Elected Officers’ Year in Review 2021

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Karthik - President
International Student Support

- Research
- Safeguarding Student Rights
  - Full time work confirmation letters to International students.
- Financial Support
  - Tuition Fee Refund/Concessions/Extensions/ Hardship Fund.
- International students Day
Academic and Non-academic support

- Improving Language Skills With Language Workshops
- Placements
- Speed Meet
- Off-Campus Guarantor Assistance
## Things to do

- Safe Zone
- Convenient Payment Plans
- SCO Bursaries
- International Students Guide
- Graduate Route Visa
Kayleigh – VP Community
Accommodation

On Campus

Off Campus
Student Wellbeing Guide

Covid-19 Testing
Student Safety

Communal /Study Spaces

Security

Quarantine Support
What’s Next?

On Campus Accommodation

Security
Saad – VP Education
Successfully lobbied for safety net policy in Semester A

Upon student feedback, lobbied for an amended safety net policy in Semester B.

This has helped students completing their degree classification that fairly recognises their efforts studying during the pandemic.
Personal Tutoring & Impact

Getting student opinions on the framework through feedback and social media poll.

Current framework is under evaluation and will be reported back in May.

Apart from providing added academic and well-being support, personal tutors can play a key role in helping students for successful graduate outcomes.
Timetabling & Impact:

Have noticed that late notices to Timetable changes has been an issue

Currently working for an early release date of Timetable for next academic year

Avoiding late notice changes to timetable has helped students with caring responsibilities and work schedules.
Access to Equipment

- Asked for providing better remote services and increased amount of practical sessions.
- Asked for increased LRC capacity and silent study spaces.
- This has proved to be helpful for students having unavailability of equipment or internet issues as they can use resources available within the University.
Co-ordinated with Islamic Society for the Ramadan Iftar packs

Secured funding for this project and finalised the action plan involving food and logistics.

It will help develop a sense of community especially for students who are celebrating this festive period far from home.
PERSONAL TUTORING:

Looking forward to the evaluation report in the upcoming month and how this framework can be useful in terms of nourishing and supporting students at Herts.

DIGITAL POVERTY:

Looking forward to gain data around it and also the criteria for laptop and PC loan giving after analysing the latest comments on software costs and unavailability of resources.
Bobbie – VP Activities
• Free Memberships
• Society Group chat for societies to communicate
• Society Collab’s
• Platforms provided for Societies to gain new members during Freshers & Refreshers
• Helped societies collab with schools across the University.
On & Off Campus

• Halloween Event
• Black History Month
• Christmas Hampers
• Active Students
• Online offering via Natives / Instagram Live
• Forum Rebranding
Things To do

- **Societies** - Aim to have the majority of society committee positions filled.

- **Forum** - Having it approved that Students graduating this year will be allowed to come back and party at the new Club without having to buy guest tickets.

- **Events/Activities** - To ensure that there are a range of planned events/activities running throughout summer for students that will be on campus.

- **Trident Media** - Giving support to Trident Media so that they can work with more departments across the University.
Thank you