

# SUC Meeting VI Officers' Updates

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Roehampton Students' Union Council Chair did not receive updates from the following officers:

1. **Dan O' Donoghue** – RSU President
2. **Levi Mbiya** – VP Education
3. **George Walker** – VP Community & Welfare
4. **Annabel Black** – LGBTQ+ Officer
5. **Danielle Chegwidden** – Female Sport President
6. **Dre Mbwese** – Froebel College President
7. **Ellie Hall** – Digby Stuart College Deputy President
8. **Ethan Thubron** – Male Sport President
9. **Fabian Jasonson** – Froebel College Deputy President & NUS Delegate
10. **Farrah Black** – Gender Equality Officer & NUS Delegate
11. **Harry Newark** – Students with Caring Responsibilities' Officer
12. **Jake White** – Mount Clair Site Rep
13. **Josh Sadler** – Students with Disabilities' Officer
14. **Luke Coffey** – International Students' Officer
15. **Minaal Ali** – Southlands College President
16. **Nicolò Sodaro** – Postgraduate Students' Officer
17. **Olivia Jayeola** – Mental Health Officer
18. **Samir Abubakar** – Whitelands College Deputy President
19. **Jude Stellato** – Trans Students' Officer
20. **Shez Khan** – Southlands College Deputy President
21. **Sierra Kamara** – BAME Students' Officer
22. **Sophie Harris** – Mature Students' Officer
23. **Stephanie Rosenje** – Female Interfaith Officer
24. **Tamiah Forbes** – Digby Stuart College President

# Laoise Holohan

## Environmental and Sustainability Officer

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Students' Union Council update on 24/03/2020

### Manifesto Objectives:

- Fairtrade Baking Competition went ahead, winner baked the Fairtrade logo into the cake, super cool. RSU has clips from the taste test, her opening her prize, and a small snippet of me discussing the competition's intentions, so I imagine something will come of that.
- Jumble Sale raised £130 for Amnesty International and promoted sustainability on campus.
- Hosted Roetakeover.
- WEN were absolutely lovely, want to continue working with us in the future, one student is currently in contact about doing work experience with them.
- GO GREEN BOP Friday 13th March, will be promoting sustainability while celebrating St. Patrick's Day, test-running potential new sustainable policies.
- In contact with ActionAid about doing a fundraiser for them.
- FLEUR ANDERSON, MP, has agreed to come in to do a Q&A on Sustainability and some other policies, I will be reaching out to students for questions so message me (holohanl@roehampton.ac.uk) if you have any. Likely April, some Thursday.
- Environment and Gender Workshop at the Women's Conference, 11th March, I'm writing before time of conference, so I'll assume now it went well?
- CHARITY BALL 26th March come along please.
- Still trying to get "Climate Change Emergency" pushed to the Uni, but there seems to be a misunderstanding on the whole concept of "declaring an emergency".
- Sustainability Working Group at the RSU, trying to create a proposal on vetting voluntourism based activism on campus, as suggested by Celia.

### Other activities I've been involved with:

- "Active Bystander Workshops" with the Bystander Team, "Let's Talk About Yes" campaign with Amnesty International HQ, discussing their plans for a consent-based campaign going forward, and appearing in their promotion for this campaign across Europe.
- Chatting with several candidates running for Sabb roles about sustainability, gender, and bystander policies for their manifestos.
- Coordinating with WaterAid and STAR societies to potentially have a Fundraising Society Committee, to stop their societies from going dormant next year, while also headhunting for Amnesty Society committee members.
- Going to a gender and sustainability conference if I can gather the £8 entry fee
- Talking to Head of Communications for Lloyd Insurance Market, who wants to develop strategy surrounding climate issues and gender, they're actually taking on board the concept of Bystander Intervention Team for their events so win, amiright?
- Joined FRESH, the STUDENT MEDIA NETWORK, so will be hopefully publishing a few articles on sustainability and other stuff.

# Jacob Afedi

Interfaith Officer - Male



Students' Union Council update on 24/03/2020

**Manifesto Objectives:**

1. I met with Dr Daniel on Tuesday 25th February at 5 pm with a proposed date being 21st March but this has since been cancelled and will update you with a new date.
2. I had a second meeting with Y1 & Y2 Reps at Whitelands sharing the issue of knife crime with them and listening to their views.
3. Organising various meeting with fellow colleagues on how to appreciate our lectures for the past three years.
4. Meeting two colleagues who needed help and pointing them in the right direction.

# Katie Nguyen

Whitelands College President



Students' Union Council update on 24/03/2020

**Manifesto Objectives:**

- Improve and promote facilities on Whitelands
- Implement the Equal Access Campaign - Roehampton University offering scholarships, bursaries, fee waivers and accommodation for asylum seeking/refugees students
- Provide a range of events catered to a range of Whitelands student

**Other activities I've been involved with:**

- Equal Access campaign is officially launched on the website for those to apply for - The Sacred Heart Sanctuary Scholarship
- Raised issues about the Whitelands Muslim Prayer room to Vice Chancellor, Student Senate and Whitelands Governor's meeting
- May Monarch elections held during Whitelands History Week - events and increasing student knowledge around Whitelands history through stalls, lectures and tours