**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 | Held E&E rep com where we discussed strategies for sustainability demands this term – we agreed on celebrating the wins publicly, and making a more visual tracker for progress this term. Started working on getting this tracker on the website. Attended Decarbonise Oxford meeting, supporting individual students in pushing their colleges to decarbonise. |
| Accountability of University investments and college fossil fuel divestment | Continued working on paper to take to the Ethical Investment Review Subcommittee (on better net-zero engagement, more impact investment, membership of Responsible Investment Network Universities), and continued asking Chair to arrange a meeting where I can present this paper. |
| Sustainable Careers | Continued working with Careers service on sustainable careers week. Will be chairing the opening event for this week titled ‘Navigating Careers in Sustainability; What Credentials Should We Be Expecting Employers to Have?’ and hosting a stall at the Plenary event.  Started writing paper specifically on fossil free careers to take to ESSC later this term. |
| Bridging Town and Gown | Hosted the Social Action Fair with 25 organisations present. We got verbal positive feedback and lots of students come by signing up to get involved in student led and local charities. I sent out a feedback form in the hope to incorporate further feedback into future events. |
| Empower Students | Rent Negotiation Training – ran rent negotiation training with around 20 representatives from different colleges. Arranged another training as there was demand for another time slot. |

# 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? |
| Meeting with the Careers Service | 18/1/2023 | Influencing planning of Sustainable Careers week and discussing chairing of opening session. |
| SU Green Impact meeting | 18/1/2023 | Making progress on Green Impact, working out what we already do as an SU and what more we need to do. Tracking using SOS-UK GISU tracker. |
| Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee | 19/1/2023 | Got the response to my Michaelmas term paper with not much initial sign of movement on policy issues I raised (investments, fossil fuel funded research, fossil fuel careers) but productive suggestions for how to move forward. |
| Rent negotiation | Various dates | Meetings with the graduate accommodation office to discuss rent setting (confidential at this stage). |
| Social Action Fair | 21/1/2023 | Hosted Social Action Fair at St Luke’s Chapel with 25 organisations and around 200 students attending. |
| Domestic Bursars Clinic on Cargo Bike Deliveries | 24/1/2023 | Meeting to discuss potential for colleges to use cargo bike deliveries for all parcels in hope to support net zero and vision zero (cycle safety) goals. Wider student consultation will be going out. |
| Charity Rep Com | 24/1/2023 | Met with charities reps and discussed potential for more college RAG events this term, how students have managed with charitable status of their college vs donating to charities, potential for running BOGOF again in Hilary term etc. |
| E&E Rep Com | 24/1/2023 | Met with E&E reps and discussed Green Action Week (6th week), college sustainability demands progress and strategy for this term, carbon audits, sustainability staffing, heat monitoring systems etc. |
| Met with Oxford Climate Justice Campaign | 25/1/2023 | Discussed progress on fossil free careers campaign and potential options for this term. |