

Chair Report

Key activity undertaken:

- Led workshops with RED Digital, organising workshops and q and a's with Good Morning Britain and BBC Breakfast
- Visited Stations including: Forge TV, Fuse TV, Demon TV, LUST, Stag TV, Guild TV, Scratch TV, EUTV, visited London Station Manager Meet up (Rhubarb TV, QMTV, ICTV) and communicated with stations who attended RED Workshop and NaSTA South Convention (UPSU TV, SUSU TV, Campus TV, SUSUTV). **TOTAL STATIONS: 15**
- Organised partnership with MADE Television to offer jobs and work opportunities within regional TV networks across UK
- Communicated regularly with NaSTA Exec, Regional Officers, Host Team and STAN to ensure the progress of the association
- Covered for various Officers during illness and hardship, so have ended up doing much of the role of Marketing Officer and Returning Officer (Elections, Interviews etc) throughout the year
- Kept regular contact with some Patrons of the organisation, to build and repair relations from the last few years
- Supported Stations who had difficulties with issues such as Submissions and buying Tickets for the National Conference
- Began communications with BBC Three for potential partnership opportunities in the future
- Increased affiliated stations to 49 Stations this year

Impacts

- Due to the internal conflicts within the organisation, I was unable to create as much impact as initially hoped. My ideas for Chair, to encourage collaborations could not be fulfilled
- We did improve communications with SRA and SPA as they have been invited to National Conference, and I met with the Chairs of both organisations a few times to find common goals and objectives. NUS were also involved in discussions, however busy schedules have not allowed for more meetings and communications to happen.
- I wanted to work with STAN (previously PaSTA) to encourage career and media opportunities. The STAN project for an online database of NaSTA members past and present is an exciting creation from the STAN team, that I hope to promote in my remaining time as Chair. My other communications with other organisations like Made, which began at previous Conferences can also support my manifesto idea.

Future activity

- Work to organise workshops with Good Morning Britain and BBC Breakfast
- Organise pitching day for MADE and students with TV ideas in Leeds
- Create detailed Handover for the next Chair, including details of contacts I have made this year. Organise Handover day for NaSTA Exec 2016/7 and 2017/8
- Promote NaSTA Regional Officers, People's Choice Awards and Freshers TV applications
- Try communications with BBC Three again

Challenges and Recommendations

- The first few months my activity with the association's finances and access to things like social media were limited due to previous officers and administrative issues with the organisation. Access to services and log-in's need to be available
- Future officers in the role should ask previous Officer's questions if they have any issues, as sometimes not everything is handed over, but they can offer advice and support, and have been really helpful this year
- Understand the Student TV timeline as much as possible and utilise it for helping to promote NaSTA events

Other comments

- Despite a difficult year for NaSTA and facing problems at every turn, I have learnt a lot from my time in this role and believe I have helped to make NaSTA a better body for the future. I hope NaSTA can continue to grow and develop in the future

My calendar of Meetings (this will be useful for the future Chair, and Exec Team)

Please note, often discussions and chats were held over Facebook, Slack and Email, which I have not noted

KEY

External contact, Executive conversation/ meetings, Stations/ Regional contact

APRIL

11th April	Skype with Gary Rodger, previous Chair	No cost
13th April	met with Dan Orton, STAN/ PaSTA Chair and Rob Blowers (NaSTA Chair 2015-2016)	No cost (already in London)
20th April	met with Emma Bew, previous Chair, in Birmingham	No cost (already in Birmingham)

MAY

17th May	Supported NaSTA People's Choice Awards Rhubarb TV Interview. Conducted questions, and helped choose station to host	No cost
19th May	London Regional Officer Interview via Skype	No cost

JUNE

7th June	NaSTA People's Choice Awards 2016. Did not attend.	
20th June	Pre NaSTA Handover Chat with NaSTA Exec 2016-7 via Skype	No cost
25th June	Handover with NaSTA Exec 2015-6 and 2016-7 in Kings Cross Station. Bank Handover at HSBC Oxford Street with Returning Officers and Chair 2015-6.	Already paid by previous Exec Team
28th June	Met with SPA, SRA and NaSTA at London (King's Cross) discussing key issues for all organisations	NUS Paid
29th June	Met Dan, STAN in London to discuss future relationship (patrons, trustees, branding)	***Need to refund myself*** Check cost

