



# interim report

2022 - 2023  
DUNDEE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
REGISTERED SCOTTISH CHARITY NO. SC016047



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The scope of this report is from the start date of the current student executive which was July 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 and looks over at their progress in line with their student executive manifesto until March 10<sup>th</sup> 2023.

# scope & purpose

To help the wider student community engage with the role their elected representatives play within their student experience

To update the Board of Trustees, the Student Representative Council and University Court about the activities of the student executives during the period of last 08 months.

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Since the release of the Strategic Plan in 2021, DUSA has made its journey of being a kinder, greener, and more globally diverse student community, the heart of any activity we do on this campus. Our charitable purpose and the everchanging student body are what align us to keep innovating to produce the best student experience we can for all.

The current student executives were elected last year in March and took up post, on 01st July 2022. Once settled through handover, it was time to brainstorm some of the most important documents we were to publish during our time; we began discussions around the Student Partnership Agreement (SPA), which is a document that is refreshed every 3-year cycle, allowing a new Exec to set the principles or the key themes the University and DUSA work together on, and the Exec Manifesto. These two documents in essence became reflections on our own individual student experience in an effort to improve all for all, especially those who voted for us.



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# introduction & student executives

Starting July 1st we were able to plan for full in-person activities for the first time since before the pandemic, which meant a massive Freshers line up, including a Freshers' Fair that became one of the biggest ever, if not the biggest we've ever coordinated with the current staff. This exciting start fostered an energy that allowed us to run multiple overlapping campaigns and events, with all Exec involved, resulting in a thread of activities run by the exec displayed in the form of reports to the Board at three different time points; 100 days, 175 days and 275 days as well as this current report (Interim Report) which reflects the time roughly between the 175 days review and the 275 days review.







**PRESIDENT**  
**Nyasha**  
*Mutembwa*



**VP ACADEMIA**  
**Zechariah**  
*Laari*  
22/07 – 23/02



**REPRESENTATION**  
**Obiozor**  
*Okoro*



**VP STUDENT  
WELLBEING**  
**Amarachi**  
*Egin*



**VP COMMUNITY**  
**Jazmine**  
*Bennett*



**VP STUDENT  
ACTIVITIES**  
**Zining**  
*Lee*



**VP FUNDRAISING**  
**Hasan**  
*Masood*  
22/10 – Up to now



**Jake**  
*Mace*  
22/07 – 22/08



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revitalising representation,  
fostering community, and  
championing academia

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Over multiple brainstorming sessions, the Exec came up with three key themes: Revitalising Representation, Fostering Community, and Championing Academia which covered most of the themes in our individual campaigning manifestos. With these themes in mind, we created a manifesto operational tool which is a document that outlines the different actions and milestones that have been set within each operational goal and its overarching strategic goal.

# exec manifesto

This document you can find online and was presented not only to Board but by the President, at Court. From that document, we understood that many students wouldn't find it engaging so we created a student-facing leaflet that summarised our intentions from the operational tool, without getting into the specifics. The student-facing approach was then also applied to the review reports mentioned previously therefore we created graphic content that was easy to follow but also informative enough to express exactly what the exec was doing and why by looking at our mission, goals, and priorities. Below are the timelines from the 100-day and 175-day reports but separated into the key themes.





Our Priorities		
Engaging our Community	Student Learning & Research Experience	The Student Voice
We recognise that our community, the well-being of our students and staff, and the experience we have here at the University of Dundee. We want to work together, as partners, to re-engage with our community.	The experiences of our students, across our undergraduate, postgraduate and research communities is at the heart of what we do. The quality of our degree programmes is a key foundation to the quality of those experiences, the access to opportunities and of supporting greater opportunity.	Students and staff are co-architects. The success of this model is rooted in our working in partnership. The institution delivers information and responds to the student voice. The student voice will come in many forms; supporting engagement and active participation will be key to our mutual success.

