

WSU 2023-24

Term 3 Impact Report

Always
something
for
you





Introduction

There is always lots going on at the SU in Term 3, as BUCS sports tournaments draw to a close, awards are distributed to recognise outstanding performance in Clubs, Societies and Student Voice & Impact, and we do our best to support students during the challenges of exams.

On top of this, we had our Summer Elections, a wide variety of student

and officer-led campaign activity, and our venues and outlets were as busy as ever making sure you had great places to go with friends to enjoy the best value food, drink and events on campus.

Read on for a reminder of just some of the amazing things that Warwick students and the SU did together in Term 3.

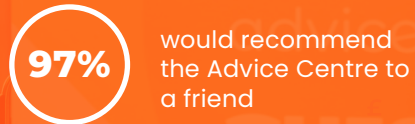
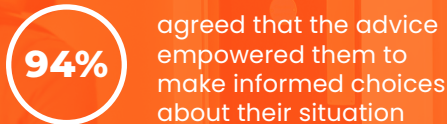
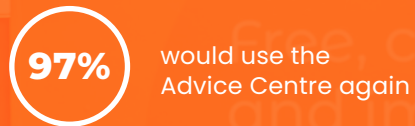
Support

SU Advice Centre



In term 3, we have opened a total of 263 cases. This is made up of 122 Academic, 32 Money, 83 Housing and 26 Health and Wellbeing. This term the Advice Centre has supported a large amount of students through complex Academic Misconduct and Academic Appeal cases.

According to our latest feedback report:



These figures have increased compared to this time last academic year.

Some quotes from the students we have supported:

The service was perfect!

Thanks to the SU Advice Centre for their help, not only did they respond promptly but they also gave detailed and practical advice.

You were so prompt with all your responses and never made me feel like I was alone. I felt like I had support and for that reason, I don't think that there is anything that you could do better.

I was very happy with the service I received.

Representation



Student Voice

Summer Elections



Union Awards



Campaigns

- **Trans Activism & Wellbeing Conference:** 60 delegates discussing topics such as transness in academia, politics, health and the arts
- **Destressival / Pressure Drop:** Multiple events delivered in partnership with the University, including mug painting and a Destress Fair
- **Liberation Conference:** A successful series of events and talks on issues impacting liberation communities
- **Rate Your Landlord:** 71 entrants for our competition to win a week's rent
- **Culture Week & A2Z:** Wide variety of events in collaboration with societies to celebrate Warwick's rich diversity



Social Activities

Venues and Outlets

We gave you plenty of opportunities to party, with amazing SU events like Pop!, Skool Dayz and Loud & Proud.

Throughout the term you got through:



13,912

tickets sold
for fun nights out

1,088

 Sports Ball tickets sold

The **FOOD STATION**

The Dirty Duck

We made sure you were well fed, selling:

6,749 burrito bowls,
1,726 pizzas and
7,359 burgers

We made sure there were drinks for everyone, serving up:

the terrace bar
3,651 cocktails



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996

specials sold
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Social Activities



Sports Clubs and Societies

Societies' Achievements:

- **Societies Awards:**
11 categories, 9 for Societies as a whole, 56 Societies nominated, with **7 winners (310 nominations overall)**
- **55 society events** including 5 trips and 12 balls
- **Exec welcome was a great success with 700 attendees!**
- Society one to one sessions greatly received
- **Warwick Student Arts Festival (WSAF):**
Over 2500 attendees across the 3 days, 70 events including workshops, dance, music and comedy

BUCS Performance:

- **Overall BUCS Points:** 2541 (*highest ever score*)
- **Overall League Position:** 13th place (*highest ever place*)
- **Medals:** 8 Gold, 13 Silver, 11 Bronze (*highest medal haul*)
- **Trophy Wins:** 2 x National Trophies, 1 x Conference Cup
- **League Champs:** 14
- **Play-off Teams:** 9 (*highest amount ever*)
- **Qualified Premiership Teams:** 6 (*most qualified topflight teams ever*)

..... Other Sports Tournaments

Set up a West Midlands Regional Sport League that will sit underneath BUCS and give students the chance to engage with sport on a more recreational level. This is only for the West Midlands region and means lower costs on transport and reducing barriers to entry for individuals. The first tournament in the series will take place in late October.

Notable achievements by individual clubs or societies:

Our Combat Sports have a few individuals qualified for the EUSA European Championships:

Jasmine Pomeroy (Karate) | Rory Edwards (Judo) | Joshua Bruyns (Climbing) has qualified for the Mens Speed Climbing Squad for South Africa in the 2024 Paris Olympics.



Full-Time Officers



Termly Round-up

Your elected Officers were busy representing you throughout the term. Here are some of their highlights:



ANNA TAYLOR
President

Co-wrote and delivered a paper to University Council on the University's ethical partnerships, resulting in the University beginning a full review of policy relating to this area.

Pushed for a wider breadth of student representation in University committee spaces, as part of the Academic Governance Review taking place at the University.

Presented proposals to the University regarding our grant submission and potential areas for investment in student experience.



MAX PIKE
VP Societies

Presented at Exec Welcome alongside Emma and other SU teams.

Successfully bid for £9k of funding for Warwick Student Arts Festival and Wickfest.

Launched a research project into society and sports club engagement with our Spring Elections and their impact on voter turnout.

Helped revise our approach to society grants allocation and begun evaluating grants applications.

Received feedback on the societies awards shortlisting process ready to implement next year.

Cut red tape on what societies can spend money on and launched a spending review with Student Activities into areas including: League fees, spend on food, travel and bursaries.

Reduced the Societies Federation Fee for 2024/25 for the second time ever by 20% down to £16 for undergraduates and £8 for postgraduates.





ENAYA NIHAL

VP Welfare & Campaigns

Presented the "Safer @ Warwick" Survey results to teams and committees across the University and Union.

Co-wrote the Demilitarisation paper to University Council on the University's ethical partnerships, resulting in the University beginning a full review of policy relating to this area.

Led the (Free) Breakfast Club campaign and contributed to campaigns like Rate Your Landlord and Culture Week from the Officer team.



EMMA BIRCH

VP Sports

Supporting delivery of the Sports Ball, overseeing the Sports Awards nominations process, and distributing trophies to the winners at the event.

Worked toward reducing the Sports Federation Fee to help more students access sports clubs in 2024/25.

Helped co-ordinate the BUCS Conference, and presented a session on The Value of Sport.



VAISHNAVI RAVI

VP Postgraduate

Running a PG Picnic as part of the series of PG Connections events that have taken place throughout the year.

Supported the Education Strategy team in developing the education and student experience strategy with Holly.

Represented student views in the University's Academic Governance Review with Anna.



HOLLY ROFFE

VP Education

Consulted for and wrote up the APP student submission with support from colleagues in Membership.

Collected feedback / insight from students on the Term 3 exam season, and presented my findings to the University Education Committee and Examinations Committee.

Worked on planning and engaging in my handover with my successor, Muneeba.



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