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<b>Position:</b>	<b>Vice President Activities</b>
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<b>Manifesto Point</b>	<b>Updates</b>	
<p><b>Objective 1</b> 75% of members will agree that they feel promoted and recognised by the 'Students' Union'</p>	<p><b>Progress this month:</b></p> <p><b>Plans for next month:</b></p>	<p>Each individual section of the SU website is currently under a review to make it more accessible for the beginning of the next academic year. Five VPA updates have been sent fortnightly since the start on term, these have had a good reception and I intend on continuing this throughout the second semester. The SU Newsletter has been full of successful stories from Activities with the SU social medias sharing and reposting events.</p> <p>I am currently working on getting access to the Wheelchairs at the Sports Centre to increase our one-off sessions at the Sport Centre. Others include, a social rounders session and a fun run. The Activities Hubs have been a great way to gain feedback from our committees. We are in the process of analysing this feedback, with specific improvements on the handover period and committee training. Georgia and I held a focus group regarding the second draft of the new Academic Society Programme. We have had three rounds of 8/10 Swans, these have all been brilliant, we had over 250 people turn up and support the event and we had fantastic performances from all 31 teams.</p>
<p><b>Objective 2</b> 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><b>Progress this month:</b></p> <p><b>Plans for next month:</b></p>	<p>We have had numerous applications for the referring bursaries. There is a huge new range of volunteering opportunities on the Volunteering section of the SU website. These are open to all students to benefit from, including Positive Futures Lincoln which includes coaching volunteering. The physio sessions have been running since the beginning of October in the Sports Centre. These have been widely popular and another session might be introduced in the new year. The SPOTS and COTS have now been assigned to the relevant clubs and the first set of reviews have taken place.</p>
<p><b>Objective 3</b> 100% of sports and societies have one 'Look After Your Mate' Trained</p>	<p><b>Progress this month:</b></p> <p><b>Plans for next month:</b></p>	<p>Emma and I have been working with Sophie our Advice Centre Manager to offer Look After Your Mate Training to our committee members and cluster reps. Three of the Students' Union Staff Members have training sessions on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January to learn how to provide this training to our members. Once this training has been completed, it will become available for committee members for the second semester. The promotion for this will begin in Activities HUBS and Online HUBS.</p>

<p>committee member by June 2020</p>		<p>Feedback was gathered at November Hubs regarding the impact of being part of a sport and a society on a person's mental health which was very interesting and something we need to delve into further. 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><b>Objective 4</b> 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><b>Progress this month:</b>  <b>Plans for next month:</b></p>	<p>Following the completion of the Rhino questionnaire we have had a pretty 50/50 split in terms of positive and negative feedback. It is now the end of the first semester, Rhino have been working really hard to get all of our teams' kit here on time and of good quality. Over half of our teams have been successful in gaining good quality kit, which has arrived on time. Unfortunately, some of the kit has taken longer than expected and we have had several cases of incorrect orders. I am trying to resolve these issues by keeping up a constant communication stream with Keiron and getting regular updates of outstanding orders. I have sat down with Rhino, spoken about the constructive feedback and worked on how we can change the processes on their end so it is easier and more successful.</p>
<p><b>Objective 5</b> Complete a funding review of Activities by March 2020</p>	<p><b>Progress this month:</b>  <b>Plans for next month:</b></p>	<p>I have created a new list of criteria for the funding review, with a mix of expectations both from a performance and participation basis. I intend on publishing the new criteria at the beginning of every academic year so the teams know what they are working up to. A review of funding, facilities and transport is undergoing. Following feedback on getting the University Sports Centre to become 24-hours I have created a survey for students to complete regarding their personal use of the gym overnight. This data will be analysed and this will help to inform my decision on the importance of making the gym open 24-hours. I have also had a meeting with Simon Parkes, and directly affected teams, to discuss short and long term plans regarding 4G pitches.</p>
<p><b>Objective 6</b> Have a 5% increase in unique membership for all sports, societies and academic societies</p>	<p><b>Progress this month:</b>  <b>Plans for next month:</b></p>	<p>Following our Lincoln Together Campaign on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October. We are now looking into how we can move forward and we both believe that offering inclusivity workshops at the start of the new academic year, and throughout, for new committee members (during the handover period) would be beneficial. In addition, the campaign highly focused upon the inclusivity of LGBT+ members, moving forward and from feedback we received, I believe it would be beneficial to focus on other elements of inclusivity and get the campaigns network officers involved. In addition, how we can promote activities, societies and one-offs to appeal more to international students.</p>

<p><b>Student Interactions</b></p>	<p>I collected over 550 Student responses to the 24 Hour Gym Research Survey, 293 Lincoln students have signed up for the 2020 ILOVETOUR trip to Croatia, the third round of 8/10 Swans was really positive. We held a film night in The Swan for our Loneliness campaign, as well as our free candy cane giveaway. The Referendum Drop-In, and sharing best practises with De Montfort Union coming to visit for the day.</p>	<p><b>Committee &amp; University Staff Interactions</b></p>	<p>Activities HUB, Mentor meeting with Simon Parkes, Rhino meeting, ILOVETOUR Meetings, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Interviews, Cluster Rep Reviews, SPOTS and COTS Reviews, many Attendance Panels, Participation Sub Committee and travelling down to London for The Purpose of University in Uncertain Times.</p>
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