**Officer Report | Vice-President Charities and Community**

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| **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. |
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# 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 |
| College Decarbonisation | Following consultation with E&E reps, published Oxford SU college sustainability demands asking that colleges commit to a target, publish a strategy (including commitment to fossil fuel divestment) and commit the necessary resources for this work by the end of March 2023.  Organised Fossil Fuel Divestment workshop, which will be happening next Monday 28th November with free pizza, open to all students to celebrate the work this term, and support students thinking about how to get started with a college campaign. |
| Accountability of University investments and college fossil fuel divestment |
| Sustainable Careers | Met with Oxford Climate Justice Campaign, discussing how we could pursue the fossil free careers campaign further. In conversations with careers service about a sustainable careers week in Hilary term. |
| Bridging Town and Gown | Met with the council to discuss affordable housing, and support for students privately renting in Oxford. Continued planning social action fair, which will hopefully be happening on the Saturday of first week of Hilary. Continued to work on homelessness comms for students. |

# 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? |
| Conference of Colleges Sustainability Working Group | 8/11/2022 | Presented my aims for the year on college sustainability and learnt more about the remit of this group, tried to steer it’s direction going forward. |
| Meeting with Oxford City Councillor on affordable housing | 10/11/2022 | Found out key info to go into homelessness comms, and info to be communicated to students on selective licensing for landlords. |
| Societies Pres Com | 10/11/2022 | Met with societies presidents, heard feedback from the freshers fair and ideas of how we could support societies with more info on our website. |
| Graduate Rent Negotiation with Graduate Accomodation Office | 11/11/2022 and 15/11/2022 | Continued negotiations with graduate accommodation office. |
| Meeting with UCU | 16/11/2022 | Met with UCU (with other sabs) to discuss the upcoming strikes. |
| E&E Rep com | 16/11/2022 | Finalised college sustainability demands, key dates in the next term, and E&E reps shared updates, progress and challenges they are facing. |
| Town Hall with UCU | 18/11/2022 | Held town hall at the SU, enabling students to hear first hand from UCU about the strike action. |