

Equity & Inclusion Officer – November Report 1

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Section 1: General Update

I had meetings around developing the peer-to-peer mental health support scheme. Rachel and I also had a joint meeting with Ridgmount GP around inclusive health services for marginalised students and how to better support them.

Section 2: Sabbatical Officer Priorities

How have you communicated with students in the past fortnight?

I attended all the zones and the policy summit last week.

1) Students are confident in connecting with each other and support one another to feel safe, reassured and inspired.

Worked on peer-to-peer mental health support scheme with the POC officer.

2) Students can be proud and accepted for who they are in a safe community with a high level of cultural understanding.

Had a discussion with Ridgmount Practice to how to make health services more available and safer for our students, especially for the LGBTQ+ community.

3) Students have an equitable experience in a united and inclusive community, regardless of where they are based and from.

I made the background work for the upcoming UCL East SE Board Meeting. Contributed to the conversations around creative food solutions around East campus.

Section 3: Attendance at important Union meetings and events

1) Union meetings attended and main outcomes

Because I was on leave for a couple days last week, I didn't attend any specific Union meetings.

Section 4: Attendance at important UCL meetings and events

1) UCL meetings attended and main outcomes

Spoke to the alumni team about a potential homecoming scheme to celebrate graduates' milestones after graduation. I also attended the Graduation feedback meeting. I raised the concerns around accessibility at the venues.

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

Policy: Pronouns in Class

No Relevant Updates!

What three points from your report do you need to be communicated to Students?

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