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Manifesto Point	Updates	
<p>Objective 1 75% of members will agree that they feel promoted and recognised by the 'Students' Union'</p>	<p>Progress this month:</p> <p>Plans for next month:</p>	<p>This last couple of weeks have been extremely taxing on all students and staff members at Lincoln Students' Union. The uncertainty around Covid-19 has created barriers and hoops we never thought we would have to jump through. Firstly, I would like to personally thank all of our Lincoln students who have been extremely positive and adaptable during this time. It is never easy for anybody to make immediate changes to their life without preparation and this includes not playing the last BUCS fixture, not having Varsity, not being able to go on Tour, not being able to have your last Quack, not being able to finish the year as you have been preparing for. This has been heart-breaking for myself to watch as well as the whole of the Union who have been working so hard to put on events and campaigns for the end of the year.</p> <p>It is now vital that myself and the other Student Leaders continues to promote and recognise hard work. In all honestly, I have been blown away by the fantastic WeAreLincoln Community that is continuing to build online during these uncertain times. A couple of highlights include Men's Rugby Union who have been offering support out to the Community, to Gymnastics who have started daily workouts from home, to loads of our Sports Teams who have gotten involved in the Stay At Home Challenge. So thank you everyone and keep up the good work.</p>
<p>Objective 2 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>Progress this month:</p> <p>Plans for next month:</p>	<p>As the Union is closed until the beginning of June, now is the perfect opportunity to work on, and improve all of the projects that we produce throughout the year. Making our students employable but also ensuring that our students know that what they are already doing is already making them more employable.</p> <p>Specifically, We are currently in the process of reviewing committee training, handover documents and online learning. We are looking at balancing in person training and online tests, including Inclusivity training, Look After Your Mate and conflict management, new sport and society application and proposal. These are all in the preliminary stages and I will explain each one in more detail in next months report.</p>

<p>Objective 3 100% of sports and societies have one 'Look After Your Mate' Trained committee member by June 2020</p>	<p>Progress this month:</p> <p>Plans for next month:</p>	<p>Objective: Incomplete Look After Your Mate training has now been given to all volunteer officers and Sabbs. We have held two open sessions available for all sports, society and academic society committee members. Ideally I wanted one committee member in each activity to be trained by June 2020 but due to the Covid-19 situation this will now not be possible.</p> <p>Planning for the next academic year I do think it would be beneficial for at least one committee member in each activity to be trained so making this training compulsory. This will work nicely alongside the Wellbeing Champions for next academic year and I would love for Look After Your Mate Training to be included in the online training.</p>
<p>Objective 4 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>Progress this month:</p> <p>Plans for next month:</p>	<p>Objective: Incomplete We released our second Rhino survey in February. This survey was rated from 1-5 in relation to satisfaction and will help us to map out what the specific areas of improvement are. From reviewing the feedback there was widespread discontent with 76% unhappy with Rhino. Kieron sent some comms for me to pass on to all teams about the situation and how we are going to move forwards. In addition, Kieron attended our February Sports Hub for sports teams to make enquiries about kit and gives Kieron the opportunity to be transparent.</p> <p>Moving into 2020/21 semester, we want to provide the Rhino kit process to teams much earlier in the year so that all our teams have kit to play in by the start of the BUCS season.</p>
<p>Objective 5 Complete a funding review of Activities by March 2020</p>	<p>Progress this month:</p> <p>Plans for next month:</p>	<p>Objective: Complete I have analysed the current BUCS Funding Criteria and model which is now being worked into our processes and policies. 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.</p> <p>We have completed a review of how we allocate facilities and transport which is being pushed out next week. It will be more beneficial for teams to give us all potential availability for training and not a preferred one hour slot in the week. This helps to reduce disappointment. In addition, we are requiring what the training slot will be used for so we can allocate our facilities in the most efficient way.</p>
<p>Objective 6</p>	<p>Progress this month:</p>	<p>Objective: Completed</p>

<p>Have a 5% increase in unique membership for all sports, societies and academic societies</p>	<p>Plans for next month:</p>	<p>Following our Lincoln Together Campaign on the 30th 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. We are working with all of the liberation officers, formulating a detailed plan and creating a new presentation for the next round of workshops. More information on this presentation will be detailed at my next report.</p>
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<p>Student Interactions</p>	<p>Semi-Finals 8/10 Swans, Light Switch Off, Rags for Rag, Toothbrush, Water bottle, and Brownie Giveaway, and Strategy Workshop for Green Week, HEMA's Fight Night, Gymnastics Pump, Online Learning Survey.</p>	<p>Committee & University Staff Interactions</p>	<p>BUCS East Midlands Regional Meeting, Lincoln Students' Union MIT, University of Lincoln IMT Moving Learning Online, Executive Committee, Attendance Panels, Education and Student Life Committee.</p>
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