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Manifesto Point	Updates
<p>To support the CEO to write and have in place by June 2020 the new University Of Lincoln Student Union Strategy 2020-2024</p>	<p>Progress this month:</p> <p>Plans for next month:</p> <p>Since my last report and now looking at the year overall on this Manifesto point, a new strategy would have been in place ready for the Summer of 2020 to have for the 4 years coming up. However due to the pandemic this now cannot go ahead as planned due to our new financial position. After lockdown is over and the university and Student Union is back up and running properly, things will sadly be looking different. This will be happening to all SU's and universities around the world. With this in mind, we have now looked at what we can still do and what we need to do for our students.</p> <p>To find this out, this month we held our first virtual ASM where I took lead on asking students what kind of student experience did they want the SU to prioritise for next academic term, how they want teaching to be like and finally, how we (The SU) and the University handled Covid-19 – what could we learn from? We had over 130 students get involved in this discussion where key components were highlighted such as "Wellbeing services", "employability", "Representation of Accommodation issues" and "Sports & Societies". These are all things we look to prioritise from the feedback we received. A massive thank you to everyone who joined.</p> <p>Sadly I will be completing my last 3 weeks starting today where I will carry on this work to make sure next year's team has the strongest start as possible in regards to strategy for the SU. Overall the big, future changing SU will not be completed at present time, however elements of this strategy will be implemented with now focusing on sustainability of the SU and core representation such as the points presented above.</p>

<p>To lead and support on 3 campus wide campaigns with 60% of students being aware of all 3 campaigns as measured in the new 'Member Insight Package'</p>	<p>Progress this month: Plans for next month:</p>	<p>This manifesto point for the year has been completed with 3 campus wide campaigns have taken place. These campaigns were "Loneliness", "Green week" and "Money Matters". As stated in last month's report, we wanted to do more on Loneliness and exam stress escapism, however due to the pandemic, we have had to focus on other things such as housing, Safety Net policies and extenuating circumstances.</p> <p>To find out how effective these campaigns were, a survey was produced and sent out about a month ago now. Once these results are in, I will be presenting them to the new team, so they can learn from us this year and create amazing campaigns for next year.</p>
<p>To continue to work and lead on facilitating student discussions regarding the disaffiliation of the SU from NUS, as agreed by the ULSU Board of Trustees</p>	<p>Progress this month: Plans for next month:</p>	<p>Overall this KPI has been completed. This KPI has been completed with initial talks, then the ASM, then the referendum, then the official leaving of NUS in January 2020 with plans in place for next year.</p> <p>This month we have looked at the information we received from the extremely successful NUS town hall meeting we had and seen what we will be able to do financially due to the pandemic. Also looking at what will benefit students now due to the university stating that plans for next academic term is to start in October with online and face to face teaching. However, as stated last month, due to the financial state of the Student Union due to the Covid-19 circumstances, this will have to be decided by next year's team to where the money will be going. We are in unknown times now with financials looking to have lost about 1 million pounds at years end.</p> <p>However all this information will not be looked over, this will be looked into my next years team on what to do with the saving of NUS however as mentioned, this will be determined by the financial state of the SU after the coronavirus pandemic.</p> <p>Personally, from the KPI I have learnt a lot and have enjoyed the conversations around NUS. I am beyond happy that this topic can now come to an end after years of discussion. We now have other organisations representing us, we work very closely with several other</p>

		student's unions and are still in talks with the NUS officers. Our external relationships could not be stronger!
To create a Sports Performance pathway in partnership with 'Sport Lincoln' stakeholders	Progress this month: Plans for next month:	<p>This KPI has been completed since last November (2019) and have been keeping an eye on bookings before the pandemic. From the sport and exercise science school we are told the sessions had been very popular and that they were looking to hold even more.</p> <p>I hope this initiative will be kept on after my leaving and survive after the Pandemic due to its popularity and student facing initiative.</p>

Overall

Finally overall not KPI/manifesto point related, I have been getting involved with online community such as Facebook Live's, forums and challenges. It has been great to see the 'WE ARE LINCOLN' community stay as strong as ever at these hard times. I have also been in talks with Liz Mossop and Judith Carey in regards to when the new academic term will be and how these communications should be approached from a student perspective. For this, overall communications and FAQ's were created for the ease and understanding of students. I have also been filming this month for not only the "Swanny Awards" and "SU Awards", but also for BBC Lincolnshire, discussing what students are finding difficult at the moment and what the big challenges are going to be in the future. This month we also hosted our first virtual ASM where I approached the discussions of how did students want their student experience to look like? What should we prioritise? And what can we learn from this pandemic? Thank you all who got involved with the discussions, your voice and opinion will be heard and represented next year. Smaller projects as currently happening such as working with Student Support on the HATE Crime workshop we completed a few months back and also a new exciting one for the university LEAP project, looking at how we support students with Dyslexia and peer to peer working groups. These projects will be handed over to the new team so they can be completed.

All what is left to say is goodbye and good luck to all our students. It has been an honour to represent you these last 2 years and will never forget all the memories we have had. I hope to keep in touch with many of you and I am sure I will come back and visit. From going on Tour, attending graduations, leading on workshops and obviously, attending Quack.....it has been such an exciting ride. So as I will be finishing my role as President on the 12th June, you will then be lead by an incredible new team! I wish all the best to the new team and I will make sure we give a fun, detailed handover, you got this! And all I can say to our students is WE ARE LINCOLN, and we always will be!

Stay strong, be kind to each other and look to the future. And from me, goodbye and stay classy Lincoln – Cassie Coakley

<p>Student Interactions</p>	<p>Facebook Live Suggestions Email interaction with students in regard to accommodation and Academic Quiz's ASM SU Awards Swanny Awards Future planning meetings</p>	<p>Committee & University Staff Interactions</p>	<p>Participation Sub Committee Exec ICT Meet Future planning meetings Board Of Trustees BBC Radio Filming SUMS limited Communications writing with Judith Carey and Liz Mossop (Next Year) plus FAQ's Education Student Life Hate Crime Working Group Exec LSUT Ethics Com LEAP - Dyslexia Project</p>
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