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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>Our Students' Union Event Page is more accessible, members can now see the activity who is running the event which will help to increase peer to peer support and prevent clashes. I have also set up an automatic regular VPA Update to send to all activities with notable events, quizzes, showcases with the first one going out on Monday. Sending in successes has begun and have been widely present in the SU newsletters. Several Student Union Volunteers have shown an interest in event Photography for fixtures and events who have now been to three weeks of BUCS Fixtures. Georgia and I are working on an Academic Society Programme which is currently in its first draft with extra research in progress. 8/10 Swans was brilliant, we had 132 people turn up and support the event and we had fantastic performances from 12 teams.</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>Refereeing and umpiring qualifications have been posted widely on our Sports and Societies Hubs on Facebook and mentioned in the first Activities Hubs on Thursday. It is up to the teams to come to us and apply for these qualifications however I am now searching for volunteering opportunities for teams too. The physio sessions have begun in HPC in the Sports Centre with ongoing promotion. The feedback from new committee training was positive. We have had 10 for SPOTS and 4 for COTS application programmes which will be assigned to the relevant clubs within the next month.</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>Myself and Emma (VPW&C) have been working with Sophie our Advice Centre Manager to offer Look After Your Mate Training to our Cluster Reps and then feeding this down to our Committee Members. We are currently in the process of putting staff members through this training so they can facilitate this to our members hopefully to begin after Christmas. The promotion for this will begin after this in Activities HUBS and Online HUBS. 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.</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>I met with Kieron, the Manager at Rhino, and I explained my expectations of them for this upcoming year, this included accountability, sending them monthly updates of how they are doing in terms of expectations and also completing an annual review at the of the year.</p> <p>I posted out a five answer questionnaire to all sports teams about Rhino. Currently I have had positive feedback regarding the designs and the quality of the kit. However, we have had some late deliveries and some wrong deliveries so I need to work with Kieron on this by sending him feedback and how we can move forward. I am meeting with him next week to fix this.</p>
<p>Objective 5 Complete a funding review of Activities by March 2020</p>	<p>Progress this month: Plans for next month:</p>	<p>I have been in contact with Student Union’s regarding how they fund their teams, where the money comes from. This research will help when reviewing whether we fully fund or partly fund our teams. This will all contribute to the Sports side of the new strategy that Cassie is working on. I intend to create a new set of expectations for our teams to abide by so they know what sort of things they need to go to get the best chance of getting funding at the end of the year. I really want to work on getting the University Sports Centre to become 24-hour or at very least extend their hours. I have been in contact with Simon Parks who is very keen to make this happen in conjunction with Estates for the next academic year. In addition, I want to increase the storage availability for our activities.</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>Myself, Mohit and Steven, our social sport co-ordinator have been working to increase the number of international students who attend social sport on a weekly basis. I have currently given three talks to Study Group where I have presented and explained all of our opportunities. Emma and I have been working really hard to get the Lincoln Together Campaign ready for the 30th of October. We have two workshops on Monday the 28th of October for our sports and societies to attend to get some top tips on how to be more inclusive not only within the Activity but also in everyday life. Our rainbow laces, badges and postcards have been delivered and I am so excited to be able to share them with everybody. Inclusivity affects so many people in different ways and it is so important that we are all as inclusive as possible.</p>

<p>Student Interactions</p>	<p>Helping to raise over £160 for Guide Dogs at Sponge a Sabb, I have visited over 65 taster sessions for sports, societies and academic societies, with some great stories and recognition in the newsletter. I am so impressed with student engagement and performance at BUCS games so far. Ilovetour booking is well underway with both sports and societies.</p>	<p>Committee & University Staff Interactions</p>	<p>Accountability and Insight Sub-Committee, Participation Sub-Committee, Ofs Workshop, Sports and Societies Officer Training, Cluster Rep Training, Activities HUB, Sports Hub, Societies Hub, Activities Hub, Mentor meeting with Simon Parkes, Presentation to Study Group and BUCS Reviews</p>
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