



Executive Report

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IMPORTANT AREAS OF WORK

1. Better Decisions Campaign

- Had numerous meetings over the Unions Better Decisions Campaign, helping to narrow down the areas of focus on: drinking, sexual health, tiredness, healthy living, budgeting and Stress.
- First focus will be on peer pressure drinking in fresher's week.
- Been looking alongside the better decisions project team at logos for the brand.
- Been in discussion with departments across the university to look into funding for the launch of the brand.

2. Meeting with Emma Dresser from voice

- Met with Emma to discuss promotion of Voice.
- Decided promotion needs to start with 1st years right from the start, a lot of people don't know about Voice so need to target it from the outset.
- We decided to put flyers promoting voice in every halls fresher's pack.
- Waiting on the design to be made more students friendly and appealing.

3. College Development Proposal 2010 – 2012

- Been working alongside Darren Batey to produce a written document between the college and exec.
- This is to ensure the college gets the support they need and have a continued variety of opportunities available to them year after year.

4. International Pre-Sessional induction talk

- Helped organise and coordinate the international pre-sessional induction talk.
- Went really well, presentation worked well, was a good indicator for what is needed in future talks.

5. Tour of the College by Alan Tsang

- Great opportunity to understand the structure of the college better.
- Was a great chance to ask any questions.



6. Library Management Group

- Good opportunity to meet everyone involved in the library.
- Nigel Thomas did a presentation on the services which he provides for students such as student support centre and the careers centre.
- He also touched on the alcohol awareness video which he is producing at the moment, which was helpful as it ties in with our better decisions campaign.
- The one stop shop was discussed, good to be able to see what the Library wants out of it and lobby for what students would want out of it.

7. Meeting with Phil Clooney and Adam-Lucas Pettit

- Met with Phil Clooney to discuss the possibility of a sector day at Loughborough Uni, namely the Engineering Department which i will be looking into along side Phil to see the feasibility of this.
- Adam and I are going to visit Stephenson College in Coalville on Thursday 9th September to get involved with Leicestershire Education Business Company's stairway to success day where we are going to do a brief 10 minute presentation about the Union and our route to becoming on exec.

8. Academic Congress

- Taken out outdated information from the website.
- Looked into a more effective use of this student based committee.

9. Training for Trainers

- Attended 2 sessions on training for trainers.
- Very useful, learnt some key skills on how to take a training session by using a number of different skills and games.

10. LSUTV Live Broadcast

- Great success.
- I was camera women, learnt how to work a camera and generally really enjoyed the live show.

11. Interview Skills

- Learnt some very valuable skills on not only how to conduct an interview but also skills to do with being an interviewee and what an employer may expect from me.

12. Food to the homeless

- Went across campus to collect left over food from halls with Adam-Lucas Pettit and Sophie Kinane from Imago.
- Took it to the homeless shelter.
- Hoping to another drop off next week.

13. Redevelopment Video

- Helped Ben Croucher film Week 9's redevelopment video for the website.
- Did the voice over on the video.



14. Various Activities

- Volleyball followed by grill night
- Laser quest
- Hey Ewe in London