



CSSU

# 23/24 Impact Report



# YOUR COURSE.



**At the core of what we do is representing and empowering students to shape their education by providing the spaces where their voices can be heard and amplified to help ensure they receive the best quality education.**

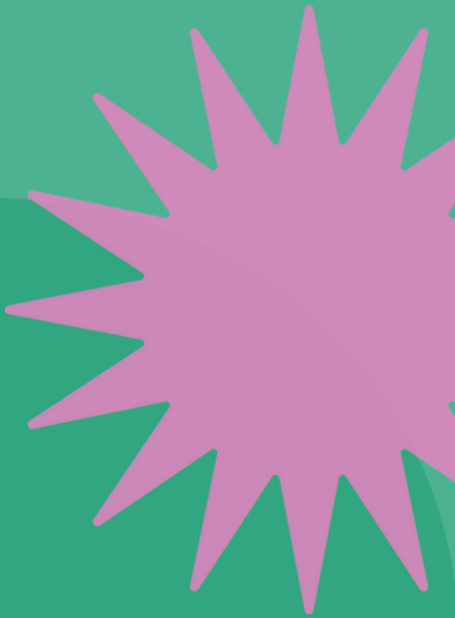
Strands: Representation, student rights, insight

Services: Full-time officers, Part-time officers, Course, School, and Faculty

Reps, Education campaign

# Over 100 of you attended our VC's Q&A session

You told the VC you wanted more support with IT, finance,  
visas, and academic issues



# 509 of you were recruited as course reps

28% of course reps have been trained by our  
Student Voice team



# YOUR WELLBEING.

**Striving to help ensure our Members are healthy, happy, and safe, but also informed and empowered to support others.**

Strands: Mental health, physical health, safety, money management.

Services: Advice, Wellbeing campaigns



# **We gave away 817 free campus pantry meals**

**Including 316 bags of pasta, 350 bags of rice, and 177  
tins of chopped tomatoes**



# We worked on 454 student advice cases

Our Advice team provide support and guidance during  
your time at University





# We launched a free breakfast club

8:30am - 11am, Monday-Friday

You are able to access cereal, milk and toast completely  
free of charge





# YOUR COMMUNITIES.

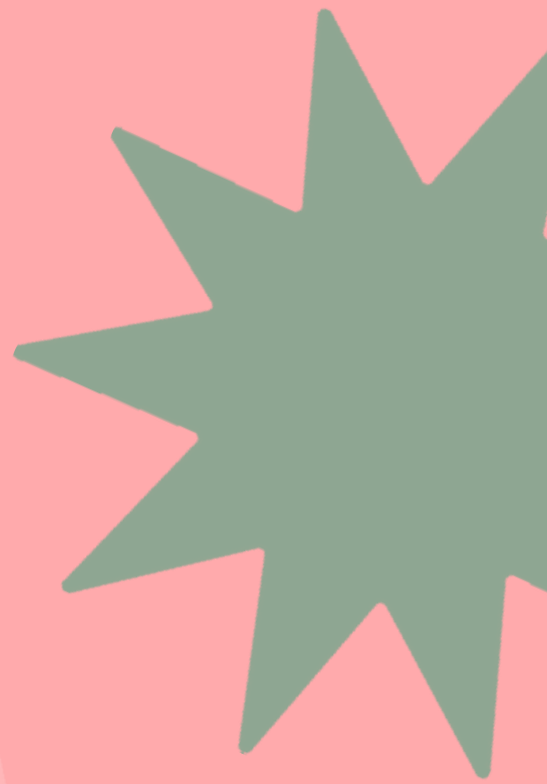
**We commit to creating and supporting life-changing student communities, to breaking down barriers that hinder participation, and to actively celebrate diversity.**

