**Officer Report**

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| **Role:** | Vice-President Activities & Community |
| **Council meeting:** | 27th February 2024 |

**Section One | Manifesto Updates**

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| **My Pledges**  | **Progress**    |
| Climate education  | * Invited to Symposium on Sustainability Teaching in Higher Education on the 11th April.

The symposium aims to bring together teaching staff engaged in education for sustainable development in a higher education context. It also aims to provide a platform for the exchange of information, paving the way for technology transfer and networking. Furthermore, the symposium intends to provide a fertile basis upon which colleagues involved in sustainability teaching may cooperate more closely in this key area. * Climate library now up and active.
* Responsible Futures Program ran by SOS-UK will be hosting a teach the teacher training workshop that I will advertise through EnE reps for any student who would like to participate.
* Colloquium happening this term.
* Working with Oxford Climate Society on climate in the curriculum campaign, drafting climate lecture templates and readings lists.
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| Biodiversity  | * Garden guide finished, shared with College Gardeners Association, and put out through all student newsletter/on SU website.
* Biodiversity sub-group away day discussing the biodiversity opportunity log, reducing indirect biodiversity impacts and marine stewardship council certification.
* City Nature Challenge to be launched in Trinity Term.
* Setting up all college grounds to be on iNaturalist to have a mega-Oxford bioblitz.
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| Community engagement  | * Alex Betts and I have finalised Oxford community internships, which will be launched in Trinity.
* Part of a University and College joint forum on local engagement.
* Student Friendly Oxford survey to be released with Oxford Brookes and Oxford City Council.
* Social Action Fair ran with Oxford Hub showcasing local initiatives and organisations to students, staff and residents.
* Charity Guide to be launched on Oxford SU website that will contain information on local charities students can get involved with.
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# Section Two | Projects

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| **My Projects** | **Progress**   |
| Policy For An Intercollegiate and Interdepartmental Campaign to Keep Campsfield Closed | * Motion sent to my relevant reps on having common rooms sign the open letter in support of the KCC campaign.
* I am working with divisional reps on where departmental support is possible and any pressure points for change.
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| Ethical Investment Governance Review | I can confirm that Harriet Waters, the head of sustainability at the University, will now be sitting on the Ethical Investment Representative Review Subcommittee and Investment Committee after this student council motion was passed and sent to these committees. |
| LGBTQ+ and Trans-Inclusive Sports | * Working Group has formed and met on the 31st January.
* We are publishing current guidelines for University sport by the end of this term, with the hopes to then start open listening events to hear from students on their experience and where they think progress should be made.
* I am attending NUS Liberation Conference and have supported a paper on trans-athlete support.
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| Motion for non-punishment for non-violent activism | Done! The Rules committee accepted this motion. I will now have to bring the motion to Education Committee. |
| Securing Vacation Residence for Vulnerable Students | Meeting with the relevant sabbs and head of domestic bursars committee is to be finalised and held at the end of this term to discuss vac res for vulnerable students and international students. |
| Organising a Second-Hand Sub Fusc Scheme | Confirmed to happen next term in collaboration with exam school. |
| Divestment  | Meeting on the 21st March to discuss the recent FT article, university response and steps forward. |
| Climate library | On ORLO and open to feedback/input at any time. |
| Garden Guide | On Oxford SU website and open to feedback/input at any time. |
| Local Charities Guide | To be uploaded to Oxford SU website. Charity reps have given feedback/input. Once on website all students will be able to give feedback/input. |
| Art rep collaboration | I have reached out to all colleges that have arts reps at the moment, including music, art, drama and ents representatives, to put together one big data-base of reps and gaps. |

