

Student Council (01.12.21) – Updates from Prosasti

Manifesto Themes:

Sustainability.

What progress has been made / what has been achieved?

- I am working with Sustainability Department of university and with Herts Student Union to make sure everything is on time and student friendly.
- The Sustainability department of the University and I successfully installed two hedgehog homes on campus.
- Sustainability department of University and I worked hard back stage and successfully started our collaboration post from this week.

What are my next steps / what do I hope to achieve by the next meeting?

- Campaign Coordinator and I from Hertssu working on the Green Impact Campaign of the Year and we are going to launch the campaign next year January.
- In our next meeting we will make sure most of the things get done, more sustainable events from hertssu for students for better engagement.

Help Us to Help you.

What progress has been made / what has been achieved?

- We have worked on every part of Herts Empowerment and I am glad to announce that it is going to launch next week both online and offline.

What are my next steps / what do I hope to achieve by the next meeting?

- We will start the Herts Empowerment and I will open the boxes and check the website in every 15 days and will take actions accordingly.

Period Poverty.

What progress has been made / what has been achieved?

- I met the assistant director of Estates and we spoke about access to free or subsidised sanitary products. At present, we have sanitary vending machines in some of our toilets. We will explore with our suppliers what can be done; the challenge that I believe we may face is that our supplier may be in a legal agreement with the vending company, so we will have to look at this. If we cannot change this contract, we need to see what can provide accessible products differently. They have agreed. If we cannot change this contract, we need to see what can be done in giving accessible products differently.

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- I will set up a meeting with the Assistant Director of Estates to know about the updates and contracts they have with the cleaning company and where we can make changes.

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Bits and bobs:

Todd Building Shelter.

- Assistant Director of Estates and I talked and explored the possibility of installing some bus shelters outside Todd on both sides of College Lane. I have recognised that these are busy bus stops, and it is often difficult for students to stand in cold and unpleasant weather. The road that the bus stops are on is not controlled by the University but by Herts Highways. Estates are in talks with UNO Buses will have a look and approach the council.

SU Wellbeing Group.

- I am working with Students' Union wellbeing on the SU Mental Health Framework and make sure we met all the principles of Students Minds.

Prayer Room.

- Zara and I working with the Widening Access Officer to acquire a prayer room in our College Lane LRC.

Herts Cultural Fest.

- Junaid and I are working on an events specifically for international students on 8th of December. More Comms will out soon.