

Sabbatical Report Richard Bayes - Vice President January 14th, 2013

Summary

Since last Council I have only been in the office for 8 days since writing this report. A lot of it was clearing up loose ends and trying to finalise a few details for projects leading into the New Year.

Welcome Week Task Group

Currently I am involved in a group which is meeting about reshaping welcome week for the future this is looking not just at the extra circular activities that take place during the period but also the enrolment and academic induction process.

Blueprint Document

Since the last council meeting the Blueprint has gone to design and should be launched the week commencing 14th of Jan.

NSS Launch

The NSS Launches on the 21^{st} of January for all Final Year Students at Staffordshire University. The officer team and I will be out and about promoting the NSS throughout the 2^{nd} Semester.

NUS Research Project

As part of a NUS Research group we are taking on a piece of research into International Students experience at university. This will include EU and Non EU Students and will be finished by March 2013. Our market research intern and I will be holding focus groups throughout January to obtain views.

Areas Of Work For The Next Council Meeting

- Green Impact Excellence
- Welcome Week Group
- International Research Project
- Engineering Visit Stoke Day
- NSS Launch
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