



Christ Church Students' Union Impact Report 2014/15



Value for Money

WE RECEIVED
£1,002,402

WE SPENT
£974,268

£759,533
CCCU & INTEREST

£141,901
SPORTS &
SOCIETIES

£53,555
SALES

£51,605
REPRESENTATION

£71,618
SPORTS &
SOCIETIES

£261,301
HR. ADMIN.
FACILITIES, FINANCE,
MARKETING

£80,470
EVENTS

£428,767
STAFF & SABB
PAY

£37,226
OTHER INCOME

£28,134
PUT AWAY FOR
A RAINY DAY

£90,694
COMMERCIAL
& EVENTS

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“Thank you for taking the time to read our Impact Report 2014/15. **Our mission is to make your decision to choose Canterbury Christ Church University the best decision you have ever made by enriching your time whilst you study here** and in this Report we have detailed just a few ways this has been done over the past year. As a Union we are undergoing rapid change and some really exciting developments, but one thing remains constant and that is being run for, and by, you. Our year has been your year - these are your achievements and it has been a pleasure and honour to represent you.”

Darcy Anderson,
Students' Union President

Elected Leadership Team **2014-15**



Hanna Coles
Vice President
(Welfare & Education)

Sophie Dudley
Vice President
(Student Activities)

Matt Wynn
Vice President
(Sports)

Darcy Anderson
SU President

Voice

**1,978
STUDENTS
VOTED IN THE
LEADERSHIP
ELECTIONS**



Representation is at the heart of what we do - we are the only representative body for Canterbury Christ Church University students. We recognised that we could and should be doing more to coordinate and amplify your individual and collective voices, so we reorganised our staff team and created a new position of Student Voice Coordinator for 2015/16. We also worked with the University to improve the Course Rep system as you told us this was a problem, and we will continue to lobby for improvements during 2015/16.

**21 STUDENTS
RAN FOR FOUR
LEADERSHIP ROLES**

**“FIGHTING
FOR EVERYONE’S
WELLBEING
& MAKING SURE THEY
HAVE A GOOD TIME”**

Shayne Halfpenny-Ray
Union Council Student Reps Officer

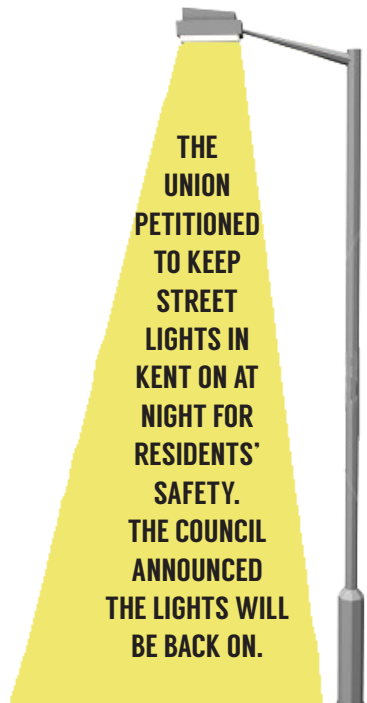


**90% SEATS
FILLED
ON UNION COUNCIL**

**22 NEW
POLICIES
PASSED**



**HELD OUR FIRST
STUDENT FORUMS
WHERE STUDENTS
SUBMIT TOPICS TO BE
MADE INTO
POLICY**



Support

We are here to support you, and make a positive difference to your life, your academic life and your Union life at Canterbury Christ Church University. You told us Academic Advice is our most valued service and we will continue to prioritise this on every campus.

215
STUDENTS
SUPPORTED BY
THE ADVICE
CENTRE



**“THE ADVICE CENTRE
OFFERED ME A
LIFE LINE
I CAN’T THANK
THEM ENOUGH”**

Student user of the Advice Centre



200 STUDENTS
HELPED THROUGH
HOUSING ADVICE SCHEME

ONE HUNDRED AND NINE
STUDENT REPS
TRAINED



99

STUDENTS
COMPLETED A
FIRST AID
COURSE

FREewater, FRUIT
AND BUBBLE WRAP
GIVEN TO
STUDENTS TO
RELIEVE
EXAM
STRESS



SUPPORT SCORED
7.5 OUT OF 10
FOR OVERALL SATISFACTION IN
FILL US IN

Sustainable

**OVER 2,000
STUDENTS GOT
HOME USING THE
SAFETY BUS
DURING FRESHERS**

We are committed to being professional and sustainable in everything we do. During the past year we have been busy behind the scenes reviewing our governing documents and University agreements which will provide a more solid foundation for which to grow in the future.



