

Governance

- This has been my main project over the first few weeks of this term and the last week of last term. You will all be provided with a report updating you on the findings and where we are at so I will keep with section to how I have been involved in it.
- I was responsible at the end of last term for ensuring all the students were recruited for the groups and coding with 'Plus4' who conducted the surveys for use.
- I helped draft the survey and worked with Jeremy to ensure we hit our 2000 respondents target (approximately 1/20 students).
- I have been working on the data analysis over the last week and will continue to work on this over the coming few days.

Women's

- I have been working with one of the Riveters (women's rights group) to publish the next edition of the magazine, which should be out next week.
- I have organised two upcoming events, one on FGM (Saturday the 6th 3pm onwards in the Union) and with the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW). This is a powerful international women's rights instrument for gender equality and human rights that operates alongside national mechanisms (like the Single Equality Duty and the Human Rights Act). This event will help you think about how your organisation can use CEDAW to give you a stronger voice both locally and nationally.
- I am also planning on re-launching the safety campaign that we had at the start of the year.

LGBT

- I have been working with the LGBT campaign to put together their awareness week. This will be the week of the 14th Feb and should be an informative and fun filled week. I hope you will all engage in this week as there is something for everyone.

Restructure

- Like all the Exec, I am a member of the Trustee Board and in this role I have been supporting Sarah (who is leading on this) in the Union Restructure which has taken up some of my time over the last few weeks.

Training

- I attended the NUS Strategy training where we looked at how unions need to develop to ensure they stay relevant as well as looking at how we will need to organise to fight the cuts in our own institutions.

NUS

- I have attended and NUS LGBT committee meeting.
- I have been working with the LGBT NUS campaign on building for the demonstration on the 29th.
- I have been working with FE colleges to support their students to set up LGBT groups. If LGBT students' experience in college is a positive one it surely increases their likelihood of coming to University. This is a crucial part of Widening Participation.

Casework

- Casework is entirely confidential but I've had some over the last few weeks. As is expected at this time of year there has been a particularly high number of pregnancy tests given out.