**Officer Report**

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| **Name:** | Kennedy Aliu |
| **Role:** | Vice-President Liberation and Equality |
| **Council meeting:** | Hilary |

# Section One | Manifesto Updates

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| **My Pledges** | **Progress** |
| Contd: Strengthening the EDI initiatives and anti-oppressive campaigns within the University. | Working on creating workshop with students in collaboration with Chief Diversity Officer  Included refugee and displaced students discourse and initiatives as path of the wider EDI framework.  Contributing to the EDI stories around Oxford campus |
| Contd: Advocate and advance Oxford Sanctuary Status for refugees across the colleges | Has been put as priority within Joint EDI committee meetings and will be discussed at the panel. |
| Contd: Bame Welfare and disability Justice | Will be meeting with the campaign to understand where my efforts are needed within committee meetings. |

# Section Two | Projects

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| **My Projects** | **Progress** |
| Refugee Campaign Constitution working group | We are still working and looking to submit it for further amendments by next council meeting. The goal is to build a solid campaign with strong foundations. |
| Liberation Letters | Liberation letters draft has been completed and the project will be launched very soon. |
| College of sanctuary campaign ongoing |Refugee Academic Futures Scholarship | Spoken to the Student Award office and began the work of talking to JCR and MCR presidents. |

# Section Three | Events

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| **Events/Media** | **Date** | **Outcomes / Impact** |
| EDI Roundtable with the Chief Diversity Officer and EDU staffers | Jan 23 | Phenomenal opportunity to foster community and be critical about the ongoing EDI initiatives happening around Oxford. The theme was based on how we can build confidence while engaging putting EDI at the centre. |
| Hilary Fair | Jan 23 | Engaged with students looking to run for Oxford SU electoral politics |
| A critical Synergy: critical race theory and decolonial thought | Jan 23 | Lecture on critical race and how we can foster an active decolonial praxis around oxford. This event is informing much of my engagement with race politics and EDI within the university |
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# Section Four | Committee meetings

Please give a summary of your committee meeting attendance and detail key outcomes/impacts.

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| It should be noted that there has been a paucity of gatherings in the recent period. In the forthcoming weeks, I am scheduled to participate in a series of pivotal committee meetings: The Joint Committee on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI), The EDI Panel, and the EDI Forum, as well as the Joint Committee on Visiting Students. These meeting are crucial to advancing our agenda and ensuring that a diverse range of perspectives are represented in our discourse and actions around Oxford campus. In addition to the upcoming engagements, I had the opportunity to attend the UNIQ+ meeting which was a success. We dedicated our efforts there to scrutinize and refine mechanisms aimed at bolstering inclusion amongst the select group of students within the program. This experience not only highlighted the Program’s strengths, but it provided insights in potential enhancements. |

# Section Four | Future Plans

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| **Event/Project** | **Date** | **Anticipated outcomes / impact** |
| EDI Special Student Rep event with Chief Diversity Officer Tim | TBD Hilary Term | Increase Student engagement with EDI as students join the chief diversity officer in exploring Oxford landmarks and histories. |
| Liber-Tea and Equali-Tea event: Music by Jally Kebba Susso | TBD Hilary or Trinity Term | Increase Student engagement with EDI |
| Transnational Queer Solidarities in the Global South | TBD Hilary or Trinity Term | Increase Student engagement with EDI and learn about queer resistance and resilience in the global south countries. |
| Liberation Week: Spoken word nights, Discussion and Interviews with activists doing the work of liberation and equality  EDI Drink night with the SU VP Liberation and Equality  Cultural Fair with the various Cultural societies around campus | TBD Hilary or Trinity Term | Increase Student engagement with EDI |
| Film festival and exhibition with Oxford Brookes | Trinity Term | Town and gown events that aim at building community focus beyond the university. |