

Guidance

- Your report should be 1000 words or fewer. You should write in all three sections, but it is up to you to decide how much weight to give each section.
- Your report should be submitted one week before the date of each Scrutiny Panel. Completed reports should be emailed to r.nadeem@guild.bham.ac.uk or l.gill@guild.bham.ac.uk
- You will have two minutes at the beginning of each Scrutiny Panel meeting to supplement your report with a verbal update.

Officer:	George Christian, Sports Officer
Date of panel:	3rd November 2021

Written Statement action plan

This section is for you to track your progress on your written statement priorities, as outlined in your action plan. The “context” section of the document can remain the same for each panel.

Changes to UoB Parasports Offering and Disabled Student Sport	
The overall offering from UBSport to students who identify as disabled is lacking.	
Context:	Details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote adaptive and inclusive sports for disabled students. • Enable clubs to host disabled student taster sessions and facilitate training. • Offer support to students playing with invisible disabilities. Benefit to Students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs are more inclusive to disabled students • UoB wins BUCS points in a para-sport event • Disabled students feel included • Larger and more varied sports offering
Progress:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have spoken to Imogen Mann (DSO) and to external figureheads of Disabled Sport (e.g. Hannah Webber, UoN Sport) to discuss implementation to UoB and broadening of UoB offering • Have created form to gauge opinions of students on the current offer at UoB and how it can be improved – shared with DAMSA, pending share with Fab N Fresh (delaying for optimal uptake)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial plans with club dev team have been formed as to how operationally any changes may look • Incorporation of ideas into future UBSport strategy
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Positive Changes to Club Communications both Public/Front-Facing, and with UBSport

Sports clubs struggle to understand processes within UBSport, do not have an optimal relationship on the whole with UBSport staff, have an altered perception of the Guild of Students, and more can be done to better their public image.

Context:	<p>Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More club networking and mixed club opportunities • Regular officer updates promoting clubs on social media • Communicating what the Guild is and provides with Sports Students. <p>Benefit to Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More streamlined club committees and autonomy, and better relationship with UBSport • Better outreach of clubs for recruitment and promotional purposes • Ability to use Guild services more widely e.g. employability advice, guild advice
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Progress:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of network for Sports Club Relevant committee members • Consultation in usage of UBSport photography ambassadors going forwards • PresNet on Thursday 28th – more discussion into practicalities of greater exposure and info on how to take advantage/better social media • Encouragement of clubs to attend Brand Identity sessions
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Creating Opportunities for Exercise Welfare Support outside of Sports Clubs
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There is an identified gap in signposting to university and Guild welfare resources for students who partake in exercise/fitness/usage of UBSport facilities, but who are not a member of a sports club, yet have a related welfare concern

Context:	<p>Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create opportunities for exercise welfare support outside sports clubs • Clarification of sports club welfare officers' role (and possibly the inclusion of an inclusivity officer within that committee position) <p>Benefits to Students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport-specific welfare advice signposting delivering students to Guild and University welfare services • Leadership opportunities for students taking up positions of responsibility • Improved signposting to Guild and University welfare resources which improve general student wellbeing • Addition of “and Inclusivity” role into Welfare Officer Role or equivalent change
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Progress:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consultation with chair of UOBFWS into the importance of role, and their support in idea (as they are most relevant student group) Discussion of club welfare officer role with club development – agreement on it being addressed before AGMs
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Role and responsibilities

This section is for you to write about any projects you have been working on or meetings you have been to that you think are of particular importance to your remit.

Meeting / project	Outcome for students
UBSport Meetings (Club Development, Marketing & SMT)	Streamlined operations between students and UBSport
Drink Spiking	Not getting spiked
Priority Campaign	Implementation of better Mental Health support services

Ideas and policy

This section is for you to report on progress made to ideas and Guild policy that you have been mandated to work on. You only need to update your actions taken. You can also add ideas or policy as they are passed through the year.

Idea / policy	Action taken since last Panel
Green Impact	Initiation of green impact scheme with Facilities Manager, management of scheme

Other student issues, meetings or projects to note:

Worth noting that on most days per week I spend roughly 30-45 minutes once coming into work replying to messaged and emails from students, predominantly on Facebook. This and the ensuing actions take up a significant proportion of most mornings.