

OPEN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Central Executive Committee (CEC)

3 – 5 December 2021

50th ANNIVERSARY PLANS

The CEC is asked to:-

- i) **receive** a progress update on 50th arrangements to date

1. Introduction

- 1.1. 2022 will mark the 50th Anniversary of the OU Students Association, and a year of celebratory activities are being planned for the occasion.
- 1.2. Association staff, CEC members and students have had the opportunity to feed into ideas for how they would like to celebrate, activities they would like to see, and suggestions for how we will raise £50,000 for OUSET over the course of the year.

2. 50th Anniversary planning update

- 2.1. Following the recruitment of Conference and 50th Project Manager, Reiss Miller, who commenced in post on 31 August 2021, planning work has started for 50th Anniversary activities.
- 2.2. A 50th Steering Group has been assembled to help with planning. The group is being co-chaired by Sarah Jones, President, and Reiss Miller, Conference and 50th Project Manager, and includes a number of staff and student representatives. The group have started to explore what the programme of activities could potentially look like across the year.
- 2.3. A smaller 50th Delivery Group has also been formed, to consider the operational aspect of activities discussed by the 50th Steering Group. This group includes two members of CEC, two student volunteers and two members of Association staff. The main responsibility of this group is to ensure that activities and actions discussed by the Steering Group are taken forward.

3. Next steps

- 3.1. The 50th Steering Group and the 50th Delivery Group will continue to organise and plan.

Reiss Miller

Conference & Association 50th Project Manager