

DIVERSITY WEEK

Diversity week was completed successfully with all events running well. I ran the film night, organised the inspirational people campaign, the exhibition and helped with the facilitation of the food-sharing event. I feel that the week was particularly successful in getting the word of the campaign out to a number of students who usually see nothing of the Students' Union and identifying students who are interested in continuing with this kind of campaigning or starting a black students campaign.

BIKE SHEDS

In response to findings from rant week, I put in funding applications for two secure bike shelters, one on north campus and one on south campus each to house 28 bikes each. Although this will not cover the number of undergraduates cycling to University presently it will highlight an important point to the University that there is high demand for bike shelters similar to those provided for post-graduates and lecturers. This will be useful for running campaigns on this issue in the future.

STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY FORUM

I have been doing a lot of promotion of the student's sustainability forum in making a poster, email advertising, talking to societies campaigning on environmental issues and directing students interested in environmental issues to attend the meeting on Thursday 3rd March in MR1 when professor Maynard Case from the University will be present.

10:10 STALL

As part of the Universities C02sts the Earth event, I organised the display for the 10:10 stall that highlighted our University's rejection of signing up to 10:10 and comparing it to other universities environmental rating. I also organised students to be on the stall while the event occurred.

SHARED PLANET

Shared Planet was a success. In the run up to the event I was involved in doing a lot of organisational jobs, acting as a spokes between people and planet and the university and promoting the event. I also helped out on the day at both the conference and the club night. Around 500 people attended the event including a couple new faces from the University of Manchester.

FEED BACK MEETINGS

I attended both the feedback meetings to share my experiences of feedback in the social sciences department in the University.

THE WAVE

I have organised a coach going down to the wave (environmental protest in London regarding the environmental Summit in Copenhagen), publicised ticket sales through making a display and other publicity channels and facilitated a meeting between different environmental groups to organise a fundraiser for the wave and Copenhagen.

GENERAL MEETING, FAIR-TRADE

Fair-trade gave out more free coffee and tea at the general meeting and organised the music for the event.

NORTH CAMPUS EVENT

We held a north-campus meet and greet the exec event to increase our presence on North campus. I made a display, attended the event and signed up a couple of people to the campaigns collective email.

CAMPAIGNS COLLECTIVE EMAIL LIST

Campaigns collective email has gone out every Friday since the last council meeting. Hope you have been receiving it.

SOUND IMPACT

I've been carrying out an environmental assessment of the Students' Union in order to improve our sound impact rating from a bronze to silver.

RIGHT TO EDUCATION WEEK

In response to the right to education motion I have been helping the group to organise their exhibition, room bookings and other odds and ends of their campaign week.

GOVERNANCE REVIEW AND STUDENTS UNION EVALUATION INITIATIVE

I have been working on some governance review literature looking into exec roles and attended a meeting on the Students' Union evaluation initiative.