

Student Council Officer Report: Fern - Head of Student Engagement

	Inclusive	Passionate	Progressive	Trust	Balance
Social Media and Mental Health Campaign	x	x		x	
Employability	x	x	x	x	x
Environmental Campaign	x	x	x		

Campaign Title	What we have done so far	Next Steps	Deadline
Social Media and Mental Health Campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put together a full draft schedule for a mental health support event, outlining the aims of the campaign. • Adapted the original physical event plan to meet all covid-19 safety guidelines. • Created a contingency going forward for a virtual alternative event. • Contacted the Wellbeing and Mental Health team to request their involvement. • Mindful running Society have been contacted. • Fern led a virtual event with the aim of promoting mental health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote out Universities contacts for mental health and wellbeing team and the support they provide. 	16.02.2021 COMPLETED

	services both at the University and the Union.		
Employability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successfully led a session on the Events, Sound technology and Media Journalism industries via Streamyard, completed on the 4.02.21. • Met with Warsash Faculty representatives and David Dearsley and members of the Warsash Maritime Association to discuss plans for a Warsash careers talk. • Email sent to ER about getting an individual from Southampton FC to talk about the football industry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiting on responses from Alumni from the Sports and business industries to confirm they can do new times. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WMA are going to recommend some contacts for the careers event that I will then be contacting. • Confirm exact date and times of the event. • Get all photo / video consent forms sent out to guest speakers participating in the events. 	27.05.2021
Sustainability Campaign	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have arranged a follow up meeting with Liz with the Women's Officer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at doing some promotion of the food garden in the hope that we can get Sowlent Food Garden Society back up and running. 	24.05.2021

What else I have been doing:

- Met with heads of department, Nona and Caroline to discuss enrichment week plans.
- Organising Workshop Wednesday's events to increase students' skills set – worked with Josh Whale to lead a session on manifesto advice.

- Discussed with the SU Presents project team ideas for a different style of event and listened to students feedback and decided that the event is best as an exhibition style in the Spark.
- Contacted Peter Llyod and Brent to see if they can work with their students to help increase content and engagement for it. Both were happy and liked the idea but keen to wait until 22.02.21 to hear whether it can be an on campus event or not.
- After meeting with the Universities special planner, Ciprian and I have come to the agreement that the event will be virtual (Union Awards).
- Led the Society Showcase to support and promote societies.

Coming Up:

- Working to meet the needs of students and Societies when it comes to virtual events and activities.
- Working with a project team to develop an income generation strategy for events going forward.
- Lobby university to open campus facilities and social spaces during the enrichment period.
- Continuing to work on the student led event project for next year.
- Continuing to plan the Union Awards.
- Continuing plans for a mentor scheme.