

ltsu

Annual Report
2022- 2023

Let's do this! →

ACTIVITIES
Societies, Clubs, Sports
and Events

CHARITY
Non-Profit Organisation and
Trustee board

What is LTSU?

LTSU is a democratic, charitable organisation. We represent and advocate for our student members at Leeds Trinity University and provides a range of activities to develop, entertain and support our students.

REPRESENTATION
Student Led and Democratic

SUPPORT
Advice, support when you
need it

STUDENT LED

EXCEPTIONAL

INCLUSIVITY

INDEPENDENT

ENGAGED

**Our
Values**

Our Ultimate Goal

Mission and Vision of LTSU

**LTSU is
Here for you,
Run by you**

**The best
experience for all
Leeds Trinity
students**



For our members we:

- Acted as a medium of communication
- Advanced the educational experience
- Represented interests
- Promoted and protected welfare
- Co-ordinated student clubs, societies, sport and activities



Democracy and Representation



- 22 Student Say Ideas Submitted
- Awarded Very Good Green Impact Award
- 58 course reps
- Course reps awards -
13 Bronze, 4 Silver and 6 Gold
- 386 Students cast a total of 1718 individual votes in this years election
 - 9.7% turnout
 - 24 students recommended for positions
 - 17 candidates stood

Star Awards



We held our eighth annual student-led awards ceremony with (134) student nominations submitted over the 9 categories:

- Inspiring Teaching
- Tutor of the Year
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
- Sustainability Champion of the Year
- Outstanding Commitment to Student Welfare
- Student Experience Award
- Staff Member of the Year (Non-academic)
- Staff Member of the Year (Academic)
- Student Staff Member of the Year