Strands: Inclusion, diversity, community, campus experiences

Services: Medway, Sports, Societies, The Lounge, The Hub

# **We gave away 6,640 free hot drinks from our coffee machine**

**That's 51.5kg of coffee beans, 47.7kg of powdered milk, 28.8kg of hot chocolate powder, and 1698 litres of hot water**



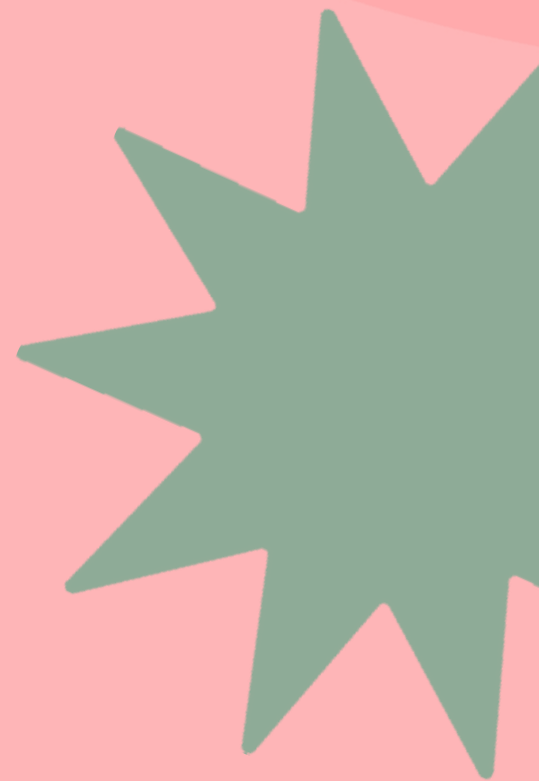
**629 of you participated in  
our free Give it a Go!  
sessions**

**Including trips to Dover Castle, Wildwood, and Winter Wonderland**



# Over 400 of you attended our international food fayres

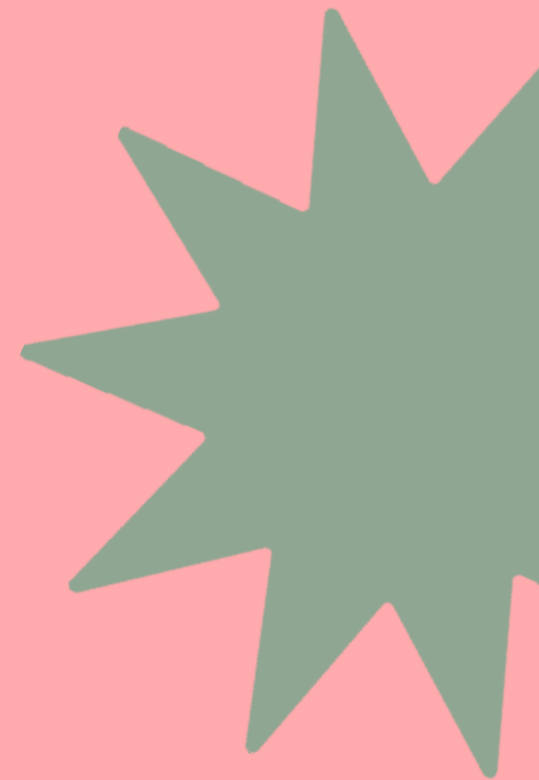
Students and staff prepared and served food from over  
23 countries



# We opened your new Students' Union building

This was made possible by a £750,000 investment from the University and a £250,000 investment from us

You have visited the building 30,628 times!



# **YOUR SELF.**

**Higher education has the potential to be transformative for people at all stages in their lives. It inspires and drives people to look at things how they could be, rather than how they are, to find themselves and find and accept others as they are.**

**Strands: Liberation, representation, student rights, insight**

**Services: Campaigns, Education, The Lounge, The Hub, Societies**

# 3,716 votes were cast to elect your leadership team

Ali, Molly, and Sadia started their roles in July





# 67 of you attended committee member training



Training sessions included 'Look after your mate', website, finance, social media and more

# YOUR SUCCESS.

**We believe that learning extends beyond their course, and we are here to empower them to gain skills and experiences that prepare them to attain your future career and ambitions.**

Strands: People & Culture, representation, sustainability

Services: Volunteering, Sports, Societies, Advice, Representation

# 3,000 of you attended 35 Varsity fixtures

Rugby - 1,400 attendees

Football - 1,000 attendees

Netball - 700 attendees



**We gave  
£4,300 to you for  
access to opportunities**

**Our Access to Opportunities fund ensures cost  
is not a barrier to you joining sports clubs and  
societies**

# **You received 203 nominations in the Student Voice Awards**

There were 40 awards in 17 different categories

