

## CUSU COUNCIL ACCOUNTABILITY FORM

### YEAR OBJECTIVES

Your objective areas and aims should broadly reflect the commitments made in your manifesto. Where they differ, it will be good to explain to Council why your aims have changed.

<b>Ending sexual harassment and misconduct</b>	<i>Keeping pressure on the university to change its standard of proof in disciplinary cases to the balance of probability</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Met with the head of OSCCA for updates to the internal processes following the Senate House Discussion in Easter term 2018</li> <li>Supported the CUSU president attending the final meeting of the disciplinary process review committee</li> <li>Began planning for the rest of the reform process</li> <li>Organising a Breaking the Silence panel event to keep the disciplinary procedure and relevant research into sexual misconduct relevant to the student body whilst the disciplinary procedure is undergoing internal review</li> </ul>
	<i>Organising Reclaim the Night as a key event of the women's campaign with speakers from outside the university</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submitted the booking for the vigil which follows the march</li> <li>Preliminary emails with the external speakers</li> </ul>
	<i>Running consent workshop training</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trained 130 JCR and MCR members</li> <li>Created and shared a google drive of resources, with plans to add useful resources to it following feedback collected electronically and at Womcam forum</li> </ul>
<b>Demonstrating a critical awareness of</b>	<i>Trans admission to all women colleges based on self-</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sought guidance from the recent successful campaigning work at Lucy Cavendish</li> <li>Supported the Newnham women's officer with her re-opening of communication with</li> </ul>

<b>race, gender, class and sexuality for our feminism to be meaningful</b>	<i>identification</i>	<p>Newnham admissions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting up a meeting with the Newnham admissions tutor and Newnham's women's officer</li> </ul>
	<i>Supporting the liberation reps and open portfolio campaigners on the Women's Campaign committee</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Booked rooms and supported reps in planning events for the Michaelmas termcard</li> <li>• Ran the first committee meeting of term</li> <li>• Designed, ordered and distributed the termcard</li> </ul>
	<i>Demystify women's campaign forums</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Touring feminist societies in Michaelmas</li> <li>• Written explainer pieces for the CUSU freshers guide and the Disorientation Guide</li> <li>• Promoted Womcam forum on Facebook and Twitter, explaining how forum works</li> <li>• Organised reading groups to discuss key feminist ideas</li> </ul>
<b>Free, liberated education as a feminist issue</b>	<i>Decolonising the curriculum</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engaged new members in the Decolonise English Working Group</li> <li>• Attended a meeting with core members of the working group for the last academic year</li> <li>• Sent out introductory emails and planned for the first working group meeting in Week One</li> </ul>
	<i>Maintaining and creating links with other liberation work</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed an infographic promoting the Gender Recognition Act consultation, which has been shared through the NUS Women's Campaign social media</li> <li>• Supported the compilation of the Disorientation Guide, contributing graphic design, text and publicity through social media channels</li> <li>• Organised an NUS Anti-Marketisation panel with the CUSU Education Officer for the 12<sup>th</sup> October</li> <li>• Planning collaborative forums with FLY, as well as panel events and forums with the BME Campaign's Women's Officer</li> </ul>

## POLICY UPDATES

Here you should provide plans and updates for your work on CUSU policy

<b>Policy</b>	<b>Updates</b>
<i>Combatting Sexual Misconduct and Violence in Cambridge</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Met with the Sexual Assault and Harassment Advisor, the head of OSCCA and the Director of Cambridge Rape Crisis Centre to continue and create good working relationships</li> <li>• Updated and ran consent workshops, including an explanation of Breaking the Silence</li> <li>• Supporting students on campaigns against intimate partner violence</li> <li>• Attended a dissemination of the NUS Women's Campaign and 1752 Group's report on Staff-Student Sexual Misconduct at the NUS Lead and Change conference in July</li> </ul>
<i>Providing information and resources for ending abusive relationships</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organised a meeting with key student campaigners</li> <li>• Established a good working relationship with the Sexual Assault and Harassment Advisor, who can provide resources which we can distribute amongst colleges in the form of posters for toilet stalls as outlined in the policy</li> </ul>
<i>Support the 'Good Night Out' project</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The situation has changed somewhat since the passing of this policy: the specific resolves of this policy will need to be reassessed as to the most effective ways in which the Women's Campaign can be involved with the Good Night Out initiative, and how that can work alongside other campaigns such as 'Ask for Angela' and the Good Lad Workshops</li> </ul>
<i>Motion to fund a society for male survivors of sexual abuse</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As 1 in 6 men are survivors of sexual abuse, the consent workshop training explicitly addresses the ways in which discussion about and provision of aftercare for survivors of sexual violence can be gendered and heteronormative</li> <li>• The new Sexual Assault and Harassment Advisor is available for students of any gender identity</li> <li>• This group exists on Facebook, yet I am always willing to coordinate with the facilitators to see how I can best support them</li> </ul>