**Officer Report**

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| **Name:** | Kennedy Aliu |
| **Role:** | Vice-President Liberation and Equality |
| **Council meeting:** | October 23rd 2023 |

# Section One | Pledges

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| **My Pledges** | **Progress** |
| Strengthen Equality, Diversity inclusivity and Anti-Oppressive campaigns across campus | * Liaising with the BME staff networks on race equality policy and renewal of the Bronze award. * Including the LGBTQ campaigns in decision making processes as well as voicing the concerns for Trans students. * Working with Prof Tim (Chief Diversity officer) to strengthen the EDI workshops. * Increased awareness and engagement with cultural societies and campaigns highlighting the critical works being done around campus. * Contributed to the Inaugural launch of the Black Student Journal at Green Templeton College. * Working on creating “Liberation Letters” a unique and dynamic project that encourages participants to engage with the concept of liberation through meaningful dialogue and self-reflection. |
| Advocate and advance Oxford Sanctuary status for refugees | * Collaborating with, Prof Alexander Betts, Baroness Jan at Somerville College, Refugee Research Led Hub, Star Oxford and KCC on ways to increase advocacy and engage students on plights of refugees and those affected by displacement. * Working on JCR and MCR motions to incorporate Sanctuary representatives into their constitution. * Working on motions dedicated to establishing a campaign for refugees. |
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# Section Two | Projects

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| **My Projects** | **Progress** |
| Making Colleges of Sanctuary within Oxford. | Project currently ongoing still meeting JCR and MCR reps. The challenge: time constraint of presidents as well as ongoing events within colleges. However, project is still ongoing. |
| EDI workshop across oxford campus | Workshops has been created and tested in different colleges however I’m working with Tim to strengthen the workshops. |
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# Section Three | Key Events and Meetings

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| **Event, Meeting or Media** | **Date** | **Outcomes / Impact** |
| EDI Round Table with Professor Tim (Chief Diversity Officer) | 17th October | Engaging with the Oxford community on EDI projects happening with and outside the university. |
| EDI Student rep event with Professor Tim. | 23rd  October | Together with Danial brought together student leaders and EDI officers for a tour around Pitts Rivers Museum to discuss knowledge production and ways to strengthen EDI campaigns at Oxford. |
| Knowledge Exchange Forum with the Centre for Teaching and Learning. | 6th  October | Provided critical reflections on education and awarding gaps for Black and Asian students at the university |
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# Section Four | Future Key Events and Meetings

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| **Event/Meeting** | **Date** | **Anticipated outcomes / impact** |
| Liber-Tea and Equali-Tea: A night of food and Music by Jally Kebba | TBA | Town and gown event on storytelling created to bring together various cultural groups and campaigns. |
| Liberation Weeks: Spoken word nights, Discussions and interviews with various prominent students and activists doing the work of liberation and equality | Hilary Term | Educative events using art as a tool towards building a critical and dynamic oxford community. |
| Cultural Fair | Hilary or trinity | Community building and engagement with various societies in oxford |
| Film night and exhibition with Oxford Brookes | Trinity term | Community building events |
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