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<b>Manifesto Point</b>	<b>Updates</b>	
<p><b>Objective 1:</b> 60% of students will agree that campus is accessible for all.</p>	<p><b>Progress this month:</b></p> <p><b>Plans for next month:</b></p>	<p>Sunflower Lanyards were trialled at Refreshers Fayre this week and were a real hit amongst students and on social media! The success of the trial has meant I am going to continue trying to achieve funding to roll out the scheme permanently across campus, to benefit more students in the long term. In addition, this week, it has been confirmed that the university are looking to roll out Invisible Disability Toilet Signs, and the SU design is soon to be confirmed so hopefully will be able to implement these during February. During a meeting this week with Active Lincolnshire, the VPA and I have enquired about wheelchairs for an accessible Social Sport session and it is looking relatively positive at the moment! Additionally, Student Wellbeing have confirmed they are coming to the March Rep Forum to get student insight on the new project around Learning Support Plans!</p> <p>I am meeting next week with the Disabilities Officer to work more on the accessibility report we have been putting together and hope to look at the whole attitude towards accessibility at Lincoln on a larger scale.</p>
<p><b>Objective 2:</b> 85% of students will agree or strongly agree they are "satisfied with their life nowadays".</p>	<p><b>Progress this month:</b></p> <p><b>Plans for next month:</b></p>	<p>Over the last few weeks, I have been continually developing the "Wellbeing Champion" role and had an incredibly positive meeting with the student working group for our Peer to Peer Mental Health Support project. As a result, I will be leading a workshop to develop the concept further and put together a proposal. Plans are going well for my Look After Your Mate Campaign, and training will be commencing in February! In January I also met with the Student Wellbeing Transitional Team and am going to be attending some of their sessions as a student representative. This month also saw me attend the Patient Participation Group where I addressed the issue with the lack of student members, and we are now conducting a recruitment drive for this.</p>

		In February, I will begin work on a project about how we can address Sexual Health on campus in association with the Health Centre.
Objective 3: 40% of students will believe the SU are actively working to reduce the negative impact on the environment.	Progress this month:  Plans for next month:	<p>In January I have met with the University Energy Manager to discuss how we can improve the carbon footprint of the Engine Shed, and although some of the ideas are very long term, there are certainly so quick wins we could attempt. In addition, this month I wrote the plan for Green Week in March, which is full of fun events and promotions to help promote sustainability! This month I have also been working to support the Environmental Officer with their plans for Enviro-Fayre next month!</p> <p>Next month I will continue working on Green Week and looking at our Climate Emergency Response.</p>
Objective 4: 85% of students will be satisfied with their accommodation in the Housing Survey.	Progress this month:  Plans for next month:	<p>In the past few weeks I have been working on improving the sense of community for students living in the Carholme and Sincil Bank area. I had a very positive meeting with Paul Carrick from the Sincil Bank department in city council, about how we can tailor and promote some of their services to students. In addition, I have had a very positive meeting with the Environmental Officer and RAG Officer regarding our plans for Move Out May!</p> <p>February will see lots of work on the Accreditation scheme, and I have a very important meeting with the university regarding this too!</p>
Objective 5: 85% of students will have heard of or used "Volunteering Opportunities"	Progress this month:  Plans for next month:	<p>In the last month I have met with some of our volunteer Challenge Leaders to ask about how their experience has been and help them learn how to promote themselves and assist their fundraising. In addition, I have been working hard with the Campaigns Network during Re-Freshers week to promote our on-campus volunteering opportunities, particularly our student led-projects. Furthermore, I have been helping promote the Volunteer of the Year category in the SU awards, which is a great opportunity for a volunteer to be recognised!</p>

		Next month will see me take part in Student Volunteer Week and celebrate all the wonderful efforts of our student fundraisers both off and on campus!	
<b>Student Interactions</b>	Campaigns Network Meeting Campaigns Hub Numerous Election Candidate Meetings 3 x Community Drop Ins Move Out May meeting with Officers Numerous Attendance Panels 50:50 Meetings with 3 Officers & 5 SLPs Refreshers Fayre (Respect Charter) UV Social Sport Refreshers Quiz BUCS Netball Peer to Peer Working Group Mind Challenge Leader Catch Up	<b>Committee &amp; University Staff Interactions</b>	Meeting with Paul Carrick (Sincil Bank) Patient Participation Group Meeting with Energy Consumption Manager Education & Student Life Committee Meeting with Ian Brown (Active Lincolnshire) Monthly meeting with Student Services