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Report Summary	It has been a busy month of activities and events with students moving in, supporting students with information on enrolment , ID Card collections and getting them to be aware of events that they can attend in person and virtually. It was really good to interact with students and get feedback from them in person. As always, drop me an email via international@lincolnsu.com if you have any questions and remember to send us your Suggestions. Welcome to Lincoln !	
KPIs	Updates	
75% of students are aware of ISA	Progress this month:	<p>ISA social secretary role has been filled which would help co-ordinate the use of social platforms in creating awareness of ISA hubs and getting information across to its members.</p> <p>ISA walking tour tickets sold out in less than a week of being made available and new members have joined the Facebook group to keep up with plans for the year.</p> <p>ISA committee has come up with an International student guide which would provide relevant information to its members and non-members as well.</p>
	Plans for next month:	<p>Work with committee members of ISA to get interested student(s) who would take up the role of Buddies lead so we can have a complete committee.</p> <p>Work with ISA committee and Marketing to finish up design for the International student guide which can be made available to students.</p> <p>Get ISA members to attend Global month events planned by LIBS Global .</p>
20% Increase in unique membership of International students participating in memberships, sports, societies, academic societies and social sport	Progress this month:	<p>A couple of International students have shown keen interest in joining societies which could lead to an increase in unique membership. However, most International students are isolating and would have to attend taster sessions for sports societies as well as some students are studying Term 1 remotely from their home country and would be happy to be part of societies when they are in the UK.</p> <p>Welcome week walking tours and cycling tours did see a lot of International student engagement which was used to create awareness around the benefits of joining sports/societies</p>
	Plans for next month:	The ISA committee is still in the process of collating videos from members of sports/societies which would be used to promote the benefits of getting memberships and being part of sports/societies.
60% of Students are Aware of how to Report Hate crime	Progress this month:	<p>There has been a delay on the release of online training modules from student support for student which I am doing a follow up so I can help promote these to students to get students involved in completing this training modules which can educate them on Hate crime and help students report any incident of Hate crime.</p> <p>Working with staff to see how Unconscious bias online training can be made available to students by November</p>
	Plans for next month:	Ensure Volunteer officers are able to access and complete online training modules which would make them aware of Unconscious bias, micro aggressions. This would help educate students on the importance of reporting hate crime as when they occur.
60% of Staff and Students are Aware of Cultural events within the Community	Progress this month:	Had a meeting with a University staff from EDI department to discuss about events calendar and how we can work together to achieve that and to give feedback on what had been worked on.
	Plans for next month:	To work with ISA committee members in collating information on cultural dates and which would be used in creating of the calendar.



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75% students participating in the Buddy scheme are satisfied	Progress this month:	62 students have now been paired on the pen pal scheme and the International buddy scheme is also available for students to sign up for. Emails have been received from students who have shown interest in signing up for this schemes to enable them learn more about other cultures
	Plans for next month:	Actively promote the International buddy scheme to current students to get more signee's and to get student participation in the survey which is meant to gather feedback on how students found the Pen pal scheme. This would enable us improve upon any feedback received to help make student experience better.
40% of the members of International Students Association actively use skills log	Progress this month:	The International buddy scheme is now open with training available for all signee's. This is an opportunity that allows students attain skills which can be recorded on skills log. Another volunteering opportunity has been discussed with Global opportunity which allows students teach/learn a foreign language for an hour per week. Participating in this opportunity increases students skills which can be linked to the skills log as well.
	Plans for next month:	I would continue to encourage ISA members to sign up for more opportunities via the SU website which would give them the opportunity to record experiences gained using skills log.

Student Interaction update:	<p>Hosted and attended Big quiz events, Cinema, Quazy Bingo Twilight café and Netflix parties which gave me the opportunity to interact a with students by directing them to their seats , informing them of how to access the SU venues and finding out how they are settling into University as new and continuing students.</p> <p>Did a few welcome to your SU talk on face book, Virtual Open Day and PHD induction talk about SU services,</p>
Committee and University Staff updates:	<p>ULSU Board of Trustees AGM, Executive Committee ,Finance & Risk Sub - Committee ,Operational meeting, ISRIC , Major Incident Team, LIBS International committee, Decolonising the curriculum, Joint Equality Diversity and Inclusion committee, Equality Diversity Inclusion forum, Fitness to practice Panel and ISA committee.</p> <p>Monthly Catch ups :Han Coleman, Kayleigh Teague, International office team, ICT, English Language Centre, Judy Turner and ISA officer.</p> <p>Mentor Meetings: James Brooks, Toby Wilkinson and Chris Bateman</p>
Any Other Business:	I attended a virtual meeting with Georgia and some other staff of the University during the Minister of State for Universities visit where we spoke about how we are working to welcome students for the next academic year.



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