



ACTIVITIES OFFICER (E) REPORT

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| For the attention of: | Student Council | Taking place on: | 04/04/17 |
| Name: | Precious Nwanze | Action: | To note |

Summary: *This paper provides an update on the work of the Executive Committee member*

Priority campaign(s) and objective(s)

1. International Orientation
2. Extra-curricular Activities
3. Global Week
4. Mental Health Campaign
5. Volunteering Week

Progress on priority campaign(s)

1. International Orientation

- A. I did induction talk where I promoted the important of getting involve with extra-curricular activities and the usefulness of been a member of Students' Union
- B. I organised Town Tour for the new students, helping them settle into the University and getting familiar with the local community.

2. Extra-curricular Activities is being achieved and is still on-going.

- A. **GIAG trip** it has been a successful trip to Oxford, students had the opportunity to see one of the oldest University in UK (Oxford University) and they did town tour.
- B. **Clubs and Societies Forum** where we encourage students to nominate themselves for any SU full time and part-time officers' position and notified them of key important events coming up.

3. Mental Health Campaign is being achieved and still an on-going project

Mental health campaign which is our officers' team manifesto called "Let's be honest" with a focus on the "be a friend" part of it, on Tuesday February 7th Executive Officers and our students who volunteered to lead the project organised a bake sale to raise fund for mental health organisation. (On-going project).

4. **Volunteering Week** involved its first ever Volunteering Festival which I worked with the staff in the volunteering service and other Executive Officers to organise. Different external companies came in for the festival where they gave out amazing volunteering opportunities to ARU students.

5. **Global Week** is a special International festival at ARU which aim is to celebrate different cultures across the globe for one week. This celebration is organised by International Office and the Students' Union.

As Activities officer I was among the planning committee for Global Week. I organised culture swap attire from my home country and a cultural display of art and craft. I sent out messages to clubs and societies to encourage them to perform and they made us proud during Global Week. There was a lot of different cultural foods and drinks.