**100**  
*Days*



**175**  
*Days*



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**revitalise  
representation**

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# fostering community



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100  
Days



Exec Visibility and  
Accessibility

1

JULY  
2022

AUGUST  
2022

2

Internal Transgender  
Visibilty Workshop

Pre-Matriculation  
Module: Gender-  
Based Violence

3

AUGUST  
2022

SEPTEMBER  
2022

4

Advocated for the  
implementation of the  
Unite Fair Hospitality  
Charter

Societies'  
Partnership

5

SEPTEMBER  
2022

SEPTEMBER  
2023

6

DUSA Societies  
Instagram

RAG Quiz

7

SEPTEMBER  
2022

SEPTEMBER  
2022

8

Established the  
Community Action  
Forum

Re-launch of Wellbeing  
Wednesday email  
check-ins

9

SEPTEMBER  
2022

SEPTEMBER  
2022

10

Freshers' Week  
Freshers Fair



Hidden Disability  
actions proposed at  
university level

11

SEPTEMBER  
2022

SEPTEMBER  
2022

12

Widen the access to  
the Yammer platform  
for race and equality  
conversations

Cost of Living  
Recommendations  
Paper

13

SEPTEMBER  
2022

OCTOBER  
2022

14

Black History  
Month

Wellbeing Wednesday  
sessions and Dog  
therapy

15

OCTOBER  
2022

OCTOBER  
2023

16

Community Action  
Forum -DUSA Pride  
Working Group

Body Image Campaign  
and launch of £1-an-  
item stall

17

OCTOBER  
2022

OCTOBER  
2022

18

Second Society  
Council  
Meeting

DUSA Halloween trick  
or treat Stall with gift  
bags

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OCTOBER  
2022

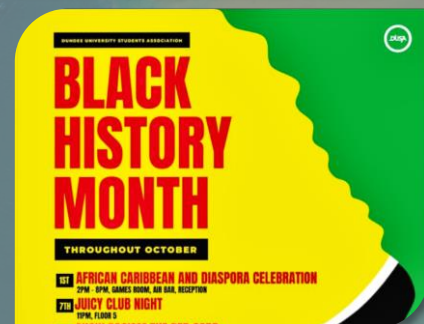
NOVEMBER  
2022

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DUSA Pride



The Hidden Disabilities  
Sunflower scheme



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fostering  
community



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DUSA's Got Talent

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NOVEMBER  
2022

NOVEMBER  
2022

22

Transgender Day of  
Remembrance vigil

Community Action  
Forum -Mental  
Health Project

23

NOVEMBER  
2022

NOVEMBER  
2022

24

DUSA Drug and  
Alcohol Awareness  
Campaign

Third Society council  
meeting

25

NOVEMBER  
2022

NOVEMBER  
2023

26

Wellbeing  
Wednesday sessions  
and dog therapy

Support conversations  
around the New  
Combined School

27

DECEMBER  
2022



Reshaped Academic Skills and Experience Week

1

AUGUST 2022

SEPTEMBER 2022

2

Introduced a NSS Action Plan

MS365 Champions

3

OCTOBER 2022

DECEMBER 2022

4

Academic Skills Week

Supporting QESR team on the upcoming Quality Enhancement Standard Review

5

DECEMBER 2022

100  
Days

175  
Days



Champions Program  
For Microsoft 365 users in the know

SCAN ME

ACADEMIC SKILLS WEEK	
MONDAY 14.11	Equity and Inclusion Moving from aspiration to reality Games room DUSA level 4 at 2pm
TUESDAY 15.11	Student experience Housing right and education Carnegie Suite 2-3pm
TUESDAY 15.11	Building community for postgraduate research internships Meeting rooms 162 Dusa level 4, 1-2pm
WEDNESDAY 16.11	Support for advance entry students With the academic skills centre Games room level 4, 2-3pm



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academia



# | refreshers

18<sup>th</sup> January



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Refreshers happened on January 18<sup>th</sup> in the DUSA Building across all floors. The event was beyond successful with societies, clubs, and other external partners presenting themselves at stalls across the building from the fifth floor to Mono with the exec stall amongst other DUSA departments in the reception. The Exec played a key role in advertising DUSA; the services we provide, and explaining our manifesto while presenting the 100-day and 175-day review. We also took a chance to empower students to get involved in student representation and leadership by directing them to the Student Representative Council and reminding them elections are coming in March.

