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| **Role**  | **Vice President Community and Welfare** |
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| **Manifesto Work***Provide an update on the work you have done on the manifesto that you were elected against, since the last meeting.* |
|  Cost of Living Campaign (Clothes Swap)Before the holiday, I organized a Clothes Swap initiative, where preloved items donated by students and staff were made available for free to students in need. The event was insightful, with over 60 students engaging in the activity.  Accommodation SupportIn our continued efforts to find lasting solutions to accommodation concerns, we launched an Accommodation Survey and have been pushing it at our various activities to gather student feedback on how we can better support them.Additionally, our collaborative campaign with other members of the NUS Charity has yielded positive results. A key achievement from this effort is that landlords will now be banned from charging more than one month’s rent in advance, significantly easing financial pressure on students. Collaboration with Careers Teams and FacultyI partnered with the Careers Team and department to organize a Career Fair for students. The event was held in our SU space, and it provided students with the opportunity to meet potential employers and gain insight into various career pathways. The level of student engagement was encouraging. SU on TourWe conducted an SU on Tour initiative aimed at increasing our visibility among students. However, turnout was lower than expected, which may be attributed to the fact that many students had not yet returned to campus for their studies. Student InductionsI actively participated in the induction of new students, introducing them to the Student Union's offerings, opportunities, and support services. Several student cohorts were inducted, ensuring they were well-informed about the benefits of engaging with the SU.n InterviewsI have been actively involved in interviews in recruiting for vacant positions in the university working hand in hand with other student representatives to ensure fairness and transparency. Preparation for Ramadan:As we prepare for the Ramadan, we have been actively in conversation with the chaplaincy on the preparation for Ramadan and support for student during this period. Additionally, we have come up with initiatives to enhance student experience during the Ramadan. |

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| **Policy Work***Executive Officers are required to work on policies implemented by the student population. Please provide an update on the work undertaken on any current ideas/policies related to your role.* |
|  Domestic abuse policy and Personal relationship policy: We collaborated with the university on these two different policies, hosted student consultation and meetings to ensure that student inputs are considered on the policies. |

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| **Additional Project Updates***This is an opportunity to update the panel on any extra work you have engaged with, that sits outside the previous two boxes. This can include key student issues you’ve been addressing.*  |
|  Refreshers FairAs part of our usual practice, we hosted our Refreshers Fair on January 28th, 29th, and 30th across City, Walsall, and Telford campuses. The event featured various organizations offering freebies and resources for students.The SU officers had their own stall, where we: Introduced students to who we are, what we do, and how we can support them, engaged students through interactive games such as Cup Pong, making the event both fun and engaging, gave out freebies, which were highly popular among students.  GraduationWe had the privilege of participating in the concluded 2024 Graduation Ceremony, celebrating the achievements of the graduating cohort. As student representatives, we delivered speeches and joined in recognizing this significant milestone for our students. Student RepresentationI have been actively representing students at VIVA and other academic representations, ensuring that they are heard andtreated fairly both during and after the representation process. Trustee RecruitmentI took part in the recruitment of lay trustees, and we have successfully recruited Lay trustees to fulfil their responsibilities within the organization, ensuring continued oversight and governance. |

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| **Meeting Attendance***Please highlight any relevant meetings you’ve attended and key issues arising from these meetings.*  |
| Meetings have become part of our daily routine, as we regularly attend them to represent and advocate for students. |

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| **Additional comments:** |
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