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Start Up Britain- a national enterprise scheme for students that focuses on building entrepreneurial skills. Have been liaising with business school on raising its profile amongst our students

BME forum- launched a successful first event which had 12 people turn up and share ideas on how their experience at Staffs has been thus far. Members in attendance also set the date for the next forum on the 15th November

Award ceremony planning group- have attended two meetings since last council reviewing how 2012 ceremonies went and how we can change for graduation in 2013

Stafford Student Forum - good turnout for forum ahead of the Annual Student Forum with many issues brought to the forefront and solutions also from proactive students. The team and I have started to act upon issues they discussed such as a lack of discounted tickets on Arriva buses

Caledonia Mill Quiz night - an event that happened after a culmination of work and meetings conducted over Summer to try and ease noise and complaints from local residents. Turnout wasn't as we hoped for for and were only residents from Keele (disappointing) but on student suggestion looking to possibly replicate event at the halls itself

Volunteer week - STARS clinic at both Stoke and Stafford were very successful; Officer Give-It- A Go session went well in which we gave students scenarios that they would be facing in office; promotion of Union student allotment project with Beth gaining several students signing up to join scheme

Cadman student space - worked with the head of commercial services Linda Degg, head of catering Adrian Lowe and our Central Services manager Lisa Hough to create a launch event. Was a great success after everyone pitched in and created the desired buzz sought after amongst students, raising awareness of the space and its profile

Academic feedback - Meeting with Steve Wynn and Marj Spiller and decided provisional dates for two Student Led Learning and teaching forums. Also working with the team on how we are going to communicate the University's '7 Principles of feedback' to Membership in an easy to understand format.

Car parking management - met with Linda Degg to iron out issues with car parking changes and how we go forward in terms of line of communication with students.

Local matters - met with local council and Keith Emery to discuss creation of a student safety group where any issues can be tabled to do with students and the local community

STARS training - great success. Approximately 70+ STARS were trained and NUS came in to deliver activist training. Each officer led faculty specific sessions with help of an academic member from the university where reps were given the forum to speak about any concerns ahead of Program Committee meetings.