**Section Three | Events**

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| **Events/Media**  | **Date**   | **Outcomes / Impact**     |
| Sustainability education – curriculum mapping  | 4th January   |  |
| How to campaign event planning  | 9th January  | Put together campaign event presentation open to campaign co-chairs, campaign committees and any student activists. |
| Hilary Term activities and planning  | 9th January  | Put together SU calendar of events and activities for Hilary. |
| Cornwall Wildlife Trust meeting  | 9th January  | Possible in-person visit to be organised to discuss marine conservation learning in a land-locked city versus coastal city. |
| DBC/EBC Sustainability Sub-Group meeting  | 9th January  | Appointment of Colleges Sustainability Officer will strengthen links between colleges and the University, notwithstanding the fact that the postholder would be working for nine colleges only.  Anna Bartlett reported that Oxford and Cambridge would be surveyed in alternate years, with Cambridge undertaking the survey this year. The link to the Cambridge results would be provided in due course. It was noted that there had not been any substantial changes to the survey questions this year. The timing of next year’s Oxford survey was yet to be confirmed.  CLOC were also holding a panel event in Green Action Week (19-23 February). This was an opportunity for students to learn more about CLOC and what colleges were doing. It was hoped that there would be good college representation at this event, with a range of college officers/roles to provide a broad college perspective (e.g. head of house, bursar, sustainability officer, etc).   |
| GLAM Board  | 10th January  | Confirmed GLAM strategic framework. Follow up meeting with Helen Adams scheduled for 2nd February to discuss student-geared GLAM events.  |
| Oxford Farm to Fork  | 10th January  | Good Food Oxfordshire on the Farm to Fork project – setting up local procurement by colleges from producers in Oxfordshire.  |
| SOS-UK meeting  | 12th January  | Discussed SOS-UK upcoming climate education summit and bringing forward a paper on Oxford’s progress. |
| Sustainability x SU meeting  | 15th January  | Discussed Green Action Week and helped to co-ordinate student led activities. |
| PRAC  | 16th January  | Discussed divisional plans for 2024.  |
| Oxford Martin School event  | 16th January  | 252 attendees to discuss COP27 success and the progress of COPs. |
| Responsible Futures cohort catch-up  | 16th January  | Discussed Manchester’s progress on embedding sustainable development goals across all undergraduate courses.  |
| E&E RepCom  | 16th January  | Organised college clothes swap across Exeter and Univ.Shared climate education survey to map out student experience. |
| Meeting with Kim Polgreen  | 17th January  | Collaboration with Leverhulme Centre and Wytham Woods for upcoming Green Action Week events. |
| Vision Zero Working Group  | 17th January  | Presentation on Oxford city road works. |
| Oxford SU Trustee Board  | 17th January  |  |
| Building Estates Subcommittee  | 18th January  | Progress on Kellogg college building works. |
| Colleges x SU collaboration  | 18th January  | Discussion with domestic bursars on SU support with events, balls and common room structure. Beginning as a recommendation of the SU review and hopefully will continue and expand to include all presidents and common room committees. |
| Environmental Sustainability Sub-Committee  | 18th January  | Discussion on plant-based universities campaign and food policy for the university. |
| Climate in the curriculum  | 19th January  | All degrees have been put into a ‘bucket’ of how sustainability is touched upon and taught, be that active, passive or not at all.  |
| The Cultural Program meeting  | 19th January  | Updates on The Cultural Program term card. |
| SOS-UK meeting  | 19th January  | Updates on SOS-UK work. |
| Social Action Fair  | 20th January  | Brought together 22 stallholders of local organisations, charities and groups that focus on social action, justice and climate education. |
| Policy catch-up with Alex Betts  | 22nd January  | Confirmed internship model with the Oxford Hub and progress on student volunteering week. |
| Refreshers  | 23rd January  | Hilary Fair and organisation showcase. |
| DB Clinic  | 23rd January  | Discussion with Oxford Pride. |
| Talk of the Town Council Meeting  | 23rd January  | Discussion on pride month and events across the city. Signposted on Oxford Student Friendly website. |
| Student Friendly Catch-up  | 23rd January  | Launch of student survey on their experiences in Oxford as a city. Waiting for confirmation from City Council engagement team. |
| Estate Bursars Committee | 23rd January  |  |
| Bike Doctor  | 25th January   |  |
| Meeting with SOS-UK   | 25th January  | Updates on invest for change campaign. |
| Community organising and Citizens UK meeting  | 25th January  | How to support Thames Valley Citizens,  |
| Oxford Clean River Action group meeting  | 25th January  | Plans for group workshop on theory of change for river pollution protest, main event to be held in eights week Trinity and river assembly in April.  |
| EDU x SSSC Meeting  | 26th January  | Discussion on next steps for trans-inclusive sports policy.  |
| RAG committee interviews  | 26th January  | Interviewed RAG committee members with staff-led.  |
| Unite the Unions event  | 26th January  | UNISON and UCU representatives present their work and how students can contribute and help union workers.   |
| Meeting with public events manager at the Ashmolean | 31st January | Possibly having student hours at GLAM facilities and student focused tours to part |
| Hustings | 31st January | Hosted hustings at Oxford City Council Chambers. |
| Sports Strategic Sub-Committee | 1st February | Confirmation of terms of reference for LGBTQ+ sports working group. |
| Meeting with Lydia Smith (Sports Federation) on trans participation in sport | 2nd February | Discussion Lydia’s current work mapping out all clubs policy/guidelines at the moment. This document will be published by the LGBTQ+ Sports Working group as soon as it has confirmation from all sports clubs and teams. |
| Meeting with Sandyha Patel on EDU collaboration on trans-inclusivity in sport | 2nd February | Update on EDU involvement with LGBTQ+ Sports Working group and representation on the group itself. |
| Meeting with SOS-UK | 2nd February |  |
