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I feel The UPSU has seen a definite rise in the number of students participating in the activities, and utilizing the extensive services we have to offer. In particular R.A.G has raised more money than ever before; due to the dedication of the committee, but also a great number of clubs, societies and other student groups running their own events to support our chosen charities.

Use it. Keep it. Love it! kicked off the campaigns I have run this year, which saw all copies of the brochure being picked up on the first day! Following that was S.H.A.G week (Sexual Health and Guidance), which established a regular on campus visit from Portsmouth Hospital offering free testing and advice.

The first One World Week was run in the second semester, which will hopefully inspire future events. Currently the “Bullying Sucks” campaign is under way, with information already included in next year’s e-induction for Halls and on the University’s web pages, including LookUp. This campaign has also prompted a policy review of the University’s’ Bullying, harassment and intimidation code. Union Council has received greater publicity and at certain meetings has seen the largest attendance in recent years.

I am also extremely pleased that we have a Halls of Residence chair on the executive committee now. Perhaps the only disappointment is the perception (amongst a fraction of students) that The Students Union is just a bar and nightclub venue; however I feel that we have come a long way in challenging this misconception.