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Report Summary	
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KPIs	Updates
<p>KPI 1: Have a 5% increase in unique membership in social sport by June 2021</p>	<p>Progress this month:</p> <p>The Feel-Good programme has continued to change every month in line with the changing government guidance. This month, we have organised several virtual events, planned for over the Christmas break, including a Christmas Quiz and a Big Fat Quiz of 2020. Additionally, Georgia and I have recorded and edited a Mince Pie Cook Along video and a Student Christmas Dinner video for social media.</p> <p>The SU Cycle Hire Scheme has continued to run over lockdown and we are very excited to continue with this scheme in 2020/21. Amina and I are very much interested in setting up the cycle tours around Lincoln again in the new year.</p>
	<p>Plans for next month:</p> <p>My plans over the next month are to ensure our students have plenty of avenues for activities. I would love more than anything to get some form of in person physical activity going again in 2021. It is so vital for our students to have an avenue to look after their physical and mental wellbeing and I hope we will be able to achieve this.</p>
<p>KPI 2: 100% of sports, societies and academic societies have one 'Look After Your Mate' Trained committee member by June</p>	<p>Progress this month:</p> <p>Our Look After Your Mate Workshops that have been available since November have been brilliant. We have had some outstanding feedback about the engagement, learning and outcomes. After promoting this to our Sports, Societies and Academic Societies we have had over 8 of our student groups attending this training, who have since been allocated the training badge on their activity dashboard. It is</p>



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<p>2021</p>		<p>my goal to have one committee member LAYM training by the end of the academic year.</p> <p>The final total for Movember was £13,500+ which is incredible. Thank you so much to all our clubs who have supporting this campaign this year.</p>
	<p>Plans for next month:</p>	<p>Becka, our societies officer, wants to work on establishing Wellbeing Officers in our activities and the importance of the LAYM Training. For semester 2 we are promoting the opportunity to our activities and have had a couple of societies show an interest already. We are going to work on a proposal for the implementation of Wellbeing Officers for 2021/22. I plan to look at the Academic calendar for the possibility of booking in online training for committee members.</p>
<p>KPI 3: 75% of Activities Volunteer Officers will agree that their role has been impactful, makes them more employable, and achieve their KPIs set out at the beginning of their term</p>	<p>Progress this month:</p>	<p>All my Volunteer Officers continue to be incredible in terms of their engagement and motivation for their roles. I have had my monthly catch ups with all my officers, and I am so proud of all their work and their plans for Semester B. We have now awarded and published a whole terms worth of Sport, Society and Academic Society of the week which have been widely received online. We also worked together on a round up video of semester 1 which has now been published on social media.</p> <p>Our VO's have provided several quotes about why the SU is important to them and the impact it has had on their lives which we have shared online.</p>
	<p>Plans for next month:</p>	<p>I plan on working with all my VO's to guide them in achieving their KPI's. in addition, to continue to work with marketing to create some digital promotion for our Cluster Reps to increase their promotion and awareness.</p>
<p>KPI 4: 100% of ULSU Academic Societies to have Automatic Enrolment by June 2021</p>	<p>Progress this month:</p>	<p>Our Academic Society Committees have now been officially invited to the first Rep Forum for 20/2. They will help to provide feedback on their course and build the relationship between themselves and their reps.</p> <p>We have plans in the first week of January to discuss this KPI in depth and set targets for semester B.</p>



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	Plans for next month:	Next month I need to promote the new Academic Society Grant Funding to enhance Development and provide more opportunities this year. I plan to work closely with Georgia to provide networking platforms for Reps, Academic Societies and Lecturers. To begin plans for an online Job Fayre with external speakers for Academic Societies and Reps to attend and work with our Careers and Employability Centre on this project.
KPI 5: 70% of sports, societies and academic societies feel as though Lincoln Students' Union Rewards and Recognises members wins in the Member Insight Package	Progress this month:	We have gathered feedback from our activities about what they want during the lockdown period and we have since purchased membership for Kahoot so our activities can use it. The ULSU Badge Scheme has been promoted and is being utilised by a handful of our sports, societies and academic societies. I would like to gather feedback from our activities around how else they would like to be rewarded and recognised by the Students' Union.
	Plans for next month:	Next month, more work needs to be done on the badge scheme to ensure at least 50% of our activities are using it. I want to continue to encourage Sports, Societies and Academic Societies to send in their successes i.e. weekly events, how much money has been raised at fundraisers, pictures via social media.
KPI 6: Complete a facilities and transport review of sports clubs and produce recommendations in line with reducing environmental and financial impact by Jan 2021.	Progress this month:	No New Update: Since the start of the year, I have been working with Simon Parkes to fulfil my Suggestions. I need to write a proposal for ULSU owned Electric Minibuses for transport between campus and Riseholme and for Sports, Societies and Academic Societies to use for fixtures and events.
	Plans for next month:	I must continue to raise the importance of extending the University of Lincoln Sports Centre hours in Lincoln Sports Board as this is something I worked on throughout the last academic year and although I know there is no longer a great deal of funding for this project – hopefully if it can be kept on the agenda there is a possibility of progression throughout 20/21.



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<p>Student Interaction update:</p>	<p>I continue to have weekly meetings with several our sports, societies and academic societies. I have had my monthly catchups with my Volunteer Officers, a Facebook Live with the Jewish Society, BAME Progress Video with our VO's, University Open Day Talks, and talks with several students surrounding the 21/22 ULSU elections.</p>
<p>Committee and University Staff updates:</p>	<p>Activities HUBs, Sports, Societies and Academic Societies Hubs, Academic Offenses Committees, Attendance Panels, MIT, BUCS AGM and Regional Meetings, LSUT, End of Term Catch up with the University SLT, Mentor Meetings with Simon, Executive Committee and Board of Trustees Meetings.</p>
<p>Any Other Business:</p>	<p>December has passed by so incredibly quickly. We have started to discuss our ULSU elections for March 2021, I attended a BUCS AGM and Regional meetings, Board of Trustees Meeting, Georgia and I recorded a fb live promoting our Jewish Society and their plans for Hanukah, as well as a BAME progress in 2020 video with our BAME Officer and ISA Officer. We have also continued the BUCS Get Active Campaign with our sports club who have recorded several home workouts to publish every week. Thank you so much to all our fabulous Volunteer Officers, committee members and members who have been so incredibly patient, flexible and forgiving of the situation semester 1 has thrown at all of us. Although it has been so different to what we would have normally expected we have achieved so much including; you all are transferring online, highlights of Movember, Grace's Week, Sport, and Society and Academic Society of the Week. We will begin to predict the situation for semester 2 and we hope we can see some form of normality before the end. I hope you all have a well-deserved break and Merry Christmas!</p>