

Union Council – January 2008

Meetings attended:-

UPSU/Uop Steering group
Board of Trustees
UPSU/UPEL Liaison group
UPSU Finance and Staffing
R.A.G meetings
Society's takeover meeting
Stakeholders

Hours worked 07/-1/2008 – 11/01/2008
36:40

Campaigns

My first campaign of the New Year will be a One World Week from 22nd February-29th February, to celebrate the different interests, cultures and backgrounds of all our students. The societies take over event on Saturday evening (23rd February) will be the launch of this whole week of student run activities including stalls, performances, workshops, debates, displays and talks. The Bullying sucks campaign will also take place in the second semester in conjunction with the University bullying and harassment department, this is an NUS campaign that looks at highlighting and tackling the issue of both student and staff bullying in higher education. The UPSU official campaign to Defeat Fees (Campaign Coalition) is going from strength to strength, with around one thousand signatures already collected, and will benefit all our students, as well as all students across the region.

R.A.G

There are some exciting developments happening for Raising and Giving 2008, with a huge increase in publicity (hopefully to include a banner in the foyer), including a re-launch of the website (with an interactive video). Socials are organised, both for committee members and all members of R.A.G. There are also loads of events planned, including a pancake day activity, and a whole week of events, including the very popular jail and slave auction, for R.A.G week.

Student Support

I have had a number of student support issues, including accommodation and changing courses, as well as a lot of students contacting me enquiring how to become more involved with the Students' Union.

Elections

Nominations will open on 28th January, and all the sabbatical positions look set to be very well contested.