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Report Summary	<p>August has been an incredible month because I was able to complete my Ops plan and KPI for the 2020/2021 academic year which has been outlined below. I am grateful to staff for the support I received as well as feedback from the other Sabbs and staff in ensuring my KPI's can be measurable and achievable . I intend to use these laid out plans to engage with students in every possible area so they can feel the Representation element of a student leader. My Social DM's and emails are all open to students and I would happily respond to any questions or conversation you want to have with me. Please feel free to contact me and remember your Suggestions are important to me!</p>	
KPIs		
	Updates	
75% of students are aware of ISA	Progress this month:	<p>I have worked with Staff to review the ISA Governance to ensure it is fit for purpose made submissions to update ISA section on the SU website to make it more accessible to students.</p> <p>Myself and the ISA committee have made a video to make our presence known to all our members so we can be easily identified for any questions and shared our plans with ISA for the year.</p>
	Plans for next month:	I intend to work with the ISA committee to come up with a series of activities and topics ISA members can engage in during monthly ISA Hubs.
20% Increase in unique membership of International students participating in memberships, sports, societies, academic societies and social sport	Progress this month:	I had a meeting the Abi (Vice President Activities) to discuss possible flexibility in memberships to ascertain if it could be beneficial to International students and possibly increase Unique memberships.
	Plans for next month:	I will be gathering adequate feedback from students on how to Increase International student memberships and participation for the next academic year.
60% of Students are Aware of how to Report Hate crime	Progress this month:	<p>Myself and the Sabbs had discussions with student support and they are happy to deliver Active by stander training to our Volunteer officers which would create some awareness around Hate crime and reporting; this can promote student engagement during Hate crime awareness week in October.</p> <p>Hate crime modules have also been designed for our Volunteer officers and committee members to complete which allows them to attain more knowledge around these topics and possibly encourage students to be aware of Hate crime and report any incident that arises.</p>
	Plans for next month:	I intend to continuously work with the Sabbs, the SU staff and Student support on preparations towards Hate crime awareness week in October and getting our Volunteer officers to take these trainings.



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60% of Staff and Students are Aware of Cultural events within the Community	Progress this month:	<p>I have been part of a working group which discussed Faith and beliefs at the University that has set out a strategy to educate , create and promote awareness to students and staff at the University.</p>
	Plans for next month:	<p>Looking forward to working with the Multifaith chaplaincy and student support to set out a calendar that would contain information pertaining to various faiths and cultural events for the year which can be easily accessible to students.</p>
75% students participating in the International Buddy scheme are satisfied	Progress this month:	<p>There has been changes around the Pen pal scheme's features to ensure that only International students who have received their offers can sign up and be allocated to current students.</p>
	Plans for next month:	<p>I want to reach out to all International students who have confirmed their offers to sign up for this scheme through Webinars I would deliver with the support of the International office and to also use the available networks to promote awareness to current students to sign up to the scheme so we can have all Incoming International students paired up.</p>
40% of the members of International Students Association actively use skills log	Progress this month:	<p>During a catch up with a staff member at the SU I gave a feedback on how we can improve the accessibility of skills log so it would be more user friendly and attractive to International students.</p>
	Plans for next month:	<p>I will be looking at volunteering opportunities and other activities that ISA members can be engaged in to increase their usage of skills log for the next academic year.</p>

Student Interaction update:	<p>Two current International students' where sign posted to the SU advice centre and two other Incoming International students who have been in touch and wanting to know more about Lincoln. Two PHD students were signposted to the International advice centre to be supported with their visa applications. I also had an interaction with a continuing student who wanted to</p> <p>Clearing talks with Abi and Lucy to prospective students where we shared our experiences as students and gave an insight of what students can experience during their study period in Lincoln.</p>
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	<p>I had monthly catch up with the ISA officer and Committee.</p> <p>I did Facebook live posts with Bailey (VP Campaigns & Environment) , Lucy (VP Wellbeing & Community) and Nat (LGBT officer) where we shared more of our experiences as students in Lincoln. We talked about tips and opportunities available that students can engage in to enable them attain Extra-curricular skills and employability skills during their time as students.</p> <p>I had an Intro catch with the President of the Jewish Society to get to know each other and discuss areas in which we can both work well to support students engagement.</p> <p>Meeting with LIBCO.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Committee and University Staff updates:</p>	<p>Executive Committee , Finance & Risk Sub - Committee ,International Students Recruitment & Integration to Campus (ISRIC) , Student Services , International Advice, Respect charter, Faith and Belief strategy, Decolonisation the Curriculum, Airport pick ups , ICT , Student Mobility and Multifaith Chaplaincy.</p> <p>Monthly Catch ups were held with the English Language Centre, Judy Turner Marren Wolff, Mentor meeting with Toby Wilkinson,.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Any Other Business:</p>	<p>The residential was a great way of bonding with the Sabbs and I enjoyed every bit of it ! What a great way to start bonding before the we begin the Academic year!</p>