

Hey everyone!

It's unbelievable how fast the first term has almost come to an end and the new year is almost here! I hope everyone had a lovely, fun-filled and/ or fulfilling year.

I was newly elected this month, thank you for choosing me as your representative. As a newly elected representative, I attended a parliamentary meeting with the other Officers, your president and the Sabbs as a follow up on the Big Plan meeting. The meeting focused on the four goals that the SU is prioritising this year based on feedback on difficulties faced by students last year, such as cost of living crisis or teaching quality. You can read more about the Big Plan here: <https://www.essexstudent.com/bigplan/> .

Later in the month, I discussed ideas with the Student Engagement Team so as to host our first mixer, which was a welcome breather amidst all the deadlines and pending end of term assignments. I am hoping to have many more activities in the future so that you guys have as much fun as you can alongside the academics.

I want to tell you guys that you can bombard me with any suggestions for what events you wish for me to host in the future, any questions regarding our community, any concerns regarding any problem that you are facing or just for a chat, know that you have a family here. I'm most likely roaming around the campus somewhere (email – [pgtofficer@essex.ac.uk](mailto:pgtofficer@essex.ac.uk) or shoot me a DM on Instagram @pg\_uniofessex).

Lastly, in anticipation of winter break and for the people who are staying back for Christmas, I met up with the Student Engagement Team to put plans in place for another tiny meet up. I don't know about you but I'm very excited for what's to come in December and the year ahead. I hope to hear from you, see you next month!