



UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION
Vice President Activities Report May 2019
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As the academic year is nearing its close and my time as VPA starts to come to an end, I reflect on the month of May, everything from end of year events to working with our new kit tender, Rhino. Here is my final officer report as your Vice President Activities.

Event hosting (We Are Lincoln Awards & 'Lip Sync for Mind' charity event)

This month I have had the pleasure of presenting at my first campaign event. This event was for the Mind charity event 'Lip Sync for Mind' where I was asked to be the presenter for the night. This event saw students and amateur queens come together to perform Drag and sing in the style of popular TV show, RuPaul's Drag Race. The event was popular with students, staff and public coming together to raise money for a worthy cause. It was a pleasure to work with some incredible people for an amazing cause. A massive thank you and well done to our society personality of the year, George Young and our brilliant LGBT+ officer Jacob Ford for organising this event.

The final event I have had the pleasure of working on this month was the 'We Are Lincoln Awards'. The Activities team and I have been working extremely hard on the shortlisting process, with the rest of our cluster reps, the promotion of the event and the event itself, hosted by myself. The night was a massive success with some well-deserved winners celebrating their successes' with awards and a beautiful three course meal. A massive congratulations to all who were nominated and also our winners. I am so incredibly proud of our community and all the hard work that has been put into this year. Keep up the fantastic work for next year!

This month also saw the SU awards 2019 where I had the pleasure of presenting to my fellow sabbatical officers 'lifetime memberships'. I have had the honour of working with the best team ever this year. I will be very sad to see them go, however, I know they are all going to be moving on to brilliant futures. Thank you for making me the best version of myself possible at work.

Kit Tender

We have now finished our long Kit Tender process with the new sport kit supplier being Rhino, contracted to a three year deal from the 1st July 2019. They currently supply team wear across more than 60 different disciplines and will be working alongside the Students' Union to develop more, if required. Most recently our supplier, Rhino, came to visit over 35 of our clubs, discussing kit and leisurewear, already discussing designs and timelines for the next academic year. You can start ordering kit from the 1st July from Rhino.

Lincoln Sport Board

This month I have also sat on my last Sport Board meeting. In this meeting I gave a progress update on my Sports Therapy proposal, working in partnership with the university and the sports centre, one of first 'Sport Lincoln' projects to enhance the student experience. Also at the meeting, discussions of social sport and facilities were stated with work for next academic year already taking place. I would like to thank everyone who sits on this board, for being so welcoming to me, creating great relationships and growing in partnership.

Getting involved Students' Union

In regards to involvement in the Students' Union, I have got involved with everyone's favourite full of action fundraiser, 'Sponge a sab 2.0'. This time myself, Grace and Sophia took on the challenge of having sponges and full buckets of water thrown and poured over us all in the name of charity. This was a great event with students, staff and locals getting involved, drenching their Student Leaders to raise money for Guide Dogs. From fundraisers to new traditions, this month I had the pleasure of playing for the SU staff team in an SU staff vs University staff football game, played on the amazing Sincil Bank football ground for Lincoln City. This was a spectacular experience where student-staff and full time staff played together, eventually winning the game! I look forward to next year's game and hopefully keeping the trophy from the university.

Sport

Finally for Sport this academic year, I have sat on BUCS, non BUCS, COTS and SPOTS end of year reviews. The teams and individuals involved in these programmes have come back with positive feedback and progress. I massive thank you to everyone who have gotten involved this year in Sport. However, we still have one club playing their summer BUCS fixtures, Cricket! Good luck lads for your season!

VPA to Pres

As my last report as Vice President Activities, I would like to say a final thank you to the people who make this all possible...you the students. I have honestly had the best year ever as your VPA and cannot wait to start my adventure as your President. I will never forget the memories I have made this past year and cannot thank everyone enough for getting involved with everything we do as an SU, especially in Activities. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

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