PART-TIME OFFICER REPORT

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**MANIFESTO-BASED ACTIONS**

**Manifesto 1**: I will mediate between other part-time students and the students’ union executives regarding prompt and effective attention to various social challenges that we face as part-time students

**Action**: I have had series of meetings with the SU executives to discuss issues that have been brought to my attention relating to part-time students including the recently introduced byelaws for part time students which I voted against in the students’ council meeting held 8 December 2021 as it excludes us from the mainstream.

**Manifesto 2**: I will seize this opportunity to channel our learning peculiarities as it concerns the virtual learning platform through the SU executives to the university authority in order to improve our performances in the assessment modules.

**Manifesto 3**: I will also draw the attention of the university authority through the SU executives to the fact that we need our tutors to adopt interactive and participatory modules on the virtual platform with a view to reproducing what one would get in a real classroom environment.

**Manifesto 4**: I will interact with the relevant authorities to improve our assessment feedbacks to further reinforce our learning abilities.

 **Action (2, 3 and 4**): I have engaged the SU executives through council and virtual meetings as well as personal messages regarding the constraints that part-time students (especially UNICAF) face with their module assessments, scoring and feedback. This led to a meeting with the UNICAF Pro Vice-Chancellor (Dr Anthony Brogden-Ward) on 02/10/2022. We are now arranging a review meeting with him through the SU to discuss progress made thus far. I have also gone ahead to directly work with the UNICAF Student Casework Team which handles matters concerning module assessments and feedback.

**Manifesto 5**: I will work closely with other student union executives to improve our welfare here at the University of Suffolk.

**Manifesto 6**: I will consistently give updates to my fellow students concerning happenings in the university.

 **Action (5 and 6)**: I have created social media platforms for part-time students (links attached above) with the permission of the SU executives to facilitate my interaction with part-time students and for latest updates in the university. I have been able to intervene in some issues relating to continuity after completion of MSc. for Public Health students which was brought to my attention as well as channel appropriate students’ experience to relevant authority. These and more can be seen on the Facebook page for part-time students (link attached above).

**PLANS AHEAD**

To secure the meeting with Dr Anthony Brogden-Ward and further engage the UNICAF Student Casework Team to resolve the problem of module assessments, feedback, scoring and live sessions with the tutors during modules.

To lobby the SU executives and university authority for a possible review of the byelaws which seemingly incapacitate our studies and welfare at the University of Suffolk.

To reach out to other partner institutions with a review to strengthening the welfare of all part-time students at the University of Suffolk.

To ensure that part-time students join the social media platforms attached above so I can have direct access to their concerns.

Thank you!