

## Activities & Engagement Officer – March Report

**Name: Aria Shi**

### **Section 1: General Update**

1. Facilitate art and cultural exchange initiatives with our esteemed partner, Fudan University, encompassing proposal drafting, meticulous planning, and procurement of external resources.
2. Coordinate the timely launch of the Napping Zone, overseeing strategic planning and the acquisition of necessary facilities.
3. Provide steadfast support to student officers in advancing their priorities and initiatives.

### **Section 2: Sabbatical Officer Priorities**

**1) All students are aware and respectful of different cultures, so that we are one united global community.**

Advancing cultural awareness regards "Chinese New Year" and "Lunar New year", ensured that comms are promoted accurately and students could respect other nation's cultural and celebration.

**2) Students have a home from home where they feel relaxed and can rest to perform better.**

Coordinate the timely launch (April.21st) of the Napping Zone, overseeing strategic planning and the acquisition of necessary facilities.

**3) Chinese students are supported and able to engage to achieve their goals, through experiencing opportunities and activities.**

Supported CSSA to carry out their temple fair which is good successes both in promoting cultural and campus engagement.

**4) New students feel welcomed and settled in their new home, and feel they are part of London.**

Working with relevant to implement the support we could give regards pre-departure sessions.

## **Section 3: Attendance at important Union meetings and events**

### **1) Union meetings attended and main outcomes**

Activity policy zone - policy regards Taster membership voting right has been passed in Activity zone, which will be bring to next UE.

## **Section 4: Attendance at important UCL meetings and events**

### **1) UCL meetings attended and main outcomes**

East Asian student experience working group - Scoping meeting have taken place.

## **Section 5: What progress have you made on your assigned policy proposals?**

### **Policy: Active Bystander and Consent Training**

UP2201 – Active Bystander Training

All students at UCL are encouraged to complete the Active Bystander Programme in their first year of study.

The programme aims to train all UCL students to recognise and challenge problematic behaviours including bullying, harassment, discrimination, hate crimes/ hate incidents, and sexual misconduct both on- and off-campus. The programme also discusses consent. The module is part of our journey towards social and cultural change.

All candidates for the 2024 Leadership Race will be sent a reminder to complete the online Active Bystander module after nominations have closed on Monday 4 March.

The online Active Bystander module is currently part of the core training for all club and society welfare officers. Moving forward, it will also be sent out to all committee members to complete as part of the club and society committee training programme.

We are currently scoping the practicalities of delivering live workshops to core committee members in term 3.

### **Scrutiny of Union Processes by Student Media**

### **Closing the Taster Membership Electoral Loophole**