



UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION

Vice President International Report June 2019

Hello, I am Mohit Bulchandani, I am the new Vice President International for the 2019/2020 term. I studied my Bachelor of Business Administration, specialising in marketing, in the United Arab Emirates, Dubai. After my bachelor's I worked for 5 months in an events management company and then moved to Lincoln to do my MSc. Master of Marketing Course. I was also the previous International Students' Association Officer working closely with the Campaigns Network to support international students in our university. I finished my Master's in February and I am looking forward to this role.

Training

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone who has welcomed me to the Students' Union with an open heart. In my training with the Students' Union I have learnt a lot about how the SU works and how we as Student Leaders and as Sabbatical officers can help them and the students during their period in the University. I have also learnt about my role as a member of the board of trustees which is a vital part of my role as a Sabbatical Officer. We had a handover week with the previous Sabbatical team for them to explain us what they did and what they expect from us. I also had my 1 to 1 with Sophia (Ex- Vice President International) to explain the different aspects in much greater detail. I have gone through a lot of training which was designed to explain the various processes of working through different events and campaigns and how the best work as a team. As a team, we have been bonding very well with each other and are currently in Cave Castle hotel in East Yorkshire. During our time in the residential, we found out about the different personality traits we have and what we as individuals can bring to the team. We had several activities to test our compatibility as a team. We were made to do many time-bound activities as a group to understand if the team can handle the pressure and how everyone reacts at different points during a task. We also were taken to the Escape room in Hull to do the same. After the training exercises we had 1 to 1s with the Senior Management team describing our manifestos and the other key changes that we all as individuals thought were good for the students of the university. Overall, through our time in the residential we worked through how to work as a team of sabbatical officers and how the whole team including the senior managers will work

together. It was a great time for us to all bond together as a group and was the perfect ice-breaker for us. I have high hopes on making the changes that the students could benefit from and I am hoping I can deliver them and represent the students' interests in the best possible way.

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