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What has been worked on in the past month?	<p>In the past month, the BAME committee have been introduced to one another (online) and have gotten to know each other well, we have started talking about events to hold for Black History Month and how we can do that safely; we also started talking to the ACS committee to see what they've started so we don't overlap in events. In the committee meeting we also started the discussion about changing the name "BAME" and what it meant to us and if we could change it what would we change it too. As well as we started the discussion on mental health within the BAME community and ways to increase support and help within the community. The BAME committee along side the Women's committee are in talks on having a potential campaign collaboration this will be about Black women and what they go through at British Universities and how we can help improve Black women's experiences at university this will also be in liaison with the Black feminist Society. I as BAME officer have done some other behind the work scenes such as becoming a member of the Student Union Trustee Board, which is a great opportunity and role to fulfil as I can give feedback and understanding of the BAME community to the board, Me and Bailey (Vp of campaigns) have now become student advisors for the Race Equality Project with Belinda Colston this project is to help the university to achieve a Race Equality Charter Bronze Award. I have also had a meeting with James to talk about the 5 commitments the SU is doing for the BAME community which was followed up in another meeting with May Loonam where we talked and I gave feedback on the 5 commitments and webpage for it. Also at the start of my run as officer, I had a meeting with the Law school where we talked about the student attainment gap and what can be done to improve it in the Law school, I also had a meeting with Lucy (Vp of wellbeing) in which discussed the student map for students who are coming from more diverse backgrounds and would need help in locating shops and places that will help them feel at home.</p>
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Successes from the past month and any Reps Wins	<p>Successes over the month have been getting a great committee and becoming BAME officer but also being able to hold multiple starter meetings for the extraordinary things the BAME committee wants to achieve this academic year as well as seeing and being part of the new changes for the BAME community in the SU.</p>
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Plans for next month	<p>The BAME committees plan for next month is to start finalising ideas and events for Black History Month, get the collaboration with the Women's committee up and running and reach out to James or someone in the SU who we can talk to about changing the name "BAME"; as well as improve our social media presence.</p>
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