



## Vice-President International – Report September 2019

### **International Airport Pick Up**

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of September I helped international students to arrive in Lincoln from Heathrow Airport. I also helped them move into their new accommodations/ houses. A lot of student ambassadors from the university helped me in this process. It was a great opportunity to meet new international students coming to Lincoln and helping them with the process of settling into the cultural changes.

### **International Arrivals Lounge**

International arrivals lounge was organised by the university to support international students in their enrolment process and let them know the services that the university and the students' union provides. A lot of volunteers from the students' union helped me with this. A lot of the work I did during the international arrivals lounge was to sign post students in the right direction for the type of service that they needed.

### **Freshers' Week/Welcome Week**

I was part of a lot of the welcome talks across different colleges to explain the services that the Students' Union provides and to introduce myself and the new Sabbatical team to the students. I was also part of all the night events put forward by the students' union. During freshers' week the board of trustees also arranged a meeting discussing matters of the students' union.

### **B-Global Support Team**

I have been working closely with Mrs. Caroline Lowish and had a very successful B-Global Support program for the new international students who started this September. It was a great opportunity for me to run the inter-cultural transition workshop for students to understand the differences between different cultures and how they can settle in the U.K in a convenient way.

### **Meeting with Cultural Societies**

I organised meetings alongside Abi Brown (Vice-President Activities) with different cultural societies in the students' union to understand how we can support them and vice-versa. It was a great opportunity for us to see what different cultural societies have planned for the year.

### **International Welcome Party**

The International Welcome Party will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2019, there will be a variety of different options available for students to enjoy the party. Starting from traditional food from different countries for students to try, there will be a lot of fun activities and games for students and most importantly, it will be an opportunity for students to understand different cultures and meet people from different cultures which will help them grow their networks and will help them form a community with students from different backgrounds.

### **Travel to Loughborough Students' Union**

It was a great opportunity to see how Loughborough students' union run their services and how we can improve learning from them as well. It was quite good to see the factors that make as an amazing students' union as well, with students at the heart of our focus with everything that we do and every service that we provide.

### **ISA Committee Elections**

Promotion of various ISA Committee positions and having regular meetings with the ISA Officer to briefly explain the changes made to ISA and how we can support each other in the campaigns and events that we run. I have been very pleased with the support from the ISA Officer and they have been a great support as well. The hope is to have a complete committee for international students' association starting October who will help me and the ISA Officer represent and support international students.