**Officer Report | Vice-President Graduates**

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| **Meeting date:**  |  22/11/2022 |
| **Meeting of:**  |  Student Council |
| **Action:**  |  Approve/Note/discuss  |
| **Summary:**  | This paper contains a report of the key events, meetings and engagement that I have attended. |
| **Publication**  | For publication and circulation to Oxford SU members  |

# Section 1 | Priorities for 2022-23

In this section of the report you will be writing in the progress of each of your projects. Once you’ve filled in the ‘Project’ column that can remain the same for the full year in every report and all you need to do is fill in the ‘Progress’ column before each meeting.

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| **Projects** Write here a title or name which most closely describes your project  | **Progress**  How has this area of work progressed since its commencement or since the last report  |
| Divisional Reps | Helped run the divisional rep training, after having recruited them previously.  |
| Access and Funding for PGs | Attended committee meetings on Academic futures and working on scholarships for various minority groups (such as Ukraine Refugees, BAME etc) as well as solidifying the Clarendon fund. Also, looking into the coming fee rise and ways to combat it.  |
| PGCG | Held a few consultations (such as Consultative Committee on Health and Safety) and have realised our applications for this year. Co-chair PGCG with another member. |
| Hardship Fund and MCEs | Liaising with various University stakeholders for the release of a survey and committee presentations. |
| DPhil Drinks | Hosting a DPhil drinks reception with the Bodlien that is already oversubscribed.  |
| MCR Engagement | Organising the third PresCom at St. Hildas on 28th |

# Section 2 | Key events, meetings, Students’ Union and media engagement

In this section of the report you will need to update this before each meeting. There’s no need to record every single meeting you have in your diary but put in here all the key meetings or events you may have had with students, union staff, university staff, external agencies, NUS or other SU’s. Keep it short and focus on what the outcomes or impact was as a result of the meeting.

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| **Event, Meeting or Media**  Write here the name of meeting, event, visit or media organisation  | **Date**  | **Outcomes / Impact**  What was the key outcome or impact of this engagement?  |
| Graduate Committee | 8/11/2022 | Gave valuable feedback about sensitive issues regarding graduate exam, education policy and confidential sensitive matters  |
| Meeting with IT  | 09/11/2022 |  Discussed in person types exams and what are their implications on graduates and planned pilot that will take place this year  |
| Meeting with Career Advisor  | 09/11/2022 | Discussion on how to make use of existing surveys and navigate stakeholders for the cost of living hardship funds  |
| Education Committee | 10/11/2022 | Attended central university’s education committee and made contributions to important issues within education policy that were welcomed by the committee |
| Salman Rushdie – Bod  | 10/11/2022  | Read an excerpt from Rushdie’s novel and gave interviews with the SU President  |
| PG Student Representative Board of SSD  | 14/11/2022 | Contributed to the discussion by understanding their library issues and getting their views on the Cost of Living Crisis  |
| Clarendon Reception  | 15/11/2022 | Attended the reception at the natural history museum. Spoke to various PG students and gained insight on funding opportunities for DPhil through conversations with the stakeholders  |
| Meeting with CTL  | 16/11/2022 | Figured out access initiatives for academic writing skills and PG Awarding Gap. Discussed the role of div reps going forward  |
| Meeting with UCU | 16/11/2022 | Met with UCU (with other sabs) to discuss the upcoming strikes. |
| JFSSAG  | 17/11/2022 | Attended joint fees and students support advisory group committee and learnt about the key issues within the fee and funding  |
| Town Hall with UCU | 18/11/2022 | Attended the UCU townhall and answered many queries that the PGRs had. |
| Divisional Rep training  | 21/11/2022 | Helped VP Access and Academic Affairs in delivering the training to Div Reps after running a successful recruitment drive  |