

Volunteer Officer Report February 2020

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What has been worked on in the past month?

In the past month I have been finalising my plans for my 'spoon' campaign and organising how it will be presented to students. I also wrote an article about my role as disabilities officer and what it entails. I have had lots of meetings with the student's union as me and the VP welfare and community are putting together an accessibility report about campus.

Successes from the past month and any Reps Wins

In the last month I have produced a Survey to help me find and address issues regarding accessibility on campus and I will use this information to help build the accessibility Report. A lot of the work I do as disabilities officer tends to be "behind the scenes" and many students do not understand what it is I do, so to give a little insight to what I have been doing I have written a news article that you should be able to read on the SU website soon. I have almost finished and finalised my 'spoon' campaign which I am very proud of and I cannot wait to share!

This month I also help a Focus group, this was to see your ideas and issues with accessibility on campus. I enjoyed the focus group as it allowed students to come forward and speak to me about issues personally.

This month me and the VP welfare and community did an accessibility walk around of campus and its buildings to see just how accessible everything is, this included hearing loops in seminar rooms, disabled toilets and reception desks.

Plans for next month

In the next month I will be getting my 'spoon' campaign ready to be rolled out to students! In the next month I hope to have had various meetings with the university and the student's union and the outcome of these meetings to be better accessibility on campus for all.