

Brief report on matters raised at the Student Affairs and Student Safety Groups from May to August 2013 (inclusive).

Safety and security: Norfolk Constabulary (NC) continue to report the monthly statistics of recorded crimes and in general the numbers are either the same as the previous year or down. The significant exception to this is the numbers of assaults across the year. This is up by 5 on last year. Cycle thefts were also up in May by 4 on the same period last year.

DOS will work with UEA Security and the SU again this year to sell bicycle 'D' locks and lights.

The Senior Resident Tutor is now a trained trainer in presenting the WRAP (Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent). He is able to deliver this workshop to a variety of groups around the University including Senior Residents and staff.

Counselling

The University Counselling Service Annual Report for 2011 – 2012 was presented to the Student Affairs Group (SAG) in May. Student clients were up 9% on the previous year with a 33% overall increase in usage since 2008.

Student Accommodation

The UEA Accommodation Office moved to Nelson Court in May.

International students

The ISA Team ran events and workshops run for international students at the end of the last academic year, including a 'returning home' workshop which was very well received.

Library

The various plans for refurbishing parts of the Library were discussed on a number of occasions during this period.

Estates and Buildings

Updates from the Director of Estates and Buildings and DDOS about the various building projects around campus going on over the summer and beyond, including the new residences were provided at several meetings.

Careers

The Careers Centre continued to report on an increase in quick queries and booked appointments.

Concerns were raised by several members about the poor quality of applications made by recent graduates for UEA jobs, with particular mention being made about UEA graduates. Several members reported that the quality of some of these applications was very poor and this is frustrating for all concerned.