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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>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. Sports and Societies are wanting more recognition in terms of Sports and Societies of the Week, I am looking at maybe including Sport and Society of the week in my fortnightly update or maybe in the newsletter.</p> <p>We have wheelchair basketball booked for the 26th of March in the Sports Centre, if the event is successful it would be great to do more inclusive sports. Academic Society Programme is constantly being worked on, with feedback from focus groups. We have had both of our quarter finals for 8/10 Swans this month so we now know who has made it into the semi-finals in March.</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>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. The long term plan is to make it 5 days a week. Our SPOTS and COTS programmes have now been assigned to the relevant clubs and the first set of reviews have taken place.</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>Look After Your Mate Training has begun to volunteer officers. It would be great to make this available to committee members. 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>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: Plans for next month:</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. A second Rhino survey is underway. We will be gathering this feedback and presenting it to Kieron with an action plan for the next academic year. 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, Kieron attended our February Sports Hub for sports teams to make enquiries about kit and gives Kieron the opportunity to be transparent.</p>
<p>Objective 5 Complete a funding review of Activities by March 2020</p>	<p>Progress this month: Plans for next month:</p>	<p>A review of how we allocate facilities and transport sustainability is undergoing. The 24-hour gym feedback concluded that the demand for the gym to become 24 hour is not there however, extending the sports centre hours, specifically at the weekend, would definitely be the next steps. I have also had a brilliant win with the University Estates Team who have now marked up a full-sized rugby pitch at Riseholme which will positively impact cost and travel for our rugby clubs.</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.</p>
<p>Objective 6 Have a 5% increase in unique membership for all sports, societies and academic societies</p>	<p>Progress this month: Plans for next month:</p>	<p>This objective has been completed.</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. 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>Student Interactions</p>	<p>Town hall meeting, BUCS Wednesdays, Netball's fundraiser Tournament, Enviro-Fayre, Activities Drop-Ins, 8/10 Swans, MTS's fundraiser Quiz, LGBTQ+ Opening event, Clubbercise, Look After Your Mate Training, ULDS Take Me Out, Rugby's Wax a Member Fundraiser, Men's Football's vs. University staff Fundraiser.</p>	<p>Committee & University Staff Interactions</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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