# latest. wins



# | annual public stakeholder meeting

11<sup>th</sup> January

The annual stakeholders meeting was a public event hosted by the Deputy Chair of Court, to introduce the new Chair of the Court and the 22/23 DUSA President and Principal publicly. This allowed all three of these individuals to present what they all do as senior leadership representatives sitting on the University Court as well as looking at their structures (University, Court and DUSA) and how they all collaborate in strategic planning of providing not only an amazing student experience but aligning with the social purpose we have in our local community and staying competitive as an institution providing leading world-class research.



## | spring festival

27<sup>th</sup> January



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Chinese New Year, also known as Spring Festival or Lunar New Year, is the grandest festival in China, with a 7-day long celebration.

Like Christmas in Western countries, Chinese New Year is a time to be home with family, chatting, drinking, cooking, and enjoying a hearty meal together. The University of Dundee has many students coming from China and neighbouring countries like Malaysia, Hongkong and Singapore. Our DUSA executives and societies organised a Spring Festival event at Bonar Hall last Friday 27 January 2023 and had a grand celebration.

Zining Li – the VPSA was the project leader for the Spring Festival Event with the cooperation of the Singaporean Society, Hong Kong Society, Malaysian Society and Chinese Society. With 3-month preparation, every society did a great contribution to this event and made Spring Festival Event became a stunning platform to illustrate their fabulous culture and strengthen bonds, and this event attracted over 300 students to come and performers from multiple backgrounds.



## latest. wins

## | self-love valentines

14th February

This was our campaign on the 14th of February to celebrate valentines day with students. It was themed 'self-love valentines' to encourage and remind students to care for and love themselves as well. The VPSW and advice team hosted the students on making their favourite cups of chocolate drinks for themselves. The event was well attended and the reception was overflowing with students. We ended up using 14 litres of chocolate drinks extra to the 6 litres we expected. This actually let us know that students are now fully on campus, and there will always be a heavy flow of students for events with food in it and it creates an opportunity to interact and socialise. In all, this was a good success.





# | election and engagement



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Elections continue to be a key focus for the team, and we are committed to rebuilding student engagement across campus. We had a positive SRC election period, with all positions being filled, as well as the remaining school president positions also being filled. The SRC have been supported to develop and enhance their own platform, with a new Instagram page managed by the team of councillors now live. The upcoming elections will be a great opportunity to continue to make progress in this area, and we are excited by the return of campaigning in person on campus.



## latest. wins

# ELECTIONS 2023

### Nominations Open

6 March at 11am

### Nominations Close

22 March at 11am

### Voting Window

24 March at 12pm  
30 March at 12pm



Find out more



vote.dundee.ac.uk



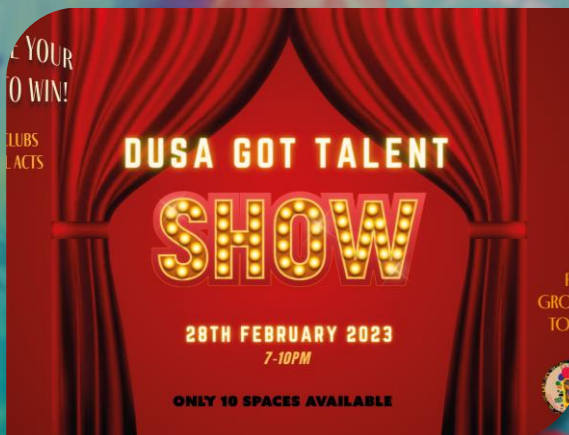
## | DUSA got talent

28<sup>th</sup> February



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On the 28<sup>th</sup> OF February, the exec hosted another DUSA Got Talent event in collaboration with African-Caribbean Society where we were offering a feel-good community-based event to get people to support each other, especially those who are looking to get outside of their comfort zones. There was a large audience and participation from students who are looking to come to University. Students were able to showcase their talents and be appreciated by other students, as well as some being recruited from other student-led events happening earlier in the year and after the first show in semester 1.



