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SHEFFIELD HALLAM
STUDENTS'

UNION

**REPRESENTING
YOUR ACADEMIC
INTERESTS**



- We represent students' academic interests
- We create a sense of belonging for students
- We create a community for students to meet new friends
- We provide opportunities for students to have a positive impact on the community
- We provide a support network if students need it
- We provide enriching employment opportunities for students and fantastic things to add to their CV
- We are independent from the University and can help students with any issues they might have



**YOUR
STUDENTS' UNION**

OUR NEW OFFICERS

- Students told us they wanted to see more academic representation and voted for change in our referendum.
- Our new officer model is made up of a **president**, **three college officers**, a **sports and wellbeing officer** and an **international students' officer**.
- College officers represent students within each of the three academic colleges at Hallam.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
OFFICER



DIYA BABU

PRESIDENT



ANDREW ADEGBOLA

WELLBEING, SPORT AND
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OFFICER



HANNAH PRESTWICH



PRAISE ISHOLA



LAITH JAAFAR



GEORGE ALVEY

BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY AND
ENGINEERING COLLEGE OFFICER

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND
ARTS COLLEGE OFFICER

HEALTH, WELLBEING AND
LIFE SCIENCES COLLEGE OFFICER

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES



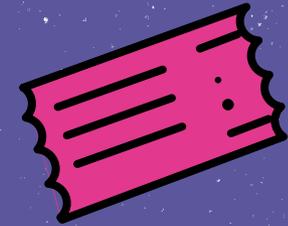
Over 80 **Student-led societies** from hobbies and interests to academic groups.



Fulfilling and developmental **volunteering opportunities** from student-led volunteering projects to community projects.



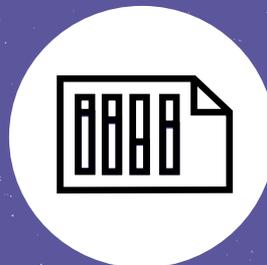
Skills & Development sessions and courses including Leadership Programme and Hallam Award.



Full programme of **Give It A Go** events from taster sessions, day trips and more.

REPRESENTATION

- We are here to represent students, make your voice heard and support your academic interests.
- Part time reps also stand up for students' rights to help improve your Hallam experience.
- Recent campaigns include the Safety Net campaign to help students during the pandemic secure extended deadlines, a repeat assessment attempt and student representation on final assessment panels. Your Student Officers also lobbied the University to approve and implement recorded lecture capture, held a 2020 referendum to decide whether to change the officer model and elections which will take place in October and March 2021.



STUDENT ADVICE CENTRE

- Offers free, confidential and independent advice to all Hallam students.
- Team of friendly, professional and accredited advisers.
- Get advice on housing, money and academic issues, plus anything else in-between.

STUDENT 
ADVICE
CENTRE



PRESIDENT ANDREW ADEGBOLA'S 2020/21 ACHIEVEMENTS

- Proposed and lobbied the University to approve and implement recorded lecture capture
- Worked with the University and the SU to introduce more department reps from a range of backgrounds to ensure the SU academic representation system was diverse and inclusive
- Continued to work with the University to reduce the degree-awarding gap for students of colour
- Worked with the University to design the Race Equality Charter
- Collaborated with Praise (BTE College Officer) to launch the BAME Mentoring Scheme and BAME Ambassador Scheme
- Ran a successful Black History Month campaign and helped to re-launch the Hallam Race Network
- Organised the 'Big Conversation' online event with Sheffield central MP, Paul Blomfield to gather student feedback of academic experiences during the pandemic
- Enhanced academic experience and support for students



SOCIAL SCIENCES & ARTS COLLEGE OFFICER

LAITH JAAFAR'S

2020/21 ACHIEVEMENTS

- Started a College Visibility Project
- Contributed to a Net Zero Roundtable discussion with the Deputy Vice-Chancellor
- Sat on the SPRINT Team and organised a semester 2 offer with the Deputy Vice-Chancellor
- Assisted with the creation and implementation of the new representation structure within the SSA College
- Organised a virtual student drop in for Social Sciences and Arts students with the College of Social Sciences and Arts' Associate Dean of Teaching and Learning, Dr Rebecca Hodgson, and the Head of Teaching and Learning Enhancement, Dr Emma Heron



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' OFFICER DIYA BABU'S 2020/21 ACHIEVEMENTS

- Created the first International Students Committee at the SU
- Created the 'Global Hideout', a platform for students to come together and have fun
- Organised and hosted a successful cultural night celebration for Black History Month
- Gave interviews to BBC Look North and ITV Calendar News at the start of the year to talk about welcoming students back to campus during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Worked with the SHU multifaith chaplaincy to organise various events for staff and students at SHU, and also offered support from cultural societies at the SU to make the events more engaging



HEALTH, WELLBEING & LIFE SCIENCES COLLEGE OFFICER GEORGE ALVEY'S 2020/21 ACHIEVEMENTS

- Integrated a new and more efficient student representation system into the College of HWLS in collaboration with the other College's
- Provided a nuanced approach to placements for all departments in the College with senior staff in the university
- Strongly advocated for mature students throughout all processes and developed channels to address their issues quicker
- Produced a Students Union student concerns paper on the guidance on dissertations
- Composed, submitted and approved a 'content warning policy' to Union Council
- Greatly improved student representation on university boards and groups
- Helped deliver a successful Asymptomatic Student Testing Site for all students



BUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING COLLEGE OFFICER PRAISE ISHOLA'S 2020/21 ACHIEVEMENTS

- Helped to get confirmation and approval of new academic societies in BTE College
- Launched the BAME Mentoring Scheme and BAME Ambassador Scheme with SU President, Andrew
- Ran the It's Not A Joke men's mental health campaign alongside Hannah's Mind Your Head mental health campaign
- Lobbied for more placements for students within the BTE College
- Helped to select new department reps along with the rest of the officers
- Validation of 2 modules in BTE College (BSc (Hons) Banking and Finance and BSc (Hons) Economics and Finance)
- Lobbied that Business and Enterprise be taught in the BTE College and University Wide



WELLBEING, SPORT & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OFFICER HANNAH PRESTWICH'S 2020/21 ACHIEVEMENTS

- Created 5 new roles on the sports committee to support them in being as effective as possible
- Supported Team Hallam to deliver a successful virtual Sports Fair with 5,229 sign ups (highest number of sign ups received)
- Supported the Disabled Students Rep and Mature Students Rep to deliver Invisible Disabilities Week
- Delivered a Mind Your Head mental health campaign focusing on active wellbeing
- Delivered Disability in Sport week in collaboration with University of Sheffield sports committee
- Wrote an open joint statement with Matt Graves (UoS Sports Officer) to challenge the indefinite closure of Ponds Forge
- Lobbied for the restart of the sports board so that sport and physical activity is at the forefront of conversations in supporting students' wellbeing within the pandemic



OFFICER TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS

- Submitted and negotiated a 10-day extension proposal to the University in response to the pandemic, which can be found in the current Fairer Outcomes Policy
- Collaboratively produced the Fairer Outcomes Policy with the University and Safety Net Campaign to provide further support students whilst maintaining the quality of their degree
- Integrated and substantially developed the new Student Officer Model to better represent students
- Implemented the SU and University student representation system across the colleges and departments to support students' academic interests
- Updated and improved the articles of governance to date
- Represented Sheffield Hallam Students on both a national and local stage



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