

Name:	Emma Blackburn
Position:	Vice President Welfare & Community
Report Date:	22/11/19

Manifesto Point	Updates	
Objective 1: 60% of students will agree that campus is accessible for all.	Progress this month: Plans for next month:	During Speak Week, I spoked to students about various issues they experienced, with a clear emphasis on accessibility and welfare, and received lots of feedback from benches and lifts to support plans and hearing loops. I am beginning to contact various university staff members to resolve this and am using the information received in the wider review of campus. I have begun designing the new Invisible Disability Toilet Signs, and have identified who I need to contact for the lift warning system idea. Lincoln Together was also this month, and a massive success! VPA & I have begun planning how we will continue to develop Lincoln Together, and the inclusivity training we offer.
Objective 2: 85% of students will agree or strongly agree they are "satisfied with their life nowadays".	Progress this month: Plans for next month:	During PG Forum, we had lots of conversations around PG Mental Health, and what could be done to improve this - since then I have already agreed with Student Wellbeing that in future a more detailed wellbeing induction will be given to new students on PG courses. November also saw my first 1:1 regular meeting with the Director of Student Services (showing the massive improvement we have now on the relationship with student services) and as a result they have committed to take monthly feedback from Students, and therefore I will be sourcing this for them. In addition, I have met with students to discuss the idea of "Wellbeing Champions" and what can be done to create opportunities for Student to Student support.
Objective 3: 40% of students will believe the SU are actively working to reduce the negative impact on the environment.	Progress this month: Plans for next month:	I represented students at the Environment and Sustainability Committee, where we discussed the university climate emergency targets, and how students can play a part in this. In addition, I raised the issues of lacking kitchen facilities on Campus and recycling in private student accommodation, and now the university environmental team are helping us look into this further. This month I have also worked with the other Student Leaders to create a video about the SU and our climate emergency measures.



Objective 4: 85% of students will be satisfied with their accommodation in the Housing Survey.	Progress this month: Plans for next month:	Next month, I will begin to work on the SUggestions (currently voting on) related to the environment.  This month I have worked incredibly hard on the "Ready to Rent" Campaign, by creating a very detailed blog, renters checklist leaflet and social media campaign (including myth-busting videos and a Facebook Live). In addition, I have now established regular meetings with Residential Services. The Housing Accreditation System is something I've spent a lot of time on this month, including attending the Accredited Landlords Forum and beginning to review student perceptions of the system and how it could be changed in the future.  Next week is the Housing Fayre, and I am working with Residential Services to create their social media content.
Objective 5: 85% of students will have heard of or used "Volunteering Opportunities"	Progress this month: Plans for next month:	The podcast I recorded last month has just gone live and I have had good feedback from students about its usefulness. In addition, during November I have contributed to the large-scale rewards review across the union and have repeatedly highlighted the importance of rewarding student volunteers; particularly in the community. Furthermore, I also took part in a student documentary about the community and discussed the positive impact that student volunteers have on local residents. This month also saw our Campaigns Network officers grab the attention of students during their T-shirt campaign, in which I supported their efforts to gain new volunteers.

Student Interactions	Register to Vote GOATing Speak Week GOATing (Over 70 Interactions) 50:50 Update meetings with SLPs (7) and all Campaigns Officers (7) Peer to Peer Support Meeting Trans Day of Remembrance ASM NUS Debate RAG Weeks (Quiz, Union, QUACK, LipSync, CiN)	Committee & University Staff Interactions	Fitness to Practice Panel Meeting with Student Support, Student Wellbeing & English Language Centre Register to Vote Meeting Meeting with Residential Services Board of Trustees Carholme Community Forum
-------------------------	---	--	---



PG Forum	
Alzheimers Bag Pack	
Lincoln Together	