

1. The Wave

Successfully mobilised a busload of people to go to the wave protest in London.

2. Students Sustainability Forum

Attended a very well attended students sustainability forum.

3. Planning

I spent a good amount of time planning what needs to be done this semester in order for all the campaign weeks to go ahead.

4. Campaigns Training and Guide

During my election campaign I promised that I would make a campaigns guide and do training sessions with campaigning societies. Although I've done some campaigns training so far I've decided to make a campaigns and training guide in one which can be used as a resource for by campaigns officers after me. I'm also going to use the information that I collate to make information guides for inside the Union and the Union website. So far I have consulted the Union's training assistant and begun researching areas to be included in the campaigns guide and training guide.

5. Carbon Ambassadors

We are now in the stage of finding businesses for our Carbon Ambassadors to audit. So I've been ringing up businesses, encouraging and finding other people to find businesses to audit and doing all of the other bits and pieces that need to be completed for the Carbon Ambassador programme to work such as working out transport re-payments for the auditors and keep up to date with the NUSSL Carbon Ambassadors co-ordinator.

6. UMSU 10:10 Commitment

I've been making sure that the Union is making plans to meet our aims to reduce our carbon emissions by 10% by the end of 2010. We are currently making a plan of how to achieve this goal and in discussion with the revolving green fund to gain funding to have LED lights implemented throughout the Union.

7. Get the vote out campaign

In preparation for our get the vote out campaign I sent around emails to all of the prospective MPs to invite them to our hustings event that I will be organising once the general election has been announced. I have also been making links with societies to get them involved in this campaign.

8. Bike Sheds

I attended a meeting with the Alumni Funds Department from the University to discuss my application for funding for Union bike shelters. They had concluded that they were generally supportive of the application but that I needed to get the University Estates department onside before they would grant me the funding. I am now in the process of setting up talks with the University Estates Department to discuss this issue.

9. 'Sick with Debt'

I've been helping Kate to organise a medical themed campaign surrounding the Browne Committee's visit to Manchester. I've been organising a planning meeting, banner making session, and dialogue with the Library Café and University Place to organise a space for our action to take place.

10. Rant Week

Rant Week is going to be the first campaign week of next term. It's going to be dedicated to telling students about what the Union has been doing for them over the last term. To get this week up and running I've held a planning meeting, organised activities for the week, made branded promotional materials, co-ordinated the contributions from other members of the Executive, made props for the week and edited the paper.

11. LGBT Week

The second campaign week of this term is going to be LGBT week. I've attended their planning meeting and have been helping out with the organisation of their events.

12. Freedom of Speech Week

I've been helping Tom to organise his campaign week by attending the planning meeting and take on some of the organisational roles.

13. Societies Speed Dating

Organised and attended societies speed dating No 1. Due to its success, we have been organising another societies speed dating event. So far we've booked the room and discussed ways to improve the event. Now all there is to do is to advertise it!

14. Campaigns Collective Email

I've been keeping up with my campaigns collective emails.