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### Meetings

I attended Academic Standards and Audit Committee (**ASAC**) where I requested that a couple of the proposed Audits had **student input**. This suggestion was made in relation to 2-3 audits that affect students and not all of them - this was **received well**. Since this meeting I have met up with the deputy chair to discuss a point in relation to **coursework extensions**. I am proposing that the timeframe suggested at ASAC is **shortened** to benefit students more.

We have a meeting called Vice Chancellor Students' Union (**VCSU**). I delivered a presentation in relation to **graduation ceremonies** where I highlighted some pressing student **problems** accompanied by some **data** gained through the first part of Speak Week.

I have attended longlisting and shortlisting for the **Deputy Vice-Chancellor recruitment**. This has been insightful, and I have provided feedback and ideas which would support **students' interests**. The process will continue 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> November.

The **Teaching Excellence Away Day** was a great success. There was a great mix of School Community Organisers (SCO's), Student Reps and other students from across UH. It was interesting to learn more on the **needs of the students** and what schools are doing or planning to do to **combat issues**.

### Campaigns

Most of the projects I was working on over the summer have drawn to a close, ergo I have been spending most of my spare time developing my next ones. This includes extensive research on the link between **Sport and Academic outcomes** to build the **Fit4aFirst Campaign**.

I am also working on developing another of my pre-existing manifesto points which is currently referred to as "**I Have the Right**". It is anticipated that this will involve a mechanism where students can **anonymously** report any issue - accompanied by an **educational** piece to empower students with knowledge so they know what is right, wrong and what they're entitled to. It is hoped that this will also include some **awareness** raising.

### Additional Projects

During Speak Week I had a card circulating for feedback. I received a total of 288 responses which I am very pleased about. Current data shows **57%** preferred option B including more tickets and earlier dates. It also indicated for **53%** 'guests' were their main priority. I will be doing more research surrounding this and will specifically aim to engage with a larger number of students' the data is more **representational** of UH at large.

In addition to the timetabling review I am **exploring timetabling** more specifically and **current** for all schools. My aim is to establish **key issues** so that these can be dealt with as a matter of importance. This is likely to progress as a **team effort** after initial consultation with SCO's and other stakeholders.