## latest. wins

### | EDI discussions

Starting semester 2, the current sabbaticals (President Ash, VPR Obiozor and VPSW Amarachi) and DUSA CEO, Cheryl-Ann have been looking into EDI through the works of the Race Equality Charter Action plan as well as involvements in the Athena SWAN, the Pre-Matric module and more. Since starting the conversation, we have targeted the experience of International students and the ways in which we can make this environment more inclusive from them also. There have been advancements in the University from hiring an EDI lead and the implementation of a new mandatory staff EDI module, however, we are still making strides at DUSA to provide a paper and create an action plan of our own that not only compliments that of the REC Action Plan but also empowers the commitments of our own organisation to be a greener, kinder, more globally diverse student community.



| **holi**  
25<sup>th</sup> March



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This celebration is a collaboration between DUSA and the Indian Society which takes place yearly at our University, this year happening on the 25th of March. As described by the society, Holi is the Festival of Colours, widely celebrated in the Indian Subcontinent and all across the world. It is a time of celebration and jubilation, characterised by throwing colours at one another, accompanied by scrumptious food and drinks. It is an important cultural festival for the burgeoning Indian Student population of Dundee; which have again increased in numbers this year; from Indian Subcontinent or having an Indian background. From conversing with students who have taken part in our previous events as well as last year's Holi, people were very happy that a small aspect of their culture was being represented here in Dundee - it fills them both with pride, seeing our practices being accepted here, as well as a way for them to assimilate with the plethora of people attending this event. It is imperative that this festival is celebrated well in Dundee as we continue being an organisation that is kinder, greener and more globally diverse with the inclusive environment we provide.

# latest. wins

## | information pack international students

This project is done by the vpsw, the marketing and comms team and the advice team. With the loads of cases coming from the international students body. After speaking with them, we find out that there are loads of information they do not know about or sometimes have the wrong information. The marketing team mentioned we have not had recent updates on the international students page on DUSA website. The vpsw works with the advice team on most pressing topics for the students to know and then does further research to write up key information on these topics and pass to the marketing team. We have recently produced one on Academic misconduct which the marketing team is working into bits for emails, social media content and website blog post. Other topics being worked on currently include Housing and accommodation, career advice, part time jobs, Academic writing and student representation.



# | international women's day and university mental health day

8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> March



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We celebrated our Wellbeing-Wednesday on March 8<sup>th</sup>, the same day as International Women's Day, and at the end of the programme, we commemorated the day with day with some photo-shots of the students and staff symbolising #embracingequity. . We had a few flowers given to the women that came for Women in STEM event.

9<sup>th</sup> March, was university mental health day and we created some social media posts standing in solidarity with all students going through any form of mental health challenge. We sent information on all the support within DUSA and the university that are freely available for the students' use



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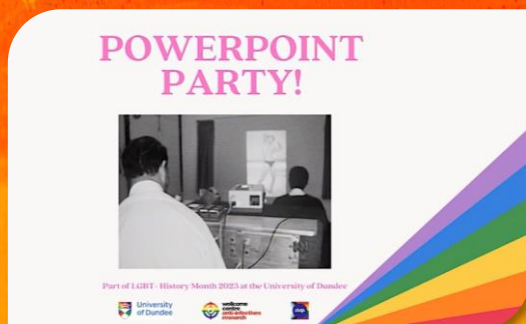
# LGBT+ history month and beyond

February 2023



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The VPC spent much of semester one with the Pride working group co-ordinating events for LGBT+ History Month. These went ahead as planned, aside from the foam party which was cancelled due to the poor weather conditions. Our student designer Maria put together some beautiful graphics for this which we used to promote the events and modify the website for the month of February.



We are now looking beyond LGBT+ History Month, mostly towards Pride month in June. Alongside, the LGBT+ SRC Rep and the LGBT+ Society, we will be hosting a fundraiser in Floor 5 of the DUSA building for Dundee Pride as well as running student consultations to help make the event success. We will begin a report on the outcomes of these once they've gone ahead.

