

Accountability Report: Harry Polley, President

Building Access

Something I want to focus on is access to buildings. I had a tour around Campus with a member of the Student Experience team, who kindly pointed out areas of interest around campus. 7 buildings were noted: Main Arts, Alun, Dean Street, Wheldon, Lifelong Learner Building, Brambell and Thoday. The common issue across all of them was around signposting, as in many cases it was unclear on where accessible entrances were. I have enquired about this and will be working with the estates team to provide solutions. The university has recently released an online resource with videos on how to find learning spaces around campus, with QR codes scattered around campus. This is a very positive change, as it is a big help in allowing students to find their lecture rooms more easily.

PLSPs

Another area of focus has been around PLSPs. A report on how students and staff feel about PLSPs has been completed. The overall findings are that there seems to be confusion over what a PLSP is, what information it provides and how to effectively use it from both sides. My goal here is to both provide staff training on PLSPs so staff can understand what students need more clearly, as well as making it clearer to students who can and can't see specific details when they list information as confidential. However, it should be noted that the response rate was low, so there is a high chance that a follow-up survey may be released to get more data. The next steps are to present the findings of this report to the University, which can lead into producing the training material for staff.

New Website

I originally campaigned on a new website for Undeb Bangor, and a new website launched in August. Any feedback for future improvements would be greatly appreciated.

Pride Ball

In a more recent development, I want to support and promote what LGBTQ+ students are getting up to. The focus here is around the LGBTQ+ Society's pride ball and making it a bigger event with much more SU support. There is a plan to try to get Medr funding to help support this, due to current funding issues. It should be noted this campaign is very early in planning compared to my other campaigns; however I plan to give it just as much attention as my other priorities.

Other

As an SU officer, my schedule so far has involved a lot of prep for the upcoming year, as well as time in university meetings, academic integrity sessions, and welcome events such as Serendipity. There are also campaigns that I cannot talk about yet, and will be shared at a later date when it is appropriate. If you have any questions, queries, concerns, or just want to know what I'm getting up to, please feel free to contact me by email, harry.polley@undebbangor.com, or message my Instagram, @undeb_bangor_president.