**ALL FOOD AND DRINK
PRODUCE USED IN
THE LOUNGE FROM
ETHICALLY APPROVED SOURCES**



**£2.6
MILLION
SAVED BY OUR
STUDENTS THROUGH
NUS EXTRA!**



**£28K
WENT INTO OUR
RAINY DAY FUND**

**SAY NO TO
PLASTIC
BAGS**



**HUNDREDS OF
BOOKS DONATED TO
BOOKS2AFRICA**



**VOLUNTEERS
PROVIDED FOR
EAST AFRICA
PLAYGROUNDS**

Active

Part of our mission is to facilitate student-led sport, societies and student media, ensuring there is something of interest for everyone and all our Members feel part of the Christ Church community. During the year we reorganised our staff team to create an Activities Coordinator position for 2015/16 to help with the development of Sports Clubs and Societies.



61%

**INCREASE IN
SOCIETY
MEMBERS**



**1215
ACTIVE
SPORTS
MEMBERS**

**MORE STUDENTS THAN
EVER CAME TO
EVENTS DURING
FRESHERS**





**1190+ STUDENTS
USED THE MINIBUS**

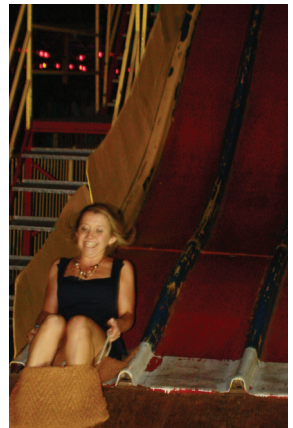
**21,000+ STUDENTS
CAME TO LOUNGE EVENTS
OVER THE YEAR**



**3 NEW
STUDENT SPACES
CREATED ACROSS
THE CAMPUSES**



**1508 PEOPLE
CAME TO
SUMMER
BALL**



Stand Out

**70% STAFF
IN THE LOUNGE ARE
CCCU STUDENTS
PUTTING
£65,796
IN STUDENT POCKETS**

Our goal is to ensure you stand out as a proud graduate of Canterbury Christ Church University. We facilitate this by offering opportunities and training to be an elected representative, part of a Sports Club or Society committee, a volunteer at Christ Church or in the community



5892

**VOLUNTEERING HOURS LOGGED
162% INCREASE**



£18.5K

**INVESTED IN
OUR VOLUNTEERS &
ELECTED OFFICERS**





387
VOTES RECEIVED FOR
192
STAFF IN THE
GOLDEN APPLE
AWARDS

Proud

We are proud of the achievements of our Members at Canterbury Christ Church University, and we are determined to shout about them. We also know that we have a responsibility to connect with each and every student and raise awareness about who we are as a Students' Union, how we work and what we do.



**£22K IN
IMPROVING
THE LOUNGE**



**378,886
PAGE VIEWS ON
THE NEW WEBSITE**

LAUNCHED
"CHALLENGE CHRIST CHURCH"
SO STUDENTS CAN
HELP US IMPROVE





HELD OUR FIRST STUDENT ACTIVITIES AWARDS

£39,349
RAISED FOR
CHARITY THROUGH

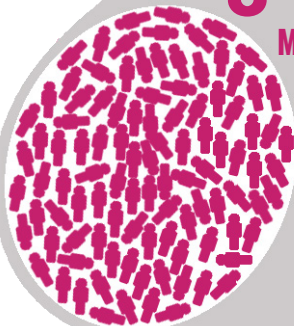
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AND OTHER FUNDRAISING

MIDWIFERY
SOCIETY

0-101

MEMBERS
IN JUST
9 MONTHS





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STUDENTS'
UNION

