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Manifesto Point	Updates	
<p>Objective 1: 60% of students will agree that campus is accessible for all.</p>	<p>Progress this month:</p> <p>Plans for next month:</p>	<p>This month I have begun working with the Disabilities Officer to establish their plans for the year, particularly their campaign regarding Invisible Disabilities (Spoon Theory) and a wider review of all accessibility on Campus, based on student feedback about various issues from lifts to accommodation. The VPA and I have confirmed plans for our Lincoln Together campaign (30/10/19), which targets students who typically have lower engagement in activities. In addition, I have been looking into how to improve invisible disability awareness (i.e. Sunflower Lanyards).</p> <p>Next month I'll begin work on the "Invisible Disability Toilet Signs" & lift warning system.</p>
<p>Objective 2: 85% of students will agree or strongly agree they are "satisfied with their life nowadays".</p>	<p>Progress this month:</p> <p>Plans for next month:</p>	<p>I've drafted an initial plan for my second term "Look After Your Mate" campaign, will continue to develop this over the next month. I have been working on improving the relationship with Student Services, and am now being included on higher level conversations regarding wellbeing within the University. This month I have also been looking into wellbeing for students who identify as LGBT+, and how we can support Trans* students to engage in sport to benefit their wellbeing.</p> <p>Next month I'll begin looking at a mental wellbeing plan, and how this links with the new strategy.</p>
<p>Objective 3: 40% of students will believe the SU are actively working to reduce the negative impact on the environment.</p>	<p>Progress this month:</p> <p>Plans for next month:</p>	<p>I worked with CEO to secure a quarterly meeting across departments to review our Climate Emergency Response, and the sustainability of each department's operations. Recycling Bins have been confirmed in 179 & Valentine Court, therefore I'm now working with the university to address private accommodations in Lincoln. Successful election for Environmental Officer, so beginning to work on their campaigns plan for the year and support them in their role.</p>

		Ran our first "Students as Leaders of Sustainability" event this month, and gained lots of useful feedback to improve, so I will start to address some of these suggestions next month.
Objective 4: 85% of students will be satisfied with their accommodation in the Housing Survey.	Progress this month: Plans for next month:	I've been working with the VPI on reviewing February to February Housing, with the current offering predominantly private, now we will work to understand what the university plans to do as the number of students increase and students who want university-owned accommodation. Work has started on the "Ready to Rent" campaign and Housing Fayre, and I am currently working on a blog, renters checklist and renters rights help sheet. This month I also had a very useful meeting with Accommodation regarding the future of the accreditation system and how we can work with them on this.
Objective 5: 85% of students will have heard of or used "Volunteering Opportunities"	Progress this month: Plans for next month:	Have started working on expanding "Make a Difference" week by working with HR to broaden the week to include staff and develop the "one community" ethos. I have been contributing to the awards system review, to ensure volunteering is recognised to promote future volunteering as a result. I have also taken part in a volunteering podcast for psychology students about the importance of volunteering and its link to employability. Next month I will begin to work on my "Volunteering Matters" campaign for next year.

Student Interactions	50:50 Update meetings with all SLPs (8) and Campaigns Officers (7) Whole day of "Loneliness" GOATing Took part in Guide Dogs Week Attended Sincil Bank Student Community Night Met with student regarding Sunflower Lanyards Met with student regarding Trans* in Sport Attended 3 PG Welcome Week Events Attended International Welcome Party	Committee & University Staff Interactions	Update Meeting with Julian Free (DVC) Introduction Meeting with HR 2 Environmental Meetings with Estates (Year of the Garden & Recycling) Make A Difference Week Meeting with HR Meeting with Student Support, Student Wellbeing & English Language Centre Meeting with Accommodation Team & Residential Wardens
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