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VICE PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL
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| Report Summary | <p>I have taken feedback from the ISA committee on planned events for the new year which is intended to help increase awareness of ISA committees, ISA members and to also engage various demographic of students in activities and events . I know this year has been challenging but I would like to Thank you all for your hard work, dedication and most importantly your precious time you take in giving me feedback. I am looking forward to continue supporting you in the best way I can in the New year and don't forget I am always ready to help answer any questions .</p> <p>To all our Volunteer officers , Thank you for the tags on social media , reposting and getting everyone involved in all of your work. You have all been incredibly amazing and have come up with brilliant ways to engage students. Happy holidays everyone !</p> | |
| KPIs | Updates | |
| 75% of students are aware of ISA | Progress this month: | <p>Myself and the ISA committee did a Christmas video where we all said Merry Christmas in our various languages. The video has been sent to all students and as we continue to share this across the social media platforms, this may increase awareness from students on what ISA is.</p> <p>Had discussions with ISA officer on ideas and plans for the new year that the ISA committee wants to work on and how they can be effectively supported.</p> <p>ISA had its last hub for the year on 15th and had some feedback from the students who attended which would be looked into to ensure it can be used to support and better student experiences.</p> |
| | Plans for next month: | <p>I would like to work with Marketing to ensure the Student Guide is ready and available in January. Attend ELC catch ups with the ISA officer and to support the ISA committee with their list of planned events. To ensure ISA hubs get its events application approved on time so there can be ample time to actively promote it to students.</p> |
| 20% Increase in unique membership of International students participating in memberships, sports, societies, academic societies and social sport | Progress this month: | <p>Current membership of students is about 300 which is lower than 2018 and 2019 but this can be attributed to the low number of students intake in October and late arrivals into Lincoln which resulted into them having to catch up with lecturers and assessments with little time to show interests in attaining memberships to sports/societies.</p> |
| | Plans for next month: | <p>Create awareness around the available sports/societies and Feel good events so students can participate in. To get ISA to collaborate with members of sports/societies in creating events that can throw more light on benefits of joining these groups.</p> |
| 60% of Students are Aware of how to Report Hate crime | Progress this month: | <p>No update on this KPI this month as there has been no stats on hate crime reporting yet.</p> |
| | Plans for next month: | <p>Hoping to receive any stats from Student support to see if there has been any increases or decreases. Work with ISA on ideas for getting student feedback on hate crime so we can work on a campaign within the year.</p> |
| 60% of Staff and Students are Aware of Cultural events within the Community | Progress this month: | <p>International dates from ISA and myself has now been sent to the EDI department to be included in the EDI calendar which would made accessible to all staff and students by Jan 2021. This calendar would help notify various key departments within the University of cultural days and this can help create awareness around campus.</p> |
| | Plans for next month: | <p>Work with Marketing to start making posters for International days/cultural days with the SU logo/ISA when putting them out on social media. I believe this would make students feel more welcomed into a wider community.</p> |
| 75% students participating in the Buddy scheme are satisfied | Progress this month: | <p>Myself and Kayleigh had discussions with the Buddies lead, ISA officer to look into how the International buddy scheme would operate and also listen to he event ideas the Buddies lead share on how students can be engaged.</p> |



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| | Plans for next month: | To continuously support ISA committee in promoting of the scheme to increase signee's by setting targets to all committee members and myself so as to get more students involved. |
| 40% of the members of International Students Association actively use skills log | Progress this month: | No new update on this KPI. |
| | Plans for next month: | I would look at current number of ISA members who are using skills log and work on how to get mote information about skills log for students become more aware of it. |

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| Student Interaction update: | <p>Continued Welfare calls to students and keeping up with student discussion on WhatsApp and We chat by responding to questions students ask. Students who emailed to enquire about Christmas events were supported with the right links to get involved.</p> <p>I signposted a prospective student to the SU advice to get support on understanding a rent contract and interacted with a student that needed a quick response from the Global opportunities team on Erasmus programmes .</p> |
| Committee and University Staff updates: | <p>Attended Accountability & Insight Sub -committee meeting with the other student leaders and some VTO's where I gave an update on my KPI's and plans for the new year.</p> <p>Continued to attend Executive Committee every 2 weeks where we discuss certain key issues and take matters that needs approval and to also give updates of what I am working on or intend to so I can be supported as well as pointed in the right direction to get things done.</p> <p>LEAP ,Finance Education and student life, ULSU Board of Trustees and Decolonising the curriculum.</p> <p>Monthly Catch ups : Met with Stefan & Julian from the International office to discuss distribution of hoodies to International students and this is now being posted to the addresses of our February students. Took part in Alumni talk with Tommy from International office and 2 other students where we share our experiences as student and gave out some useful tips to Prospective Lincoln students.</p> <p>I had a meeting with the new Senior International officer where I shared information on the SU services and how we support International students.</p> <p>I attended Holocaust discussions with Leila from HR and Brian and had my regular monthly meetings with the English Language Centre, ICT Craig Marsh, and ISA officer.</p> <p>I went to my first Attendance & Misconduct Panel which was virtual.</p> <p>Mentor Meetings: Chris, James ,and Andrew</p> |
| Any Other Business: | A Big thank you to staff from the SU and University who have been supportive in my role and taking feedback from students on board to help make your experiences better. |



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| | Cheers to 2021 everyone ! |
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