

Guidance

- There are four sections to this report – (1) Roles and Responsibilities, (2) Written Statement (Manifesto) Action Plan, (3) Student Ideas & Policy and (4) Other Student Issues, Meetings or Projects to Note.
- You should write in all four sections, but it is up to you to decide how much you would like to write for each section.
- Your report should be submitted one week before your session. Completed reports should be emailed to Rozena (r.nadeem@guild.bham.ac.uk) and Scott (s.dawson@guild.bham.ac.uk)
- If you are unable to submit your report on time, please let Rozena and Scott know ASAP
- You will have two minutes at the beginning of your meeting slot to provide any further updates verbally

Officer:	Aaminah Saleem, PTO
Date of Panel:	2 nd November 2022

Role and Responsibilities

This section is for you to write about any projects you have been working on or meetings you have been to that you think are of particular importance to your remit.

Please feel free to add extra rows if you need to.

Meeting / Project	Outcome For Students
Makayla – Wellbeing and Student Experience Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learned about the work Makayla has done as Graduate Intern in Wellbeing and Student Experience for EPS and how this can be used after she leaves to be used for students – specifically a Canvas page for students from minority ethnic backgrounds and how they can access specialist support suitable for their backgrounds and the cultures they grew up in - I have offered and will be featured in promotional materials to aid in highlighting the resources and Canvas page she has developed – this will involve

	<p>videos on my Campaigns Instagram when I received my login (Wednesday the 2nd of November is my slot for this) and on the Canvas page itself for a testimonial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spoke about the Mental Health Charter and Mental Health League Tables and talked about further actions to commit the university to signing up to the charter e.g., campaigns once Instagram accounts have been provided from the Guild (as of when this meeting is, my campaigns logins will have just been given to me)
Plant Based University Initial Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Helped formulate their campaigns strategy - Helped them to understand the different approaches they can take and talked to them, about student and local news media, the campaigns financing pot, how to organise a festival, how to network, proposals for the all student meeting, how to advertise their cause - Outcome of the initial meeting was that we would reflect on what they would do but as of now, I have been able to help these students formalise their specific campaign and give them advice and guidance to help them empower their cause and will continue to help them
Better than Well	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organising a meeting to help elevate and advertise their work - Establishing a closer relationship with the org and the guild and how we can support students who may be struggling with addiction
Pride not Prejudice Panelist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representing the Guild as a PTO for this event (just before this meeting!) - I will be discussing and encouraging calm, respectful and mature considerations of identities and being open about LGBTQ+ identities in a way to encourage further discussion amongst students and the other panellists
Autumn Term Elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Featured in Comms to encourage take up of running for positions, explaining what work was involved to encourage

	<p>student representation and the outcome was the students I spoke to, all ran, and either were successful or just missed out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spoke to 6 students about my experiences on the committees and NUS and as a course school rep and encouraged them to run and they all did
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Written Statement (Manifesto) Action Plan

This section is for you to track your progress on your written statement priorities, as outlined in your action plan. The “context” section of the document can remain the same for each Panel.

Please feel free to add extra boxes if you need to.

Written Statement Aim #1	
Getting the University to adopt the Mental Health Charter	
Context:	<p>The Mental Health Charter is a charter that universities can sign up against to and commit to making improvements to their mental health policies and services. This also involves an external audit of the Mental Health services and recommendations. Mental Health and Wellbeing are particularly important in the context of universities given the role they have to safeguard students and how in recent years, there has been an upsurge in the use of services or declarations of mental health. For example, UCAS found in 2021, there has been a 450% upsurge in mental health declarations over the last decade and, with the cost of living crisis, mental health and wellbeing are likely to be affected</p>
Progress:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Raised with Jane from Campaigns about using the Change in Minds data from last year to make the case for this - Spoken to Makayla who was a Graduate Intern in Wellbeing and Student Services as to her thoughts about this (positive and really for it) and reviewing what demographics of students access mental health services at university and how her canvas page for minority ethnic students can help students who may not feel as if services can help them to access external and appropriate resources – I will be filming videos for this and also promoting heavily once I have access to my social media accounts - I have planned a meeting for Monday the 31st November with Better than Well - Planned meeting with Mantality for the 27th October

Written Statement Aim #2

Increasing the visibility and the work of Not – On Ambassadors and groups like Mantality	
Context:	Following the tragic murder of Sarah Everard and reports of how there were credible issues regarding the safety on campus for marginalised genders, the group Reclaim Campus was set up and there was a focus on this amongst the university. There has been the development of the consent course and well – thought out and great progress on improvements to security, resources and help and support for students. Revolt Sexual Assault found in research with partnership with The Student Room, that almost two thirds (62%) of students and graduates have experienced sexual violence at UK universities. The Not On Ambassadors do amazing work in delivering sessions to groups and societies about toxic masculinity and consent.
Progress:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As of submitting this report, I have planned to talk to Mantality tomorrow (Thursday 27th) where I will speak to their committee about my ideas and theirs and see how we can come together to elevate the work of NotOn Ambassadors and promote the work they do - As there has been a change in the coordinator for NotOn, I will be speaking to the new coordinator when they start and have talked to Jane about my wish to do so, and she has kindly said she will facilitate this

Written Statement Aim #3: Empowering Individuals and Groups to be campaigners

Context:	Our university and area have a long and rich history of being the heart of protest movements, pushing governments and society to do better for students and people from minority backgrounds and marginalised communities. Community organising and campaigning is important for students to have and has wider implications for democracy at the university
Progress:	Most of my work on this is ongoing and reviewing the ways I can help contribute, I've managed to have multiple meetings with Plant Based UoB about their ideas and I recommended an extensive list of actions to be used in their campaign strategies encompassing promotion, goals, achievement of said goals and ways they can use resources at the Guild to achieve this

Student Ideas and Policy

This section is for you to report on progress made on student ideas and policy that you have been allocated from the Guild's decision-making (democratic) process.

You only need to provide updates on your actions.

You can also add ideas or policy as they are submitted throughout the year.

Please feel free to add extra rows to the table if you need to.

Idea / Policy	Action Taken Since Last Panel
Idea / policy title	

Other Student Issues, Meetings or Projects to Note:

Issue/Meeting/Project	Context/Updates
Guild Appointments Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I am one of the PTO's on the panel and will help contribute to how we select trustees