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<b>Manifesto Point</b>	<b>Updates</b>	
<b>Objective 1</b> 75% of members will agree that they feel promoted and recognised by the 'Students' Union'	<b>Progress this month:</b>  <b>Plans for next month:</b>	<p>Following on from my previous update. I have received positive feedback regarding the automatic VPA Updates which have notable events, quizzes, and showcases for the upcoming fortnight. Our SU Newsletter has been going strong with successful stories. The digital screens around campus have been pushing our BUCS Fixtures and moving images from the Lincoln Together Campaign.</p> <p>I am currently working on getting access to the Wheelchairs at the Sports Centre to increase our one-off sessions at the Sport Centre. Jess and I are reviewing the feedback from the first lot of Society HUBS regarding the rewards relating to the Feather Scheme. The Academic Society Programme has finished its first draft. Georgia and I are currently reviewing the Programme with extra research in progress. We have had two rounds of 8/10 Swans, these have both been brilliant, we had over 200 people turn up and support the event and we had fantastic performances from all 24 teams.</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	<b>Progress this month:</b>  <b>Plans for next month:</b>	<p>The refereeing and umpiring bursary that the SU support have had over ten applications. I am in preliminary discussions with Positive Futures Lincoln about volunteering opportunities for teams and individual members who would be interested in coaching volunteering for extra experience.</p> <p>The physio sessions have been running for a month now in the Sports Centre with ongoing promotion, they are available for all sports teams on Monday and Wednesday afternoons with a small cost of £5 per session. The SPOTS and COTS application programmes are currently being assigned to the relevant clubs with interviews taking place in the next week.</p>
<b>Objective 3</b> 100% of sports and societies have one 'Look After Your Mate' Trained committee member by June 2020	<b>Progress this month:</b>  <b>Plans for next month:</b>	<p>Emma (VPW&amp;C) and I have been working with Sophie our Advice Centre Manager to offer Look After Your Mate Training. Three of the Students' Union Staff Members are going on a three day course to learn how to provide this training to our Activities Committees and Cluster reps. These training sessions will begin after Christmas. The promotion for this will begin after this in Activities HUBS and Online HUBS. 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 interesting and something we need</p>

		to delve into further. I am also looking into getting 100 leaflets which can be handed out in conjunction with this training which will be provided by Student Minds for free.
<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	<b>Progress this month:</b>  <b>Plans for next month:</b>	Following the completion of the Rhino questionnaire we have had a pretty 50/50 split in terms of positive and negative feedback. A lot of the positive feedback involves the quality of the kit and the communication. However, the negative comments stem from secondary communications not being followed up and also wrong/late deliveries of kit. Since this I have sat down with Rhino, spoken about the constructive feedback and worked on how we can change the processes on their end so it is easier and more successful. Keiron is very good at responding to my calls and any queries that I have and they have done some brilliant work already with a good handful of teams.
<b>Objective 5</b> Complete a funding review of Activities by March 2020	<b>Progress this month:</b>  <b>Plans for next month:</b>	I have been reviewing the criteria in which we decide which teams get funding at the end of the year. They are currently very performance based and moving in the direction of participation I believe it would be beneficial to add some extra elements of the criteria. It would be beneficial for this to be published at the beginning of every year so the teams know what they are working up to. I have also been looking into how we can review our facilities and the connections we can create with local facilities too. Following feedback on getting the University Sports Centre to become 24-hours is not as widely wanted as a 4G pitch. I have since had a meeting with Simon Parkes and we are going to organise a meeting with the teams which this directly affects and come up with some short term fixes and long term plans. In addition, we are having some positive conversations regarding storage availability for our activities, but unfortunately this is not a quick fix.
<b>Objective 6</b> Have a 5% increase in unique membership for all sports, societies and academic societies	<b>Progress this month:</b>  <b>Plans for next month:</b>	Mine and Emma's Lincoln Together Campaign was really positive on the 30 <sup>th</sup> of October. We had two workshops on Monday the 28 <sup>th</sup> of October which had over fifty members attend. These were received really well and we are looking into how we can do this more regularly. We gave out 293 pairs of rainbow laces, 500 badges and 250 postcards and we gained some really good information as to how our SU can move forwards. We are now looking into how we can move forward and we both believe that offering inclusivity workshops at the start of the year, and throughout, for new committee members (during the handover period) would be beneficial.

<b>Student Interactions</b>	<p>I collected over 100 pieces of feedback for our SU initiative Speak Week, I helped with the day of Team photos, 90% of the Varsity video has been filmed, Lincoln Together Campaign, I regularly go to BUCS games and attend society sessions. ILOVETOUR drop-in was really positive, RAG Week was very good, the second round of 8/10 Swans, The ASM and the NUS Referendum have happened.</p>	<b>Committee &amp; University Staff Interactions</b>	<p>Activities HUB, Sports Hub, Societies Hub, Academic Societies Hub, Mentor meeting with Simon Parkes, Rhino meeting, ILOVETOUR Drop-In, BMA Division Medical School Event, Lincolnshire Sports Awards, Liz Mossop Mentor Meeting, and NSS T-shirt Design Workshop.</p>
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