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<b>Position:</b>	<b>Vice President Activities</b>
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<b>Manifesto Point</b>	<b>Updates</b>	
<p><b>Objective 1</b> 75% of members will agree that they feel promoted and recognised by the 'Students' Union'</p>	<p><b>Progress this month:</b></p> <p><b>Plans for next month:</b></p>	<p>It has now been over nine weeks since Lincoln Students' Union closed its doors. It is vital now, more than ever, for the Student Leaders and I, continue to promote and recognise our students. I have absolutely loved the continued WeAreLincoln community that has been online. The Activities Officers and I have been working on The Taskmaster Challenges over the last 6 weeks, it has been great to see so many sports, societies and academic societies get involved and want to battle it out for the top spot.</p> <p>A huge project that has happened this month is the Swannys Awards. This was a virtual awards afternoon that rewarded and recognised our students who have achieved greatness over this last semester. The afternoon of celebration was brilliant.</p>
<p><b>Objective 2</b> 50% of sports, societies and academic societies feel as though partaking in activities, committee training, and extra opportunities is making them more employable</p>	<p><b>Progress this month:</b></p> <p><b>Plans for next month:</b></p>	<p>As the Union is closed for the foreseeable future, now is the perfect opportunity to work on, and improve all of the projects that we produce throughout the year. Making our students employable but also ensuring that our students know that what they are already doing is already making them more employable.</p> <p>Specifically, over the last month, I have been working really hard on a new Reward and Recognition Scheme for our Sports, Societies and Academic Societies. This is a badge scheme which will be linked to the Activities Mini-Sites. The badges include a variety of recognition topics for example: number of members, amount of money fundraised, and training modules that have been completed such as First Aid Training, Lincoln Together Training and Look After Your Mate Training. This will help students to keep a track of their achievements but also for prospective students to see which activities they want to join. Additionally, this will help our students to recognise how activities can make them more employable.</p>
<p><b>Objective 3</b> 100% of sports and societies have one 'Look</p>	<p><b>Progress this month:</b></p> <p><b>Plans for next month:</b></p>	<p>Objective: Incomplete</p> <p>Look After Your Mate training has now been given to all volunteer officers and Sabbs. We held two open sessions available for all sports, society and academic society committee members before</p>

<p>After Your Mate' Trained committee member by June 2020</p>		<p>lockdown. Ideally I wanted one committee member in each activity to be trained by June 2020 but due to the Covid-19 situation this will now not be possible.</p> <p>Planning for the next academic year, I would like at least one committee member in each activity to be trained by making this training compulsory. This will work nicely alongside the Wellbeing Champions for next academic year. We are now working on the possibility of making Look After Your Mate accessible online, in case our students are working from home from September.</p>
<p><b>Objective 4</b> 70% of sports teams feel happy with the overall kit application, quality and delivery process of Rhino kit through an annual kit survey</p>	<p><b>Progress this month:</b></p> <p><b>Plans for next month:</b></p>	<p>Objective: Incomplete</p> <p>Moving into 2020/21 semester, we want to provide the Rhino kit process to teams much earlier in the year so that all our teams have kit to play in by the start of the BUCS season. However, we need to be mindful of the current global pandemic and advise our students not to purchase playing kit until BUCS is confirmed for the 2020/21 season.</p> <p>I have still stayed in touch with Kieron from Rhino to build our relationship and ensure the processes, delivery time and quality is improved.</p>
<p><b>Objective 5</b> Complete a funding review of Activities by March 2020</p>	<p><b>Progress this month:</b></p> <p><b>Plans for next month:</b></p>	<p>Objective: Complete</p> <p>Over the past Academic Year we have been reviewing the Union's funding strategy with a focus on increasing participation in sport and helping to support as many clubs as possible. Due to Covid-19, we are experiencing financial trauma, we have done all we can do to protect student funding and maintain it at the same level as previous year. This year, we will be awarding a grant to clubs for the 2020/21 season. This has meant that we have been able to financially support all clubs that sent in an application based on the criteria in the policy. We are no longer Fully or Part-Funding any team, as a result, every team will be expected to fundraise in order to support their club which I will be supporting with.</p> <p>We had 44 applications for BUCS funding and feedback will be given to our teams next week. In regards to whether BUCS Competitions will take place next year, as soon as we know from BUCS, we will let you know and what the next steps are.</p>
<p><b>Objective 6</b> Have a 5% increase in unique membership for</p>	<p><b>Progress this month:</b></p> <p><b>Plans for next month:</b></p>	<p>Objective: Completed</p> <p>The Union had more than a 5% increase in unique membership for all sports, societies and academic societies which is fantastic. Emma, Mohit and I have now finished the Lincoln Together Workshops</p>

all sports, societies and academic societies		for October. Following feedback, we have included more interactive games, more of an even spread of the liberation groups and more input from the Liberation Officers who will hopefully help us to deliver the training. It has been great to reflect on last year's campaign and I hope that it is improved.
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<b>Student Interactions</b>	Weekly Facebook Lives, Liberation Officers Meeting to research Lincoln Together, a catch up with our Harry, Rhys and Lexy regarding Taskmaster challenges, Accountability Forum, Answering Queries and Emails around Covid-19, Med Soc Meeting, All Students' Members Meeting,	<b>Committee &amp; University Staff Interactions</b>	Academic Offenses Committee, Mentor meeting with Liz Mossop and Simon Parks, EDI Training with Equality and Diversity, the University of Lincoln Board of Trustees Meetings, Participation Sub Committee and the LSUT Board.
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