



Student Union termly update

Events

BHASoween – A huge success, including a costume competition, film and bake sale. The turnout was much higher than expected and we had fantastic engagement and reviews.

BHASMAS – A huge event with a show, film, quiz, craft activities and Christmas market. The events officers worked very closely with our own events team, and they have put together what will be a fantastic whole college event.

Bake sale for World Mental Health day – organised with less than a week's planning, the SU baked and raised awareness for WMH day.

Enrichment Fair – the SU managed to recruit 84 ambassadors and done a wonderful job of welcoming students to the event

Open events – the SU organised ambassadors and did a wonderful job representing BHASVIC to prospective students and parents

Forums – We held two forums this term, with the next on January 18th – please encourage your students to come along and get involved

Fundraising

Bramblehead - Thea, our charities officer wrote and directed a play, and through donations and refreshment sales raised an amazing £400 for Rise.

Bake sales – WMH day and BHASoween bake sales raised over £200 - going to Rise and Young Minds.

Causes

Citizen's UK – Working with Paris Palmano, the SU have been actively involved in Citizen's UK campaigns, including bringing 30 students to the citizen's assembly, where one of our Equalities officers, Emily, spoke passionately about the transport issues facing young people.

Rail protests – Sachin, the SU president, organised a protest at Brighton Train station about the cost of travel for 18 year olds. He is continuing this work with the help and support of Citizen's UK

Police focus groups – The SU have worked with the local police to talk about safety and the issues facing young people. The focus was on reporting crimes and how they perceive police

Petition on Waste and Recycling – Georgia and Ilse, Environment officers, have created a petition to increase funding to local councils for recycling. Sign here: [Immediately provide funding and guidance to local councils to improve recycling - Petitions \(parliament.uk\)](https://www.parliament.uk/petitions/immediately-provide-funding-and-guidance-to-local-councils-to-improve-recycling)

Societies

We have so many societies here at BHASVIC – and new ones are cropping up all the time! Last term saw the introduction of the Period Project, Werewolf society, Jewish society, Canon club, Art History society and Culture club.

Anna Wexler and her B-Mag volunteers have been writing articles about societies – please check these out!

Next term – coming up

- **Culture day**
- **Refreshers Fair**
- **Futures Fair**
- **Study spaces visibility**
- **Further work with citizens UK**
- **Recruitment of new SU**