| Meeting with Bill Finnegan on climate education survey | 5th February | Analysis of climate education survey results so far. |
| City Nature Challenge meeting | 5th February | Confirmation of Worcester college spearheading City Nature Challenge on the college side of things, Oxford City Council has signed up for the challenge as has the county council. |
| Meeting with Fairtrade Universities  | 6th February | Discussion on Fairtrade university case studies across the UK and how Oxford can partner with them to improve our Fairtrade Fortnight activities. |
| Vision Zero Working Group | 6th February |  |
| City Events Marketing Group | 6th February | Another discussion on Oxford Pride month. |
| Meeting with Community Action Groups Oxfordshire | 8th February | Attending a panel event in March to discuss youth engagement across Oxfordshire and how to bring about intergenerational collaboration. |
| LGBTQ+ sports working group | 12th February | First meeting where we discussed membership, possible student survey, current progress and low-hanging policy fruit (such as facility labelling). |
| Curators of University Parks | 13th February | Discussion on educational material across the Parks and signage to direct visitors to key flora and fauna. |
| GLAM Board  | 14th February | Discussion on loan policy, public engagement and making student representation part of GLAM policy. |
| VC x Sabbs termly meeting | 14th February |  |
| Building Estates Subcommittee | 15th February |  |
| Charity Repcom | 15th February | Discussed Local Charity Guide and possible collegiate charity comedy club tour. |
| Planetary health beyond Growth  | 15th February | Catherine Howarth posited that the global capital markets system, which invests savings and pension assets for billions of people, is not doing what it could to support either planetary health or human health. She presented examples and offer perspectives on why the finance system is failing in respect of planetary and public health. Catherine then proposed reforms and remedies to bring the finance system back into harmony with people and planet. Kate Raworth introduced the core concepts of Doughnut Economics, consider the respective roles of growth and balance in contemporary economic worldviews, and explored the implications for planetary health. |
| Environmental Policy Workshop | 16th February | The workshop showcased exemplary practices from various colleges within Oxford University, offering a diverse range of best practices in environmental stewardship. Attendees had the opportunity to learn from these success stories and brainstorm ways to implement similar measures across the university. This workshop aimed to not only dissect existing policies but also to brainstorm actionable steps for a more sustainable future at Oxford University. |
| Meeting with the head of the Cultural Program | 19th February |  |
| Gaining Experience for Green Careers Sector – Careers Service event | 19th February | This event aimed to inform and inspire – to highlight how it is possible to start small and tentatively, and to highlight where and how I built experience and expertise within the Oxford Ecosystem (and beyond), and signposting ideas and suggestions for where and how to focus and uncover opportunities in the green careers sector.   |
| SU x Sustainability Team | 19th February |  |
| Local Engagement Forum meeting | 19th February | Introduction to local engagement leads at University and colleges, confirming the terms of reference for the forum and a student focused event in Trinity term tbc. |
| Renters Rights Workshop | 19th February | Living Out Guide shared (link [here](https://www.canva.com/design/DAF9OvJZrOs/SA6o4LWOXCGWt3LzWerUOg/edit?utm_content=DAF9OvJZrOs&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton), to be uploaded to website) and Renters Rights presentation was a success with 10 attendees and good engagement/discussion at the end on navigating the Oxford rental market as a student/non-student. |
| Unlocking the power of engagement for nature-based solutions | 20th February | Unlocking the power of engagement for nature recovery and Nature-based Solutions, with Dr. Caitlin Hafferty, which was supported by the Leverhulme Centre for Nature Recovery and the Agile Initiative. Had a fantastic turn out, with more than 270 registered, and some constructive feedback from participants for future events. Links to the webinar [recording](https://youtu.be/JQrBTaNkhCA), presentation [slides](https://www.naturerecovery.ox.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Recipe-for-Engagement-ppt-20.02.24-compressed.pdf), and some fantastic [resources](https://www.naturerecovery.ox.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Recipe-for-Engagement-compressed.pdf.) shared in the discussion. |
| ESSC Curriculum Sub-group | 20th February | Discussed making VC colloquium a badge on transcripts and optional paper for students to take as part of their degrees. |
| Responsible Futures cohort catch up | 20th February | Strathclyde University updates. |
| LGBTQ+ RepCom | 21st February | Discussed gender affirmation funds at colleges and the upcoming centralised gender expression fund spearheaded by the SU. |
| Sustainability Forum - Energy | 22nd February | Discussion on energy mixes at colleges, move to renewables and a sustainable heat work for Oxford as a whole. |
| CLOC event | 23rd February | Action-oriented panel of sustainability experts and college bursars coming together to discuss and showcase sustainability initiatives in colleges. It is a great opportunity for students to find out more about CLOC and importantly, what their college is doing on climate. |
| Rethinking Climate Change and Migration: From Victims to Agents of Change | 23rd February | Panel will explore questions such as: 1. In what ways are diaspora groups helping communities of origin adapt to climate change? 2. Is there a role for green diaspora bonds or green diaspora investments? 3. What is the role of migrants as political agents in the fight against climate change in their countries of destination? Speakers:Raul Hinojosa-Ojeda – Associate Professor in the César E. Chávez Department of Chicana, Chicano and Central American Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles. Yvonne Su – Assistant Professor in the Department of Equity Studies in the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, York University. Chair: Carlos Vargas-Silva – Professor in Migration Studies, University of Oxford |

