

Volunteer Officer Report March 2019

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What has been worked on in the past month?

This month has been incredible! Women's History Month has been so much fun to organise and see it come to fruition. At the beginning of the month we had "Not Just A Girls Night" where we gave out wristbands along with information about all the support services available to those here in Lincoln. Every Tuesday we have had a "Liberation Library" publish with some suggested readings in hopes to empower power and every Wednesday we have had a "Women Power Wednesday" where 5 incredibly inspiring women have their stories told. In the meantime, we hosted a Solidarity Campaign for 2 days. For this, we held a voting poll in the library where students/staff could "vote" on what they feel feminism is to them. They had 4 tubes to choose from and were given 2 chips where they could put them in 2 different tubes or the same tube. We had over 222 people take part!!!! 63% voted for Feminism = Equality, 26% voted for Feminism = Solidarity, 6% voted for Feminism = Angry Women and 5% voted for Feminism = Female Superiority. From this campaign, we're hoping to set a campaign in the pipeline for next yet to give to the future Women's Group. Throughout the third week we had our online competition for environmenstrual week to win a menstrual cup which saw such great engagement. Lastly, on the 26th we have our Belated Galentines Day event where we can give out the gorgeous postcards designed by students which I am so excited for, especially after how well the solidarity campaign went.

Successes from the past month and any Reps Wins

I've merged this with the above section but also this month has made me so eternally grateful and thankful for the Women's Campaigns group and for all their help this month. Georgia, Rici and Amber have been incredible and this month would not have gone as well as it has without them.

We also raised awareness of the Women's Group and Campaigns Network and got to speak to so many people about what we've been up to which is amazing!

Plans for next month

Next month will more than likely be a quiet one as there are no more campaigns in the pipeline. We'll be working on the handover document and hopefully recruiting some committee members for next year!