

Kieran Minto President officer report: February

This month a lot of time was spent on housing co-operatives, designing the strategic plan and meetings both recurring and one-off

Meetings:

- I attended the usual **recurring committees** and meetings with senior staff that is expected of the role, including student debt management, planning and finance, Vice chancellor meetings, senate and academic board.
- I attended a follow up meeting around **digital support for SU** where we discussed actionable issues and created a plan in conjunction with the IT team on how to fix these problems going forward. They also agreed to include us in conversations around the digital estate master plan.
- I attended a series of meetings around **welcome events** where we discussed what these events could look like and what already exists. A centrally planned and expanded welcome will go ahead
- I attended **academic board** alongside the education officers where we discussed, compassionate communication.
- I met with the director of **Queens sport** where we talked about scholarships (how to refine and improve the current system), high performance student athletes (how to improve our offering to attract more) and intervarsity's (learnings from event and the way forward), **catch up**.
- I and the student offer team meet with **Dr. David Kellermann** where we talked about digitally enhanced learning, lecture recording the use of teams and our views (mainly issues) with the current university digital estate.

Internal events:

- I attended the **JISC conference on AI** hosted by Queens, sitting on a panel about the effects of AI on the higher education sector.
- The SU in collaboration with Queens sport hosted an **Intervarsity** competition against Ulster university, featuring 9 sporting competition and an award ceremony hosted in the union. Officers and I attended.
- I, the welfare and the equality and diversity officer delivered two **housing quizzes** at Queens accommodation as part of the wider housing fair which we also attended.
- I spoke on a **panel to high school councillors** as part of a wider USA recruitment.

Other:

- **What uni** were on campus collecting student feedback for the "what uni" awards, building was kept busy all day to encourage positive reviews.
- Staff from **London school of economics** accommodation team visited the union, I delivered a talk and tour around the union and our work with the accommodation team.

Project focus:

- **Strategic plan**, designing the plan and socialising it around the university
- **Lecture capture**, maintain momentum on the pilot and lobbying staff to move to full implementation next year.
- **Welcome event**, planning for next year's welcome days got under way

- **Hosing co-ops**, a union housing co-op plan was designed alongside the campaigns and engagement officer and SU voice team.