# Section Four | Committee meetings

Please give a summary of your committee meeting attendance and detail key outcomes/impacts.

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| My key committee this term has been the formation of the Local Engagement Forum between the university and collegiate system. This space allows me an insight into what is happening at the different colleges to hopefully provide a central space for students to get involved and see what is happening! |

# Section Four | Future Plans

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| **Event/Project** | **Date**  | **Anticipated outcomes / impact**  |
| Oxfordshire Collective River Action Workshop | 24th February | Completed theory of change and strategy for monitoring Thames pollution, student engagement and community collaboration with River Action UK. |
| Book talk: ‘Not the end of the world: how we can be the first generation to build a sustainable planet’ with Hannah Ritchie & Charles Godfray | 26th February | In this talk, data scientist Hannah Ritchie, author of Not the End of the World: How We Can Be the First Generation to Build a Sustainable Planet will discuss with Professor Sir Charles Godfray, Director of the Oxford Martin School, that if we zoom out, a very different picture emerges. They will discuss how the data shows we've made so much progress on these problems, and so fast, that we could be on track to achieve true sustainability for the first time in history and we can build a better future for everyone. |
| Entz RepCom | 26th February | Meet with Entz reps to discuss best practice for organising club nights, security at college bops and communication with domestic bursars. Find out who the upcoming ball committees are and invite them to the next entz repcom to discuss sustainability. |
| Biodiversity sub-group | 27th February | Update on City Nature Challenge, biodiversity action log for University Parks wildflower meadow restoration.  |
| How to campaign workshop | 28th February | Key topics to be covered include:* Campaign Strategy Development: Learn to set clear campaign goals, devise effective strategies, and craft compelling messages to rally support for your cause.
* Community Engagement: Understand the importance of building diverse alliances, engaging communities, and mobilizing support to amplify your campaign's impact.
* Media and Communication Skills: Master the art of utilizing various media platforms, honing persuasive communication, and maximizing outreach to reach a wider audience.
* Ethical Campaigning: Explore the ethical considerations and best practices in campaigning, ensuring your efforts are inclusive, respectful, and ethical.
* Practical Campaign Tools: Gain insights into practical tools, resources, and techniques – from social media tactics to event organizing – that can supercharge your campaign's effectiveness.
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| Write Cut Rewrite event at the Weston Library | 28th February | Opening of new bod exhibition to be opened by Stephen Page OBE, Chair of Faber and Faber Publishing  |
| Domestic Bursars’ Committee | 29th February | Follow up on Period Poverty motion, gender neutral toilets, vac res and sustainability demands. |
| Planning for collegiate arts reps with the Cultural Program | 1st March | How students can feed into the Cultural Program direction. |
| LGBTQ+ Sports Listening Event | 5th March | Open event to listen to student experience and begin discussions on trans-inclusivity in sport for Oxford students and how this fits into UK wide narrative of sport.  |
| E&E RepCom | 6th March | Discuss handover document I have prepared for EnE reps. |
| Environmental Sustainability Sub-Committee | 7th March | Update on Oxford Climate justice Campaign open letter on fossil fuel divestment and student activity. |
| Queerness in Africa event at the Weston Library | 11th March | Collaboration event to discuss queerness in Africa with Papa De, with a preview of their film and an open discussion on LGBTQ+ issues. |
| Curators of University Libraries | 12th March | Welfare events, collaboration on green space improvement and accessibility to libraries/books in the vac. |
| GLAM Board | 13th March | Agenda tbc. |
| Building Estates Subcommittee | 14th March | Discuss swift box progress. |
| Responsible Futures Host Partnership Webinar | 14th March | Learn more from Trinity College Dublin on their climate education work – make some connections! |