Student Advice

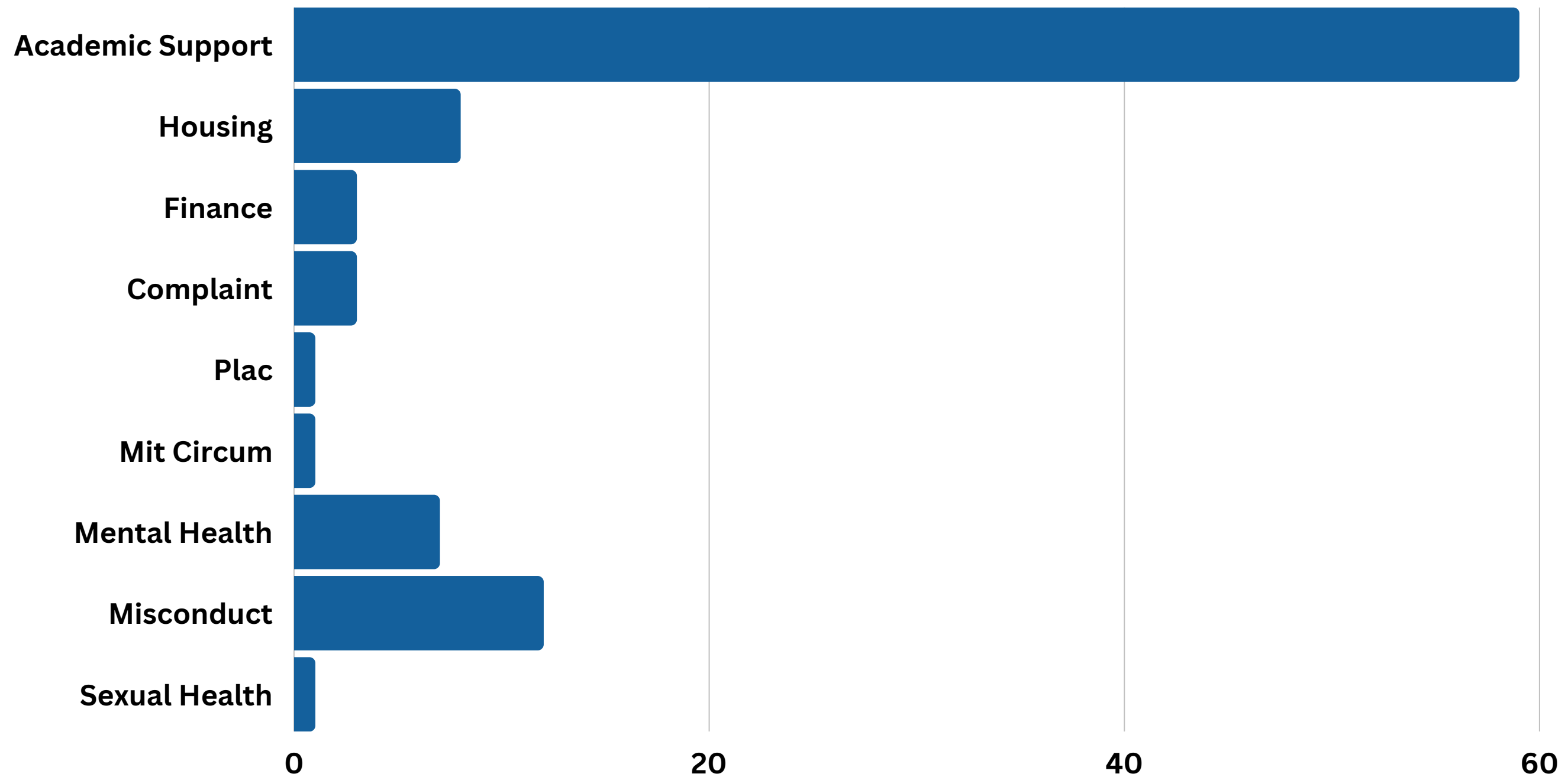


100% Student Council members
trained in Mental Health
Leaders Programme

Promoted and supported
University Mental Health Day in
collaboration with LTU Mental
Health and the Wellbeing Team

131 students seen through the
Advice Service

Student Interactions



Student Advice Worked With



We have established connections with Yorkshire MESMAC, one of the oldest and largest sexual health organisations in the country. We have collaborated with them on promotion LGBTQ+ marketing and communications through our social media channels and received training from their team.



We have worked with GamCare who are the leading provider of information, advice and support for anyone affected by gambling harm by sharing their communications with students via our social media channels.

Student Advice Worked With



Established a new relationship with SARCS (Sexual Assault Referral Centres) who are specialist medical and forensic services for anyone who has been raped or sexually assaulted.

We are currently establishing a direct self-referral communication system for our student members and hope to have videos and communication guides for students. This new pathway is also working in conjunction with the appropriate staff at the University



None fee paying status. Now supporting the Rate Your Landlord Service for students in Leeds. Closer working with LTU Student Support on issues ranging from emergency housing, domestic violence support, progression to more joined up sexual health support and increased service development to align on students needing support (e.g. automatic referral for students facing misconduct allegations).

Student Advice Worked With



We have worked closely with Forward Leeds, who provide support for adults, young people and families needing help with alcohol and drug use in Leeds. They help people choose not to misuse alcohol and drugs and reduce risk-taking behaviour through dedicated prevention, intervention and support.



No Regrets Leeds (an organisation run in partnership by Leeds City Council and the NHS aimed at addressing problematic drinking amongst younger people) provide us with excellent marketing materials that we share on our social media channels on a monthly basis and are specifically timed to engage with younger people and students throughout the academic year.

Events

- 135 attendees to Sport and Societies Awards Evening with 14 Awards and 177 Nominations
- 26 Events at Freshers
- 804 Attendees at Freshers
- 134 S.T.A.R Award nominations
- 71 events in total

- 893 Attendees in total
- Awarded Gold Best Bar None achieving the event requirements for the award





Societies

- ISOC raised £1385 for Turkey-Syria Earthquake
- Enactus - Student Champion Nominee at UK National Expo
- 4 New societies to be formed:
 - Apprenticeship Society
 - Table Top
 - Role Play
 - LTU Arts Society

- Our newest society is Craft'N'Chat
 - CathSoc has reformed and working closely with chaplaincy
 - Building a relationship with societies and bar as an event space to host socials
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Sports Clubs

