

Student Parents

- Launch of the Manchester Student Parents and Carers Network in conjunction with the University: first time collaboration on a really important issue!
- Research into what other universities and unions do for their student parents
- Still researching maternity / pregnancy policies

Objectification Campaign

- Continued with 'Feminist Fridays' anti-objectification campaign
- Put out posters across University
- Wrote motion for General Meeting

Elections

- Went to an NUS training day about getting more women involved in the Union
- Subsequently wrote a workshop for giving support to underrepresented groups who want to run in elections

Reclaim the Night Campaign

- Planned reclaim the parks for LGBT awareness week including posters, meetings, inviting guests etc
- Started setting up committee for reclaim the night march including people from local community
- Sent letter to police liaison forum about where people feel unsafe in Manchester and want better lighting – had really good feedback from this and planning to expand

NUS Women's Campaign

- Started writing winning speeches for the six motions I've put into women's conference
- Decided on how to choose observers
- Have met with National Women's Officer a few times to discuss ongoing campaigns and issues

Riveters

- Published new edition of the Riveter
- Had a day of action to end violence against women
- Promoted riveters with posters for new year
- Weekly meetings to decide on campaigns and events

Women Working Worldwide

- Involved in campaign for women working on flower plantations in East Africa, including running an event and helping with campaign day

Welfare Reform Bill

- Helped write article for the Mule newspaper about reform bill

Riveters Play

- Have had initial meetings about play and trying to organise venue
- Organised training for people involved and planning strategy for wider campaign about sexual assault awareness and prevention
- Attended Tender domestic abuse conference which uses theatre to teach young people about domestic abuse

Website

- Extended the advice section of the website by writing sections on pregnancy, domestic abuse and sexual assault as well as putting the Riveter online.

WiSET

- Attended some WiSET events
- Planned two sessions on sexism in science for anyone to come forward to discuss problems or debate the situation.

Casework

- People often come to see me with various problems which I help with as best I can
- Represented some students at academic meetings
- Made and distributed posters about drop in office hours to promote women's office

Equality and diversity forum

- Big university meeting where I brought up the inaccessibility of the Burlington rooms
- Also talked about breast milk expressing areas and student parents