

International Officer REPORT

Term 1 2017 (November & December)

What I've done

During the middle of November, the first annual International Festival took place; this was a widely successful event as we had many students visit the study abroad fayres as well as events such as our International Stories cream teas session. Additionally, another ISEG meeting took place to plan events for next term and further my idea of creating an International Network.

What I'm doing

At the moment, I am working closely with the language team to further the existing "Language Connect" and "Language Exchange" programmes. This is firstly, to allow for other international students to meet each other, and secondly, to let the network expand to include students who are interested in learning a new language. I also want to focus on a 'welcome back' event in January for first years and new postgrads who have made it through first term. My proposal is as follows:

This event would be a place where international students would come to the upper Stannary (venue is of course flexible) to meet other international students as well as students from their own home countries. This would be especially important and helpful for first years who have made it through first term and felt somewhat lonely or homesick. This evening could turn into a long-term event to expand the language connect and language exchange programmes. The primary aim of this is to work from a welfare point of view and offer a place where all international students (most importantly first years) feel welcome, connect with one another and build up an 'International Network/Community' which is part of my manifesto.

Other

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me, I'll do my best to help you out! If you would like to organise anything for international students or something in that direction, feel free to email me with idea and we can meet up and create something together!

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