



WSU 2019-20
Term One
Impact Report



The Students' Union is the focal point of campus life here at Warwick. Our mission is to positively impact students' lives at Warwick and beyond.

Upon enrolling at Warwick, every student automatically becomes a member of the Students' Union.

We exist solely to provide services for our members – **that means every single one of you!**

Each year, a team of full-time and part-time Student Officers is elected by the student body to represent you and to help oversee different areas of the Union's activities.

Although we receive an annual grant from the University and work closely with them, we are an independent organisation, which is here to represent your interests on a local, regional and national level.

All the revenue we bring in gets divided up between different areas of the organisation to ensure that we're able to provide a wealth of services for the student body.

Here are just some of the amazing things we achieved together in Term One...

Food, drinks and fun!

- 800 of you bought Freshers Passes to have a great time during Welcome Week.
- Our bars and venues kept you refreshed with 30,000 pints of Carling.
- Curiosita and Canopy served 31,000 hot drinks to keep you warm and awake.
- The Dirty Duck served 10,500 burgers, and The Bread Oven over 21,000 baguettes to give you delicious, great value food options on campus.

15,000
POP! Tickets



31,000
hot drinks



- We sold over 15,000 Pop tickets so you can party your way through Term One.
- We've had over 900 attendees at the Postgraduate Quiz, providing somewhere for PG students to meet and relax.

Campaigns and Community

- The SU launched the Active Bystander Intervention course at Warwick to help you keep each other safe.
- We have undertaken preliminary work for a new Rate Your Landlord platform to help improve accommodation standards.
- New, weekly, student-led sexual health drop-ins started and we relaunched the Let's Talk project, answering your questions about sex, relationships and consent.



- The transport program was established, with a trans running group and trans community swimming sessions.
- We created Lifesavers Day for students to discover simple ways to save a life, from joining the stem cell register to learning how to use an epipen.
- We submitted a paper tackling period poverty to the University's Social Inclusion Committee.
- The SU reduced its waste by 19% to help make Warwick more environmentally-friendly.

Waste
reduced
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Sports Clubs and Societies

- 5,500 of you came to the Sports Fair, and 10,000 came to the Societies Fair (our highest-ever attendance for both events).
- Almost 8,000 of you took the opportunity to get involved by taking up over 29,000 Society memberships.
- 4,100 students took up 6,100 individual Sports Club memberships to stay healthy and make friends for life.



29,000 Society Memberships



6,100 Sports Memberships



- Our Clubs and Societies gave up their time to help others, and achieved amazing things like:
 - Warwick First Aid raising £1,138 for St. John Ambulance
 - Irish Dance becoming the first ever UK University Irish Dance Champions
 - Wind Orchestra getting to the NCBF National Finals
 - Classical and Modern Dance and 10 sports clubs raising over £2,000 for charity with their Let's Dance for Sport Relief show
 - Ladies' Hockey taking 15 members to clean up canals in Leamington
 - 64% of sports club members said friendship and being part of something were the things they most valued about sport at Warwick.

Democracy and Representation

- The SU is representing your Academic Interests with our 636 registered Course Reps.
- We gave you the opportunity to Make Your Mark in the Autumn Elections, with a total of 173 students nominated.
- 2,626 of you placed 14,564 votes to have your say on your own student experience.



636 registered Course Reps



14,564 votes on your student experience.



Student Development

The SU is working with 22 student staff on a Peer-Led Engagement Project to help them design and deliver training, shape service delivery and support each other in their development and growth.

- 10 students attended NUS Train the Trainer .
- 12 students trained in Appreciative Inquiry.
- 12 students trained in Digital Storytelling.

Communication

- 7,500 of you regularly read the Students' Union's weekly email newsletters.
- You obviously like our new website (**warwicksu.com**) – it had over 2,200,000 pageviews!
- The SU has 41,500 followers across Facebook, Twitter and Instagram who use our social channels to keep up to date with everything we're doing.

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Thank you to each and every one of you who got involved with the Students' Union during Term One! We've loved helping you make the most of your University experience, and we can't wait to see what else we can do together this year.

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Always
something
for
you



22 student staff