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## | new combined crisis



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At the beginning of the semester, the VPC has made the difficult decision to suspend the activity of the Community Action Forum as, due to student burnout and shifting priorities, they saw much less engagement with the group this semester. However, students in the new combined school of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Law are angry and engaged in issues surrounding their degrees. The VPC has been using a similar methodology as with the Community Action Forum, including the content that has been put together in the Campaigns Toolkit, to facilitate sessions and activities where these students have planned a campaign and started putting it into action. As VPC type these words on their desk, students from this group and their allies are facilitating a stall to promote their petition and campaign aims with the hope that they can come to an agreement that satisfies the students, teaching staff, and management in the school.

# latest. wins

## **NEW COMBINED CRISIS**

**DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS  
WITH THE NEW COMBINED  
SCHOOL?**

Come along, find out how the campaign is going so far, and have your say!



# | Dundee Student Housing Co-op (DSHC)

18<sup>th</sup> January



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Dundee Student Housing Co-op is another campaign in which the VPC is highly involved. We are a group of students aiming to establish a student housing cooperative in Dundee in the near future. We have established a team of core organisers, passed an SRC motion for pastoral and financial support, and set up a website which you can access here: <https://dshc.org/>. We are currently conducting market research and working on a business plan while initiating the process to become an incorporated group of Student Co-op Homes, the national student co-operative organisation.

## latest. wins

### | UCU strikes

The exec were put to a motion of engaging and publicly voicing the situation of the strikes. Collectively the exec had discussions about firstly, our individual opinions around the strikes and then the effects of the strikes, on students and staff alike. The proposed motion was then further discussed during the Board of Trustees and then, alike to the motion's requirements, spoken about at Court during the away day by the President. As discussed by the exec, each individual had the invite to attend the picket lines at their own discretion. The VPC spent a lot of time with students who support the UCU strikes. The VPC had attended some of the picket lines and helped some students set up a tea and coffee stall on the picket line with some resources from DUSA. The feeling of community among students and staff at these has been heart-warming and it has been insightful to hear about views and experiences of students and staff alike. In order to engage with the motion on requirements that we believe the exec can take; working with Loukia, our Policy & Research Officer, we have drafted a webpage which is going to be our information base to the dates as well as FAQs and then we want to email content about the dispute as strikes are yet to continue on 15th March. Previously the exec has actioned a statement to the strikes happening earlier in the academic year, with a visit to the picket lines by a group of the exec.

Ann Swinney, branch president of Dundee University UCU, on the picket line | Source The Courier Evening Telegraph



## | accommodation crisis

International students

The advice and support team, as well as some of the execs, have been receiving more cases than normal from just before the September start, the Christmas break, and in January; especially about accommodation queries and visa concerns with unpublished results or unresolved situations within schools. The stress this January was the number of students coming with dependents and still unresolved accommodation that should've been in place as soon as January started. Due to lesser houses in the market for families and the hotel subsidy being removed, and from my understanding due to budget concerns, it's becoming very difficult for students to access affordable accommodation that is also suitable. The President addressed these concerns several times across the year from Court and Board as well as meetings they chair like SEEC and SEOG (Student Experience Executive Committee and Student Experience Oversight Group) to address this concern with further understanding of accommodation plans for 23/24 and the future with the increase of recruitment.

# challenges & spaces for improvement

## | academic misconduct and visa compliance

At the start of the year up to now, there have been an influx of students with academic misconduct cases seeking support from the advice team. These cases sometimes take all day and all week in the room, trying to meet the students, meet the school and advocate to the university senior group. Very high population of the students are international students and from their testimonies, they don't think they have been supported by the university. Some of them happen to come from particular schools which so far, I have had a meeting with one of the schools, and international support. I have also spoken with Blair and the deans of some of the schools and they have reassured that now all hands are on deck to make sure students especially the category of students in these cases are given proper and adequate support, attention and detailed information whilst in their studies.

## | VPF by-election

September 2022

The role of the VPF has always attracted low interest in student representation, what we did differently was to engage students in one-on-one's and sharing clear role responsibilities and benefits in the successful VPF by-election held in September 2022.

