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<b>Manifesto Point</b>	<b>Updates</b>	
<p><b>Objective 1</b> Create an Academic Societies Program.</p>	<p><b>Progress this month:</b></p> <p><b>Plans for next month:</b></p>	<p>With the Academic Societies programme now finished all that is left to do is to create the funding application to make sure we factor in the university's involvement with the process. Abi and I are still gathering feedback somewhat more holistically now in terms of attending Hubs meetings and raising points in Rep Forums to gather information and feedback on a more general basis rather than posing specific questions. With this approach I hope that we get more involvement with Academic Societies from a range of different students, but also that we have Academic Societies thinking about the bigger picture of involvement and the impact they can have on students' time here at Lincoln.</p>
<p><b>Objective 2</b> Inspire a sense of community and belonging in collaboration with the university and their access and participation efforts.</p>	<p><b>Progress this month:</b></p> <p><b>Plans for next month:</b></p>	<p>Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 outbreak our last PG Coffee Morning could not go ahead as planned, although the efforts of the marketing department and everyone at the SU have been greatly appreciated as I'm sure from now on we will have more postgraduate involvement. As we have moved to online learning now so have our forum. We have created a PG Rep Forum on the Microsoft Teams platform one of the only drawback is that students who are not PG reps are not invited to the Teams as that would potentially limit the usefulness of the team to have a could thousand users on it at once. However, I am certain this is the right route to go down and I think for next year having an online forum too will be continued, we can have a live meeting on Teams and with people in the room as well to ensure that maximum coverage for these representative forums.</p>
<p><b>Objective 3</b> Supporting and enhancing the experience of student representatives.</p>	<p><b>Progress this month:</b></p> <p><b>Plans for next month:</b></p>	<p>As mentioned above with the new methods of interaction with postgraduate reps, we have moved to the same methods with our Senior Rep Group. We had our first SRG Teams meeting a few days ago and the level of interaction with joining the group cut also commenting and giving feedback was amazing. The School Reps and College Officers have taken to the new ways they can represent students and are pulling in some great feedback for us to give to the university. It is difficult to move from such an interactive face-to-face way of representing however the reps and the students leaders are trying out a variety of different methods and activities and I believe we are successfully able to represent in this manner.</p>

<p><b>Objective 4</b> Review academic representation in line with the new union strategy.</p>	<p><b>Progress this month:</b> <b>Plans for next month:</b></p>	<p>At the last Rep Forum Wellbeing attended and gave a really engaging session on Learning Support Plans and this session had great feedback from the reps who attended so we wanted to take the same session to PG Forum and have provided the option to feedback into this via email to a member of the Wellbeing team. As we are in the bye-elections at the end of this month I will have a better understanding of the team we are going into next academic year with, which will allow me to start planning the handover process and initial introductions and training for the reps in September alongside the Student Voice team.</p>
<p><b>Objective 5</b> Enhancing learning spaces around campus.</p>	<p><b>Progress this month:</b> <b>Plans for next month:</b></p>	<p>As we have now left campus under the governments advice/regulations all our activities have either been cancelled, postponed and or relocated online. The pop-up labs will no longer be taking place as no one should be on campus for learning anymore, whilst it is sad to see this plan fall through it is good to know that we are capable of putting these together when campus opens up again, the work that Ian Marshall and his team put in to make these pop-up labs happen is greatly appreciated and I look forward to working with them in the future when we return to campus. One thing I am doing to enhance the learning /spaces/online is to make sure students have access to their online learning resources and that any issues are flagged to the appropriate university member to make sure all students can still access their learning.</p>

<p><b>Student Interactions</b></p>	<p>Online SRG. Online PG Rep Forum. Student feedback for how online feedback is being received so far. Facebook Live Q&amp;A on the LincolnSU channel.</p>	<p><b>Committee &amp; University Staff Interactions</b></p>	<p>Education Students Life Committee. Executive committee.</p>
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