August I have:

NUS and training

- Attended two NUS external training programs – Active Political Leadership and Developing Your Members
- Attended NUS regional reception
- Attended NUS Liberation Conference

Campaigning

- Produced campaigns handbook
- Arranged campaigns meetings until the end of November, including Black History Month and green week.
- Worked with Vanessa to prepare for Student Parent week
- Worked with Rebecca to plan and prepare for Green Week
- Arranged campaign collective meetings

Anti –Racism Anti-Fascism – there are 9 BNP councillors in Stoke and the recent European elections which makes it massively important that we counter the fascist threat

- Met with Love Music Hate racism to talk about merchandise and events. Planning LMHR Staffs festival.
- Arranged with Unite against Fascism date of ARAF conference 24th February
- Organised LMHR Banner painting outside the Union, this was done during Freshers Week which gave new students the opportunity to both meet the officers and get involved in the campaigns we are running
- Attended West Midlands Unite Against Fascism meetings
- Attended Anti-Fascist rallies around the country

Representation and organisational

- Negotiated with university over Carlton House which has resulted in lowering rent students are charged, getting free bus passes to Stafford, deep cleaning of the rooms and giving priority to relocating students in Carlton House as other rooms become available
- Had regular meetings with SMT to discuss organisational matters
- Attended Academic Board
- Part-time officer training
- Met with a number of students to address their concerns, including students having problems with accommodation and student loans being late
- Given induction talks for AMD
- Attended University's international students welcome
- Working to build relationship with other officers, through team meetings and one to ones
- Freshers fair in Stoke and Stafford
- Actively spoken to and engaged students around campus - G.O.A.T.S

Building the movement, putting Staffs on the map

- Met with sabs from Wolverhampton and BCU
- Met with president of Keele
- Liaising with officers around the country to share best practice and campaigns
- Travelled to London to meet London sabbaticals on campaigning for the year