

Union Council Report

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Campaigns

The Use it. keep it. love it! promotional campaign will continue to run throughout the course of the academic year, each week flyers and posters are distributed around campus to try and raise awareness and increase student participation in the UPSU activities and services; including union council and the free education campaign coalition. Sexual Health And Guidance week ran from 30th November to 7th December, during which Positive Action held a stall, LGBT society abseiled for charity and People and Planet society ran World Aids Day events. St. Mary's Hospital also visited The Students' Union offering free Chlamydia screening. I have also been in contact with the Council, to help organise training in alcohol abuse counselling, and produce posters highlighting the dangers of binge-drinking.

R.A.G

The first R.A.G event of the year, the R.A.G ramble took place on 8th November; it was fantastic to see support from different student groups, including people and planet society, juggling society and the horse-riding and hockey clubs. The next events are now in the early planning stages, and it is great that I have had students contacting me interested in offering their help; as well as students wanting to run their own events and donate the money to our R.A.G charities. The R.A.G committee are also hosting a speed dating event, in conjunction with S.H.A.G week.

Student Support

I have had a number of student support issues, including both halls and course issues.

Union Council

As a continuation in the new and improved structure of union council, I will be implementing further union council training for the executives. The aim of this will be to improve communication of essential union council information, which will in turn lead to increased promotion of the UPSU events, campaigns, STAND training and VIP.