JULY

5th July	NaSTA Executive Meeting by Skype	
26th July	Skype with Shane Walker, Student Studios	

27th July	Met Mars (Patron) at Evening Standard	***Need to refund myself*** Check cost
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AUGUST

3rd August	NUS Lead and change Conference in Leeds with Tommy, Returning Officer.	NUS pays for transport
5th August	NaSTA Executive meeting by Skype	
12th August	Tried sorting out banking issues again at HSBC NaSTA Smoke TV Interview for Freshers TV	No cost- already in London
17th August	NUS Membership Conference in Manchester with Maddy, Host Officer.	NUS pays for transport
18th August	NUS Media Summit at Amnesty International, London with Louis, Technical Officer	***Need to refund myself and Louis***
23rd August	In Edinburgh for TV Festival. Used opportunity to meet EUTV (University of Edinburgh)	No cost
31st August	Meetings with Patrons in London: Paul Ryan at BT Sport, Tim Marshall at Jisc Offices	***Need to refund myself***

SEPTEMBER

1st September	Tried sorting out banking issues again at HSBC.	
10th September	NaSTA Non Executive Officers meet in Birmingham to update on host details	Need to refund myself and Maddy
20th September	visited BCU Media Coordinator, Josh Iredale	No cost, already in Birmingham

OCTOBER

6th October	Meeting ITV This Morning Director and Vision Mixer (Erron Gordon, John Webb)	Need to refund myself
9th October	Meeting STAN and NaSTA Exec in Birmingham (UOB)	Need to refund ALL Travel costs
15th October	NaSTA Exec Meeting via Skype	No cost
19th October	Met Stuart, University of Hague- setting up international TV Station for University	No cost

23rd October	Met London Stations with Regional Meet Up (ICTV, Rhubarb, QMTV, Smoke)	Need to refund myself and Chris
24th October	Met NUS, SRA and SPA at BBC Broadcast House to discuss various things (minutes available in NUS folder)	No cost- already in London

NOVEMBER

10th November	SRA Awards (Represented NaSTA)	Refunded myself
11th November	Phone call with Damian at BBC Three	No cost
15th November	Google Hangouts with Matt Capone and Shane Walker for Student Studios	No cost
19th November	Visited Demon TV and LUST	No cost (drove)

DECEMBER

8th December	Phone call with MADE TV	No cost
10th December	Planning and finalising Online EGM with Tommy Parker, Returning Officer	No cost
13th December:	Phone Call with Max Gogarty at BBC Three	No cost
13th December	Online EGM	No cost
14th December	Event with RED, Pinewood Studios	No cost (drove)
19th December	Dinner with Maddy, Host Officer	No cost

JANUARY

20th January	Meet James Mobbs about BBC Breakfast opportunity	No cost (in same building)
22nd January	Full NaSTA Executive/ Non Executive Officer Meeting	No cost (already in London)
27th January	Contact Louis for handover in by-elections	No cost (phone conversation)
30th January	Met Tim Marshall, Patron	£20 Train ticket, not refunding

FEBRUARY

1st February	Skype Handover for Marketing Officer with Harry	No cost
2nd February	Skype Handover for Technical Officer with Josh	No cost

21st February	Skype with Tommy for organising Elections	No cost
22nd February	Skype with Ted (EUTV alumni/ Reel Challenge)	No cost
26th February	Skype with Exec (all members)	No cost

MARCH

4th March	South Regional Convention	Drove- didn't reimburse myself
5th March	Women in Media Conference	Train Line- booked via NaSTA Card
6th March	Catch up with MADE TV	No cost (phone)
7th March	Shortlist Tim Marshall Awards with Rob Blowers and Dan Orton	No cost (Skype)
11th March	Visit Forge TV	Train Line- booked via NaSTA card
12th March	Catch up with Maddy (Host Officer)	No cost (Skype)
14th March	Catch up with STAN	No cost (Skype)
31st March- 2 April	NaSTA Conference	Used NaSTA Card to pay for travel

APRIL- JUNE TBC (Will passover at Handover)