

# **WSU 2021-22**

## Term 3 Impact Report



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something  
for  
**you**



## Introduction

The final term of the academic year was a busy one here at your Students' Union, with our Summer Elections, end-of-year parties and plenty of wellbeing events to support students throughout the exam season.

Read on for more details about the support, representation and social activities we delivered for the students of Warwick last term.

## Support

### SU Advice Centre

We supported 463 students in Term 3, with issues across housing, money, academic complaints and disciplinarys.

Student feedback:

"I had an excellent experience. All my queries were answered, and I learned about the foodbank service."

"Thank you for the service, please keep going. It is very helpful for international students who are not familiar with UK conventions!"

"The advice was very well researched and allowed us to make the best decisions with all the information in front of us. It also allowed us to feel like we could handle the situation ourselves."

"[The Advice Centre] supported me professionally but also with reference to my wellbeing and academic progress and I am indebted to them for their help. They are a credit to the university."

"During my difficulties with unfit accommodation and unfair landlords, I felt so supported to secure my mitigation case. Without this support, my case would not have been substantiated, and my grades would have suffered."

This term, we delivered two 'Academic Talks' on Instagram Live with the incoming VP for Education, Chih-Hsiang Lo, to help students navigate submitting Mitigating Circumstances and Academic Appeals, and to find out how the SU Advice Centre can support them in doing so.

## Representation

### Summer Elections

We held our annual Summer Elections to elect your 2022-23 Faculty Reps and a number of Committee positions. We had:

• **782**

individual voters



• **4,105**

total votes



### Chair and Deputy Chair of Council

Thanks to your votes, we also elected our Chair and Deputy Chair of Council, who will be instrumental in acting for the interests of the students within our democratic activity as a Union. This includes Student Council, All Student Votes, Elections and more.

### Company Law Meeting

Following our Company Law meeting, where students voted on our Special Resolution to amend our Articles of Association, the new Articles have passed (subject to Charity Commission approval) and will impact the way the SU is governed moving forward.



## Campaigns

### #EndPeriodPoverty

Our Part-Time Women's Officer rolled out the #EndPeriodPoverty campaign in **10 bathrooms** across campus, with **7,224 tampons** and **5,016 pads** ordered, and dispensed by five volunteers in the #EPP working group. This was extended over the summer to offer packages of two months' period supplies to students struggling to afford products.

The #EPP feedback survey received 55 responses, including positive feedback and useful suggestions for next term. Naomi also presented the talk 'Combatting Menstrual Stigma to Enhance Wellbeing and Inclusion' at the Warwick Inclusion Conference.

### Party Smart

With exams coming to an end and festival season in full swing, we re-introduced our Party Smart

campaign, with useful tips on how to safely party this summer.

### Pressure Drop

We hosted a number of wellbeing events to support students during exam season, which were an hour of fun to improve wellbeing and boost feelings of happiness. Students had the opportunity to design t-shirts, do a dance class and play with puppies!

Across social media, we also posted support resources, Pressure Drop tips and blogs from students about coping with exam stress.

These events were part of the SU's Pressure Drop and Are You Ok? campaigns, as well as our commitment to tackle student loneliness and encourage connection with one another.



## Social Activities

### Events

• **9,331**

students went to POP!, and the final weeks of term sold out



• We threw

**One Hell of a Juicy**

for the first time ever!



• **1,600**

students celebrated the end of their university experience at our Sports Ball and Grad Ball



• Our wellbeing events to support students during exam season were a hit, with 80s/90s Aerobics, Steps with Styles (both in collaboration with Warwick Sport), T-Shirt Designing and Pets as Therapy!



### Outlets and Venues

Warwick students had a great time eating and drinking in their SU. Between you, you enjoyed:



793 Curiositea drink specials

480 Curiositea cake specials

**THE BREAD OVEN**

350 Bread Oven specials

the **terrace bar**

The Terrace Bar saw the return of the popular Bus Stop promotion, with cheaper drinks for students.



We also rolled out a brand-new summer menu at The Dirty Duck!



## Sports Clubs

### League Sport:

• **796**  
total games played

• **41**  
draws

• **14**  
2nd place league finishes

• **411**  
wins

• **11**  
1st place league finishes

• **14**  
promotions



### Event Competitions:

• **11**  
1st place finishes

• **9**  
2nd place finishes

• **15**  
3rd place finishes

• **60**  
events entered

• **47**  
other top 10 finishes



### BUCS Points

• **1,877**  
BUCS points overall

• **19<sup>th</sup>**  
BUCS position out of 161 institutes

# Communications

During Term 3, we made sure you were kept up-to-date about everything happening at the SU via our communications channels. Across the term, we've seen:

9,000+ students regularly reading our weekly e-newsletter with updates from the SU



485,000 page views on the [SU website](#)

your union

972 students entered our Term 3 'Your Union' quiz, and Aina won a bundle of SU merch (including a hoodie, coffee cup, lanyard and Amazon voucher)

846,000 impressions across our posts on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)



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1,000+ views across our first ever Instagram Live series on Academic Talks



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