- Basketball - 1st Place in their league
- Women's Football - 3rd Place in their League
- Men's Football 2s - 4th Place in their League
- Men's Football 4s - 4th Place in their League

- Men's Rugby Union - 1/4 Finalist of the Cup
- Men's Football 3s - 1/4 Finalist of the Cup
- Received England Football Accreditation for supporting our Female Football Teams
- 373 members of clubs and societies

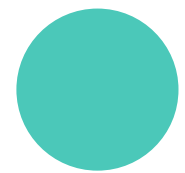
Our President

- The President is a full-time employed role that leads on academic matters working closely with staff on the Course Reps and School Reps system to support students.
- They are the spokesperson of the Union both within the University and with anyone external. Additionally, they represent the Union to the National Union of Students (NUS).
- They chair the Board of Trustees in the Union and sit on the University Board of Governors alongside other academic committees within the University.

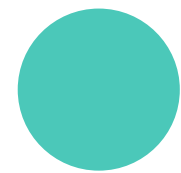


Kelsey Howard-Matthews

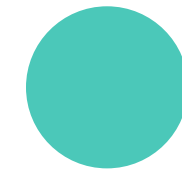
Kelsey's Wins



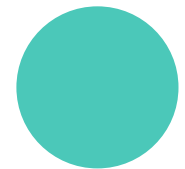
Easier accessibility to the 'Student Fund'



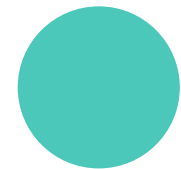
Non-Binary People Day campaign



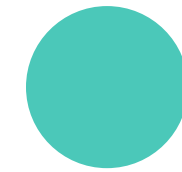
Awarded LTSU Presidents Award 2022



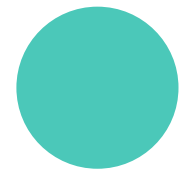
£60 University funded laundry cards



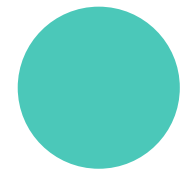
Pronoun badges



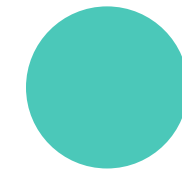
Arranged Course Rep Awards and Student Council Dinner



1-2-1 sessions with Part Time Officers



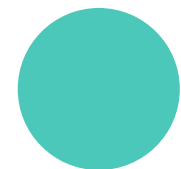
Waste reduction at the SU Shop - free giveaways



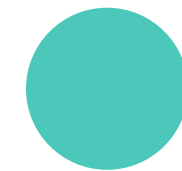
Green Impact Award Excellent



Raised awareness for Breast Cancer



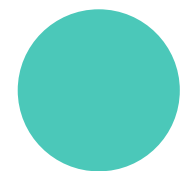
Revised Course Rep Award System



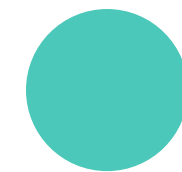
Represented LTSU at NUS conferences



Campaigned for reducing library fines



Presented and was a guest speaker at numerous events



Supported recruitment for LTSU Trustee Board

Kelsey's work with the Uni

- Supported recruitment
- Represented Students at Board meetings
- Co-chaired LTSE with Pro Vice Chancellor of Education & Experience
- Represented LTSU at NUS conferences
- Collaborated on Personal Training Handbook
- Helped CELT with Evaluation method for Personal Tutoring
- Regular Catchups with Deans for Student Voice
- Created the crash course for course reps for teaching staff engaging with ICE
- Engaged with potential students on Open Days
- Celebrated 2022 and 2023 Graduates
- Awarded Course reps with bronze, silver, gold awards
- Arranged Course Rep awards and Student Council Dinner
- Completed Student Charter
- Completed TEF and APP student submission
- Campaigned for the Grub Hub

Our Vice President

- The Vice President is a full-time employed role that leads on activities and welfare. They work with the Advice service on mental health support and other wellbeing matters, ensuring that students know where they can get support and advice.
- They work closely with the staff team on ensuring there are a wide range of developed clubs and societies as well as events in the Union such as Freshers' Week and Clubs and Societies Awards.
- The VP is a member of the Union Trustee Board, Student Council, and Student Executive Committee and chairs the Student Activities Committee.



