

### **Rant Week**

During rant week I was responsible for organising the national students survey stall, the rant boards, banners and organising executive officers to be outside the Union talking to students. I also spent a number of hours personally outside the Union talking to students.

### **LGBT week**

I helped out with ensuring that all of the parts of LGBT week related to the Union ran smoothly. For example, getting the pansies in the union bar, ensuring everything for the pub quiz in the Union bar was organised and getting the banners and ensuring their promotions in the newspaper were sorted.

### **Activist's training weekend**

I have been working alongside Students for Sensible Drug policy to organise an activists training weekend that will be open to all students in the Union.

### **Carbon Ambassadors**

We are still working on signing up businesses for Carbon Audits as part of the Carbon Ambassador scheme. We have managed to sign up around 25 businesses so far which is pretty good. Just 35 more to go!

### **Goal Group Meetings**

I attended three of the goal group meetings and have taken on a fair amount of work from each one. As a result of the democracy, sustainability and ethics group I have been working with the general secretary on a get the vote out campaign for the Union elections. As part of the education goal group I have been working on getting a new education based campaign sorted for the coming weeks alongside the Academic Affairs Officer. Finally, as part of the campaigns and activities goal group I have been involved in extended talks over the room booking and communications problems highlighted in the goal groups.

### **Fair-trade week**

I have been working with the Fair-trade society to help out with organising their campaign week and promotion for the event.

### **Anti-Fascism week**

I have organised, promoted and attended an anti-fascism week planning session and will be taking a lead role in ensuring that the events decided upon in the planning session will be organised.

### **UMSU General elections planning meeting**

I have organised and promoted a general elections planning meeting in order to decide upon what UMSU will do for the up and coming general elections. I have been networking with various groups to encourage them to attend this meeting and talking with other Unions to find out what they have been planning so far.

### **Children in Conflict week**

I have organised and facilitated a planning meeting for children in conflict week and have organised for a relevant exhibition to be displayed in the Union during that week.

### **Oxford Climate Forum**

I attended Oxford Climate Forum to network with other environmental activists and make sure that UMSU is fully aware of what other unions are doing around green campaigning.

### **Going Green**

I have been attending people and planet meetings in order to plan some actions to campaign on the going greener campaign.