**SUBU Summit Ideas**

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| **Proposed by**          | *Alexis Kidby*  |
| **Proposal**       | *SUBU to lobby BU to improve the Lansdowne Student Experience.* |
| **Problem**       | * Lansdowne campus is not currently viewed as a separate campus and instead more as a faculty building, leading to many students having vastly different experiences depending on whether they study at Talbot or Lansdowne.
* Lansdowne presents as very clinical and uncomfortable due to a lack of social areas. Whilst there is seating, there aren’t many spaces to be social between classes and poses challenges for students not local to Lansdowne who have nothing to do socially between classes in this space.
* With no social spaces to relax between classes, students are ending up heading into town instead which is unideal due to the already limited finances many students experience.
* Overall, many students based at Lansdowne feel isolated and receiving a poorer student experience than those based on Talbot Campus.
* Food on Lansdowne campus are not subsidised and external food providers offer cheaper alternatives, again leading students to be hesitant to make full use of the space.
* There is minimal Student Union presence on the Lansdowne Campus with their social space being small and not able to accommodate many students at once and no presence of a shop or other facilities due to lack of provided space from BU.
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| **Ideas for solutions**     | * SUBU to lobby BU to adjust their view of Lansdowne to see it as a campus and focus on improving the student experience there to ensure it is comparable to the experience received on Talbot.
	+ This to include a reconsideration of food services and pricing.
	+ This to also include the expansion of SUBU provision and space across the Lansdowne space.
* SUBU to explore opening TOFS during the day to create more social spaces for students to make use of between classes and to explore use of EBC kitchen space.
* SUBU to lobby BU to rename café to be more inclusive and create a more comfortable and appealable space.
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| **To be implemented by**     |  *VP Student Opportunities* |