

## Queen's University Students' Union

### Part-Time Student Officer Report

Role: Part-Time International Students Officer

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Period Covered by Report: December 2019 to May 2020

#### Introduction

I was first elected as a PTO in the by-elections of December 2019, and was further re-elected in March of 2020. My manifesto has an emphasis on benefiting the quality of life of international students and enhancing community relations. Thus, I have been planning initiatives including designating an on-campus multifaith prayer room, increasing food options at the SU shop and holding multicultural events for students. As the president of both the Queen's International Students Society and United Nations Association of QUB, during my term I have facilitated events under those societies. I have also taken lead of the International Student Response Group, working with the SU to provide support to students through information collation and online events.

#### Key Events/Meetings

<b>KEY EVENTS / MEETINGS</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Details of Activity (and outcomes for students)</b>	<b>Location</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> January	EMC meeting	Student Union
27 <sup>th</sup> January	Meeting with Islamic Society, SU Equality and Diversity on free Iftar event	
4 <sup>th</sup> February	Student Council	Belfast City Hall
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Meeting with Tracy Galvin, SU Education on student reps	CED office
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Qulture Roadshow (cultural showcase for students held with QISS)	Elmwood Hall
18 <sup>th</sup> February	Town Hall on activism	Student Union
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Empower conference on minority activism at NUS-USI	Irish Human Rights Commission, Dublin
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Qulture Night 2020 (student cultural showcase held by QISS)	Whitla Hall
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Launching of International Student Response Group to provide support to students during COVID-19 through online activities.	Online
21 <sup>st</sup> April	NUS-USI Conference	Online
7 <sup>th</sup> May	EMC meeting	Online

## Key Projects / Campaigns

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<b>Campaign / Project</b>	<b>Recent Progress</b>
Prayer Room	Originally denied by Estates, still ongoing
International Student Response Group	Currently holding regular events
Qulture Shock: Unity Concert	Working with the university, SU and St John Ambulance to do fundraising for the latter organisation. Have already confirmed more than 45 performers and in process of finding a local celebrity to appear. Will be in process of contacting local media for coverage.