

Scrutiny 2023/24- Executive officers final report

This report details our executive officer team this year (2023/24) and their progressions, as well as what they have passed onto the next officer team. Before I talk about our executive officers many achievements this year, I would like to thank them all for their dedication to improving our experience as students at the University of Leicester. Without these officers' dedication to their roles, we would not have seen progressions like the introduction of monthly gym memberships making fitness more accessible to all, the implementation of fees and income onto university campus, and the highest recorded turn out for SU elections (in terms of both voters and candidates) to name a few. Many of the initiatives inspired by officers' own experiences demonstrate how they are using their own voice for the benefit of others.

Prachi Bhatt (*Education officer 2023/24*)

In Prachi's time as Education Officer, she has provided incredible ideas for the progression and improvement of education for everybody. She started the role off with a fantastic resource for international students navigating their time at university called 'UOL Unlocked.'

Prachi piloted UOL Unlocked which has been a huge success to break the ice for international students. She also proposed an International Peer Mentoring working group, which aims to introduce diverse perspectives for revamping the system. A notable achievement for Prachi is gaining the co-operation of the University with her goal to introduce more accessibility within the mitigating circumstances policy. Overcoming this hurdle has laid the path for progress to be made on the mitigating circumstances policy allowances. It is now a case of when this will be officially implemented for students to use, which is still being discussed.

Prachi has also dedicated herself to increasing academic rep visibility and facilitating the college rep scheme, which not only introduces employment opportunities for students, but allows students to benefit from more academic representation within their course. The addition of 'Fees and Income' to in person, on-campus office hours have created an accessible option for students to communicate with staff to enhance their experience of the service - this was an excellent idea of Prachi's.'

Prachi has excelled as Education Officer, and has influenced and inspired students regarding their education. Her work has allowed for accessibility and visibility of education and the ability to get involved for students. Her work this year has been invaluable to students on and off campus, and her work lays a clear idea of what the next Education Officer can aspire to achieve.

This year's officers have exceeded expectations to provide for the students they represent, and I hope their work continues to inspire and motivate the people around them as they have this year. All of the Executive Officers have contributed largely to the advancement of our Students' Union: their incredibly hard work must not go unnoticed. Each officer has individually created an environment where students can flourish and receive the help they need from our SU within the university. If you have any questions about this report, please contact vb154@student.le.ac.uk