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Summary: <i>This paper provides an update on the implementation of the campaign(s) of the Executive Committee member</i>			
INCREASED FOOD VARIETY			
Aim: To offer a wider variety of food that reflects student feedback and is good value for money			
Objective(s):			
1. Analysis of catering survey and agreement of the process with the head of Catering (Terry Hope)			COMPLETED
2. Recipe suggestion website is live			COMPLETED
3. Recipe suggestion period happened from 13 th -24 th November			COMPLETED
4. Recipes Voting is 4 th -8 th December			IN PROGRESS
5. Top 10 recipes will be presented to the catering team by 13 th December			IN PROGRESS
6. Recipe trial dates: 29 th January - 9 th February			NOT STARTED
7. During the trial collect feedback during recipe trial (hoping to gain a better understanding of what students mean by 'good value for money')			NOT STARTED
Updates:			
1. Recipe Suggestion was a success – over 200 suggestions!			
CLEARER COMMUNICATION			
Aim: Students can easily access information, it is clearly signposted, and communication with students is coherent across the different parts of the University. Students have an understanding of what events are happening and who they can talk to.			
Objective(s):			
			COMPLETED
1. University Comms, Marketing and Student Experience staff are running an experiment to make the application process easier			IN PROGRESS
2. Andrea Turley (Head of University Communications and Marketing) is in charge of collating a student Comms 'profile' (what information/emails students receive and when to avoid duplication) She has agreed to keep me updated in the process.			IN PROGRESS
3. I am meeting Andrea Turley to discuss comms actions to her team (for instance, central events calendar, coherent information about the SU			IN PROGRESS

across university platforms, Comms plan for the Uni to promote the SU, clear distinction between Uni and SU Comms)	
5. I met Kate Powell (project manager for LMS – Canvas) to see where SU would fit in: Canvas is for educational purposes and is not a communication platform as such but Andrea Turley is conducting a project regarding the University Intranet so I will find out if that would be useful for the SU	IN PROGRESS
6. SU will have a weekly show on Cam FM with Johanna and Laura presenting – it has been paid for and we are waiting to get trained	
7. SU Comms Focus group will be set on Facebook before Christmas	NOT STARTED
FREE PRINTING	
Aim: Reduce the amount of hard copy printing students have to do, as well as provide means to pay for printing documents that are required for their courses	
Objective(s):	
1. ALSS Reps have responded to a Printing Survey Maggie sent out	COMPLETED
2. Printing survey has been sent to LAIBS and FST reps – FMS & FHSC still to be sent out	
3. Iain Martin (Vice Chancellor) agreed to a University wide push for moving to online submissions – I'm figuring out the practicalities/ next steps	IN PROGRESS
4. Chris Whellams (iCentre Manager) said that iCentre is ready for more courses to move to online submission	IN PROGRESS
5. I am getting in contact with the Faculty Admin Managers who submit all the information regarding online submissions so they should have data that I require	IN PROGRESS
6. Free Printing campaign prompt is in SSLC Agendas - reps have already given some feedback and Faculty specific surveys have been sent out	IN PROGRESS
7. Free Printing 'This costs me and the Earth!' stickers will soon be ordered –waiting for the iCentre to confirm that we can proceed.	IN PROGRESS
8. Once data is gathered (student survey and Faculty submissions) I will write a paper as a proposal to have new modules with a default online submission hand-in	NOT STARTED
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OUTREACH	
Aim: There is a greater feel of international community in ARU - international and EU students are engaged and international societies are thriving	
Objective(s):	
1. Committee is together and the society is set!	COMPLETED
2. I will meet the Committee to see how I can support and how the International Office can support (Caroline Shanahan is happy to help with events and activities)	IN PROGRESS
3. I'm planning a Speed Friending event for February where international and home students can make friends	
4. Caroline Shanahan is working on a Student Comms 'profile' of an international student, which she will share with me once it is done	

Updates:

1. We have nominations for international reps for both Cambridge and Chelmsford

Other relevant updates:

Vegan Policy:

1. 30 days Vegan Pledge is happening 20th November - 19th December!
2. I have looked into options for vegan catering on campus

Halal Food & Prayer Room:

1. I have contacted Islamic society to discuss their thoughts of the prayer room and halal food – have not received a reply
2. Halal food came up in Fairtrade, Sustainable Purchasing and Food Group - I will continue the discussion with Nigel Cooper and Terry hope after talking to students

Student Council are asked to **DISCUSS**