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Year of Study

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What has been worked on in the past month?

In the past month, we have been working on improving the lives of women on campus by looking at something which many women have expressed as their biggest concern, their safety in the city. To do this, we have been talking with students who are incredibly passionate about the subject of consent and anti-harassment. We have been developing 'where-to-get-help' campaigns for Instagram, which will intend to inform women where they can get woman-centred help for issues such as sexual assault and abuse. We have also been creating posts to educate the wider public on being against the use of misogynistic language and slut-shaming. In the past month we have also continued our work on the campaign which aims to raise awareness for the issues that Black women face at British Universities; and are now very grateful to be collaborating with the BAME Campaigns group and the Black Feminist Society on this campaign, which is likely to be released during Black History month.

Successes from the past month and any Reps Wins

In the past month, my committee have been fantastic in the way they have stepped into their new roles. Members have carried-out in-depth research which will be essential to our 'where-to-get-help' campaigns. We have begun to release educational information on social media and to our members; about different issues women face and how to support women.

Plans for next month

In the next month, we hope to begin the creation of a Women's magazine, which will be an online magazine edited by women, and take entries from all women willing to submit their artwork or write articles for it. We hope that this will be an empowering and encouraging platform for women, particularly those who have creative passions and want to go into the journalism industry when they finish their University career. We will also continue to work on our 'where-to-get-help' campaigns and our collaborative campaign with the BAME Campaigns group and the Black Feminist Society.