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<b>Year of Study</b>	3
<b>What has been worked on in the past month?</b>	<p>I have held a second meeting with the ISA committee in preparation for the new academic year. We discussed what we will be doing once the new academic year starts and events will range from regular ISA Hubs to campaigning to recognising cultural events around the world. I have also created an events plan for the year highlighting cultural events and awareness days that I would like to plan an event for in the future.</p> <p>With the committee and VP International, I am working on creating a testimonial video with different Officers in order to promote the SU and its societies to international students. Gathered from feedback, international students do not know much about sports and societies so I want to change that so they get the best out of their university experience. I am also working on helping and creating a yearly calendar with the committee and VP International. This is to highlight all the cultural events and international awareness days all around the world, from the biggest events to the smallest events.</p>
<b>Successes from the past month and any Reps Wins</b>	<p>I have handed in the final draft of our international student guide which is ready to be designed. I wanted to make sure that it contains all the relevant and important information that international students will find helpful. For this guide, I managed to get input from Officers and students outside of ISA in order to show international students that Lincoln is inclusive and friendly. I have been paired up with a prospective international student from the SU Pen Pal Scheme. As ISA Officer, it is important to talk about helping international students but actively participating helping them out is just as important.</p> <p>The ISA Hubs for the year have been planned and are ready to be carried out. These Hubs are a central part to ISA because it is a chance to get feedback from international students but also to get to know the students who are part of ISA on a personal level.</p>
<b>Plans for next month</b>	<p>For the next month, my focus will be on promoting the Welcome Week events to international students. I'll do this by promoting it through our social media pages as well as talking to international students themselves. In October, I will be running the first ISA Hubs event so this is something that needs to be properly planned ahead in order to ensure the event goes smoothly. It will set the tone for the future ISA Hubs. I will also start working on the cultural calendar and start doing research around the mass of events that take place around the world. I will have the ISA committee help me on this project too. I would like to have the international student guide ready and designed. This is something that requires regular feedback from SU and myself so that the guide is ready for its reveal. The ISA Buddy Scheme needs to be launched soon but there is plans in the works of creating a social event with the Pen Pal Scheme which will be a part of the Buddy Scheme. This is something that needs to be talked about with the SU.</p>