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New projects

Zero Tolerance Policy

I have written one and it exists but to raise its profile we'll be launching a zero tolerance campaign to harassment and bullying in line with Diversity Week (10th Dec- 17th). I have been working with marketing, the university's equality and diversity officer and PC Keith Emery to get data and stats to form the basis for a Staffs centric campaign to be rolled out across campus in venues and am looking to get the university on-board for support and promotion.

Completion date: early December 2012

Student Safety Group

Have had regular meetings with PC Emery, Sarah Hall from Stoke City Council, our volunteer intern Lindsay and University Estates and Accommodation regarding safety at Staffs. We've been discussing key issues identified surrounding reported crimes and are working towards a Christmas safety campaign so that students are live to keeping their properties safe. Also looking into discounted storage rates with Jumbo Storage for students to house their valuables securely.

Completion date: early December 2012

Diversity Fashion Show

We have been working alongside the show's organisers, directors and models on a weekly basis offering support and just being present to help if needed.

Completion date: December 2012

Demo 2012

We took 26 students down to London for the national NUS Demo and had over 200 engaged remotely by adding their faces to the banner we marched down in London.

On-going projects

Award Planning Group

I am in the process of drafting a paper with Beth's help to present to members of university exec for the possibility of a graduation ball to be offered as part of a package for 2013's ceremonies. It'll be a standalone event marketed solely at graduates. If any councillors have suggestions please feel free to get in touch and chip in.

Completion date: January 2013

Items to note

University Appointment of a Director of Quality Improvement

Myself and Gary were part of the process the university underwent to select a new Director of Quality Improvement. We interviewed all three candidates asking a range of questions on how they intended to improve the student experience.

Applicant Visit Days

I'm sitting on a group with lecturers on an AVD working group to sound out how we can differentiate them from traditional open days. A new type of open day to try and convert as many applicants as possible to Firm choice and discuss any new ideas.