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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>We are splitting the A-Z Sports and Societies into three distinct sections, Sports, Societies and Academic Societies with more detail into each element. I have continued my fortnightly VPA update emails. The SU Newsletter now includes success stories from Activities, moving forward, I am researching into how we can reward and recognise societies and sports more, especially in relation to sport and society of the week.</p> <p>We had some brilliant feedback following UV Social Sport which suggested hosting a wheelchair basketball sessions in the Sports Centre. Following this, I had such a positive meeting with Ian Brown from Active Lincolnshire regarding gaining access to the Wheelchairs at the Sports Centre. He has offered to come to one of our social sessions and teach wheelchair basketball to our students. Now I am working on getting a date and proposal together to make this happen. Academic Society Programme. We have got our final first round of 8/10 Swans this month, these have all been brilliant, we had over 250 people turn up and support the event and we had fantastic performances from all 31 teams.</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>We have had numerous applications for the referring bursaries. There is a huge new range of volunteering opportunities on the Volunteering section of the SU website. These are open to all students to benefit from. I am researching into how we can offer a wider range and more options for refereeing and coaching bursaries on campus. This will help to reduce cost of travel etc.</p> <p>The physio sessions have been running since the beginning of October in the Sports Centre. These have been hugely popular and another session has been introduced since the new year because the uptake has been so good. Our SPOTS and COTS programmes have now been assigned to the relevant clubs and the first set of reviews have taken place.</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>Emma and I have been working with Sophie our Advice Centre Manager to offer Look After Your Mate Training to our committee members and cluster reps. Two of the Students' Union Staff Members have training sessions on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January to be trained and then provide this training</p>

<p>After Your Mate' Trained committee member by June 2020</p>		<p>to our members. Once this training has been completed, it will firstly become available for cluster reps and volunteer officers and then hold open training sessions that will be available to committee members for the second semester. The promotion for this will begin in Activities HUBS, Online HUBS and via email. Feedback was gathered at November Hubs regarding the impact of being part of a sport and a society on a person's mental health which was very insightful. Emma is running a Look After Your Mate Campaign this semester and I am dedicated to working alongside her to ensure this positively impacts Activities.</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>  <b>Plans for next month:</b></p>	<p>Unfortunately, some of the kit has taken longer than expected and we have had several cases of incorrect orders. I am trying to resolve these issues by keeping up a constant communication stream with Keiron and getting regular updates of outstanding orders. Following our first semester with Rhino we have a second survey being released on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February which will be sent out to all sports teams to complete. This survey is rated from 1-5 in relation to satisfaction and will help us to map out what the specific areas of improvement are.</p> <p>In addition, I have invited Kieron to our February Sports Hub for sports teams to make enquiries about kit and gives Kieron the opportunity to be transparent.</p>
<p><b>Objective 5</b> Complete a funding review of Activities by March 2020</p>	<p><b>Progress this month:</b>  <b>Plans for next month:</b></p>	<p>I have analysed the current BUCS Funding Criteria and made some amendments to fit in with the SU strategy, a mix of expectations both from a performance and participation basis. I intend on setting a new expectation of publishing the new criteria at the beginning of every academic year so the teams know what they are working up to. I have also began the proposal for the new BUCS Funding Model which will come into place before the next academic year. A review of how we allocate facilities and transport sustainability is undergoing. Feedback on 24-hour gym has been analysed and I am taking the results to the next Lincoln Sport Board so we can set a plan in place. I have also had a brilliant win with the University Estates Team who are going to put full-sized rugby pitch markings up at Riseholme which will positively impact cost and travel for our rugby clubs.</p>
<p><b>Objective 6</b> Have a 5% increase in unique membership for all sports, societies and academic societies</p>	<p><b>Progress this month:</b>  <b>Plans for next month:</b></p>	<p>Following our Lincoln Together Campaign on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October. We are now looking into how we can move forward and we both believe that offering inclusivity workshops at the start of the new academic year, and throughout, for new committee members (during the handover period) would be beneficial. In addition, the campaign highly focused upon the inclusivity of LGBTQ members, moving forward and from feedback we received, I believe it would be beneficial to focus on other elements of inclusivity and get the campaigns network officers involved. This would also link well into an inclusivity sports festival which could run alongside the campaign.</p>

<p><b>Student Interactions</b></p>	<p>The Refreshers' Fayre, hosting the Big Refreshers' Quiz, going around campus getting students to complete the Respect Charter Survey, UV Social Sport, sports and societies taster sessions, 330 Lincoln students have signed up for the 2020 ILOVETOUR trip to Croatia, the fourth round of 8/10 Swans was really good.</p>	<p><b>Committee &amp; University Staff Interactions</b></p>	<p>Activities HUBs, Accountability and Insight Committee, Participation Sub-Committee, Mentor meeting with Simon Parkes, Executive Committee Meetings, Strategy and Funding Meetings, Rhino meeting, many Attendance Panels,</p>
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