## | VPA resigning

February 2023

Due to personal reasons the VPA, who is the deputy to the President, resigned on the 24th of February and since the exec are working hard to delegate his remaining tasks and involvements from the manifesto and form the University.



# | SU Sabbatical Development Day

03<sup>rd</sup> November



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This day was envisioned to be a safe space for all the sabbatical officers across Scotland to meet for the first time and bond, especially with how our responsibilities weigh on us, that most people wouldn't be able to relate to. Many discussions were had, as well as panel discussions with past student union presidents which included our own University's Erica Russell-Hensens, who the Exec had worked on the Student Partnership Agreement with. The main topics that led the discussions involved the following: imposter syndrome, leadership styling, common challenges, careers after sabbatical life, and more. This development day proved to be very useful to all sabbaticals and built a foundation for us to all support each other in our different student unions and associations.

## spontaneous successes



A Q&A Session with 3 previous Sabbs to talk about what they learned from being a Sabb and the influence this had on their subsequent career 💖



Our very own Erica Russell-Hensens (Director of Academic Standards and Quality at UoD) speaking as a panelist. From her experience as a former Student President to now

1830 onwards – drinks & chats for those who can stay in The Liar (Level 3)

PLEASE ADD YOUR INSTAGRAM  
UNION PAGE, EXEC PAGE OR  
INDIVIDUAL EXEC PAGES +  
FOLLOW US BACK

LOVE @DUSA-EXEC  
(ASH XOXO)



# | Student Representative Council



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The current DUSA Executives are focused on strategies that will reform the SRC by giving power to student voices as mentioned in our Manifesto 22/23.

The first step to this is ensuring that all student representative roles are filled during elections which were successful leaving only 4 positions out of 16 vacant, which then were filled through by-elections.

Secondly a scrutiny committee has been set up to review and scrutinize the roles and functions of DUSA executives and all student reps to encourage effectiveness and productivity of the student reps to avoid disappointment within the student body to the progress ever made by students in high positions of leadership.

Thirdly SRC meetings are being streamed live to encourage participation from the wider student community as well as continuous campaign for non-reps to come to the meetings in order to aid discussions and be in rooms with people that can help them with change.



Audrey Oko – Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Representative

"I didn't learn to be quiet when I had an opinion. The reason they knew who I was is because I told them." —Ursula Burns



## spontaneous successes

In terms of a refined structure, it is still convened by the Vice President of Representation (VPR), the elected Chair but there is more expectation of support from Executives and Student Voice Support Officers (SVSO) to provide accountability to the SRC subcommittees. The VPR is responsible for executive leadership and the Chair has the final say on the agenda items and how the meetings are run.

From reports and voting stats, the SRC Election and School Presidents By-Election 21/22 highlighted 299 individual votes resulting in 1406 total votes in comparison to our new successful increase in 22/23 of 446 individual voters with a mass of 2022 total votes. This increase has been due to our campaigning strides especially from Freshers week to help transpire the need for representation and how powerful and change-making these positions are. Due to our success with these elections, high hopes and targets are being set for the next election series, which will be those appointing the new Executive. The School Presidents' Forums have now also begun, and these offer the possibility for School Presidents to come together and discuss opportunities and challenges with the President, the VPR, and the VPE.



# | cost of living measures

Hardship Fund, The Breakfast Club and the Campus Pantry



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The Executive and Cameron held a brainstorming session to outline how we, as an organisation, can effectively contribute to help students with the current crisis that is affecting us all. Within the paper, recommendations for both DUSA and to the University have been outlined. One of the recommendations to the University has already successfully been initiated with Blair, the VPE, lobbying partially on our behalf for the increase of finances available in the Hardship Fund of an additional £100,000, which will only be the start of the level of support we expect from the University. For more information, I have attached the paper of the Cost of Living Crisis. Following this proposal, the Exec and specific stakeholders across the University and DUSA are looking to put forward recommendations that will have the most impact in due course.