Kieran Clarke

Kieran's Wins

- **Movember Campaigning**
- **Show Racism the Red Card Campaign**
- **Collaborated on Cost of Living Campaign**
- **You do You Campaign to highlight womens success stories**
- **Supported Activities Co-ordinator with events**
- **Welcomed Association of Commonwealth to campus**
- **Collaborated to plan Welcome Week**
- **Arranged for Andy's Man Club to host a talk on campus.**
- **Regularly ran socials in the Student Bar.**
- **Participated and promoted the Colour Run**
- **Work alongside Student Advice to drive campaigns**
- **Worked with Sports Teams to help engagement**
- **Attended BUCS confrences and events.**
- **Attended meetings with University Stakeholders**
- **Chairs the Student Activities Committee.**

Disability Students Officer

"The Students' Union helped me to develop my personal skills and understand how to thrive while at University. I was given the opportunity to raise awareness relating to disabled students. I was able to push for Sign Language workshops, through Student Say and open opportunities for additional communication and employability. Helping to make a change, I felt heard and valued as a student. I am very thankful that LTSU helped me throughout the entire process. It's great to see my ideas becoming a reality. The SU provided me with so many opportunities to get involved and make my university experience the best it can be. From being a Course Representative to becoming a member of the student council, these were all wonderful experiences that I can utilise throughout my professional career."

Caitlin Fieldhouse



School Representative for BCDI

'I enjoyed gathering student feedback to help enhance and improve the student experience. I also enjoyed the Christmas party in 2022 where all the course reps caught up and chatted about the year and had food. I really enjoyed seeing the difference our feedback has made, especially when having discussions with the academic quality and standards committee and lecturers and seeing how they are adapting the way they teach and try their best to make students happy has made me feel very proud of the difference the student council has made for the students through gathering feedback. Overall I have had a great time on student council and have really enjoyed seeing the positive differences we have made. Thank you!'

- Sophie Strangeway



Sustainability

In my time as a sustainability officer, I have relished every moment, finding immense joy and fulfillment in the pursuit of positive change. Planting flowers with the president and fellow students in the planters outside LTSU Bar was a delightful experience, not only for the enhancement of mental health and well-being but also for the promotion of active involvement in creating a better future. Witnessing the impact we made inspired me even more, and I firmly believe that more students should join this incredible journey. This year has allowed everyone together alongside myself to utilise platforms like student council and LTSE, and collectively push for the agenda encouraging a greater number of passionate individuals to partake in shaping a greener and more responsible world."- Rachel Ward



Students' Union Employment

- Paid £40,000 last year to students in wages – growth in student opportunities this year
- Introduce a “Taste of Work” programme for students to gain experience in commercial and marketing
- Provide students with opportunities for development and prepare for life after University



Hear from Our Bar Staff

"When I began working as Student Staff Team Leader for the SU I was in my final year of uni. I really loved the job and began to grow within myself. More recently, I was promoted to Senior Supervisor of the bar, which is giving me many great opportunities, such as gaining my SIA License, and a Personal License. I look forward to seeing where this journey takes me."



Rachel Meridith - Senior Supervisor

Hear from Our Bar Staff

"I applied for this job because I wanted to get a part-time job on campus when I first started university and it was the best decision for me to apply to since I have lived on campus for my time at university. I also wanted to work specifically within the bar to gain more experience and I thought it would be good to challenge myself! What makes it great working at the bar is how you're able to put yourself forward for shifts you're able to work when you're not busy with university work and socialising with friends. I have enjoyed working at the bar especially more this year being my final year at university, the staff make it worthwhile and I have enjoyed working with half of the staff that I have had a pleasure working alongside with this year! It's a friendly atmosphere and it makes work enjoyable to have a laugh whilst also doing the job."

Damaya Williams - Staff Member

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