

President – November Report 2

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Section 1: General Update

It's been quite the same this whole time. I went to COP29 to represent the interests of UCL students and the pivotal role university students play in the field of sustainability. Without having negotiated behind closed doors, my COP experience was more about observation and connecting with youth delegates and academics. I attended numerous events, where I asked questions and briefly spoke on stage at one UNFCCC youth event. Along the way, I met some remarkable youth delegates, youth activists, academics, negotiators, and UN staff. I then took annual leave and just got back to work today. I hope to give you a broader update next week on my vision for the new year.

Section 2: Sabbatical Officer Priorities

How have you communicated with students in the past fortnight?

Yes, same as before

1) Students have waited long enough and deserve a home on campus where they can make connections, discover new interests and do things they enjoy and love.

Had a meeting with UCL Estates, waiting for the charades work to conclude.

2) Our Students' Union is in a strong position to look out for students and ensure their success at UCL.

Union is doing well - financially, institutionally etc. All seems to be same as before.

3) Students have a voice outside of UCL with local and national government to ensure their needs and interests are taken into account.

Students have been represented at the 29th Conference of the Parties to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP29). This is great representation at a global level. On the side, working with my contacts on reaching out to some prominent local government figures

around London.

4) Any other priority updates?

None for now

Section 3: Attendance at important Union meetings and events

1) Union meetings attended and main outcomes

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Section 4: Attendance at important UCL meetings and events

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

Policy: Sustainability Training

Working progress, will provide a video input as requested by the developer. Getting that ready for now.

Policy: The Union should bring all outsourced support staff at UCL in-house

Working progress

Policy: Plant based food policy

Working progress

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

- 1) Had a successful time at COP29.
- 2) Working on strengthening the Union's ties with the local government to voice louder the student interests.
- 3) We will hopefully be coming with better stuff after the new year!