# spontaneous successes



## | the breakfast club

Serves 350 average students per a day



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The Breakfast Club, the first major measure of our Cost-of-Living recommendations, launched on 23rd November. Before its launch, a post was composed and posted on the @dusa.exec Instagram with a collaboration status on the main DUSA Instagram (meaning it appeared on their profile as well as on the timeline of all their followers); this joined with a message from the President sent to roughly 150 clubs and societies Instagram pages directly helped achieve the high levels of engagement necessary to promote attendance to the new venture. The student engagement acquired the @dusa.exec Instagram 600+ likes on the post as well as 6,000+ accounts reached from all the shares on society and club Instagram stories. The first morning we had 90 attendees, day 2 was followed by 170 and then the Friday setting a 200+ attendance. Last week Monday we started with 401 and the week has averaged high 350s.

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# | the campus pantry

Students reserve 480 two-week pantry tickets within 45 minutes on average



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The Student Campus Pantry launched on 3 December and was another initiative designed to provide additional support for those students most in need. The pantry aims to supplement core student needs, providing a range of staple foodstuffs such as bread, pasta, milk etc. This has been a very popular service and demonstrates the additional needs of students today.



# | wellbeing Wednesday activity range development



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Wellbeing Wednesday has been doing extremely well, since its initiation with Amarachi at the start of 2022. It started with just weekly emails offering support to all students but now it has expanded its range of student engagement with the social media posts, in person sessions, dog therapy sessions, the extension of the NHS Tayside GOGA (Get Out Get Active) activities and now the different collaborations had with a range of Schools.

# spontaneous successes





# | wellbeing Wednesday activity range development



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With the emails, responses show that a good number of students really welcome the regular check in emails. And we make sure they have the option to opt out of it if they wish to unsubscribe from them. We have students respond to the emails with specific concerns they have on academics, mental health, our wellbeing and dog therapy sessions and they get signposted to the advice team or other support within the university as required. With the social media posts, major reactions from students also show this is welcomed. None of the wellbeing posts go out without going through the advice and support team and the marketing team to make sure the posts have the correct messaging, but we always welcome feedback on any posts we put out.



# spontaneous successes





# ART THERAPY

Our in-person well-being Wednesday sessions we only done twice a month at the beginning of semester 1 as students started engaging more and were run successfully and so resulted in being very well attended by students by the end of term. We introduced different heart-warming and fun activities for students, such as arts and crafts, paintings, and doodling (mind drawing), chats with the advice team and DUSA Exec. With the dog therapy sessions, there has been a massive interest of students in this. Some schools asked to have a special session for them, such as the School of Dentistry and DJCAD. Groove with GOGA, an extension of Wellbeing Wednesday started 30th November in partnership with NHS Tayside and due to the demand of this event, we scaled up to every Wednesday, hosting a groove dance session followed by some yoga to allow students to choose from the two modes. We have now expanded the sessions we offer with GOGA with roller skating being a suggestion that we took up and are looking to operationalise.

# spontaneous successes



## | DUSA volunteer program launch

In DUSA's journey towards a kinder greener and diverse global student community, DUSA is committed to making a significant contribution to facilitating student/community-led events and activities rather than DUSA-led events. The concept of DUSA Volunteer Program is one important step to encourage student-led events. We have transformed The Breakfast Club and The Campus Pantry into fully volunteer-led events within 4 weeks with the involvement of newly joined Exec Personal Assistant – Dumindu Nukulasooriya. Currently, we have 50 active volunteers and 11 lead volunteers and plan to expand up to 1000 volunteers within 180 days. We must highlight that all pre-volunteer trainings are now conducted by Lead Volunteers with minimal involvement of DUSA staff. Now they are organising a massive litter picking project on 21<sup>st</sup> March after St. Patricks Day Event.



# spontaneous successes







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report**  
**22/23**

The interim report is intended to be the upmost important item of the AGM Agenda due to the involvements of elected officers from the academic year 22/23. In doing so there are other documents which would provide you more insight into the activities achieved and promised by the student executive. In a year, from the publishing of the student executive manifesto at the start of their time in office, there are 3 reviews that occur in the academic year, these checkpoints are 100 days , 175 days and 275 days. These review reports offer information on how much of the manifesto is completed, and then distributed as papers to Board, SRC, Court and the wider student population mainly through speaking at welcome events like Freshers and Refrershers.

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