

### **Anti fascism/Anti racism campaign week**

Chaired a very successful planning meeting for this campaign week, which begins on March 22nd. Events will include educational workshops and meetings with University academics, cultural events with poetry and plays, a fundraising club night, stalls and mobilising for two anti-EDL demonstrations (with the safety of demonstrators being the number one priority).

### **Community Reps**

First meeting with Community Reps was a big success. We decided to call the scheme My Manchester or My MCR for short (MCR also stands for Manchester Community Reps). We came up with ideas for branding and as soon as our logo is available, the website will go live. We also planned our first event- a Rusholme street cleanup.

### **Elections**

I have been producing some material on historical struggles for the vote for the Campaigns Officer, to be used as part of her general elections campaign.

### **Hate Crime Reporting**

Had some training for the Hate Crime reporting service operated by the Students' Union, and learnt about an easier way for me to report hate crime.

### **Housing**

Promoted an informal meeting on students' rights as tenants, to be hosted by Manchester Student Homes.

### **Library**

Alongside the Academic Affairs Officer, I attended a meeting to discuss bad behaviour in the library and how to best promote good behaviour. Lots of strong ideas came out of the meeting. I'm going to be writing a humorous opinion piece about the problem and information from the counselling service on coping with stress will be included in future library materials.

### **Malpractice**

It's still plagiarism season for me, and I'm getting to be an old hand at malpractice hearings...

### **NUS Conference**

Wrote a motion for NUS conference detailing opposition to minimum pricing initiatives and support for informative drink awareness campaigns.

### **Safety**

Set a safety message on burglaries in private accommodation as the Message of the Day on all University PCs (the message will be displayed until March 14<sup>th</sup>).

