



## UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION

### Vice President Activities Report August 2019

Since my last report, I have been focusing on making progress on my KPI's, planning specific campaigns, being involved in various meetings and discussing the fantastic opportunities we are going to be offering throughout the year.

#### **Key Performance Indicators**

Every year the Student Leaders produce Key Performance Indicators which create a guideline for what they want to achieve across the year. They are done and underway. These will be available on the Lincoln Students' Union Website once they have been approved by our Board of Trustees. If you have any questions or want to know more, please do not hesitate to send me an email.

#### **SUrvival**

The other Student Leaders and I spent three days at the beginning of August in a Caravan in Mablethorpe. This 'SUrvival' experience saw us being put under high pressure situations in a new environment. We were given Apprentice style tasks, an in-tray exercise, tasks to test our communication skills with one another in order to recognise and develop each other's strengths and weaknesses. This was challenging to say the least, but it definitely brought us all together as a team and I am happy to say that we all survived!

#### **Fantasy Football League**

I have been working closely with Harry, our new sports officer, to create a Student Fantasy Football League, this will see monthly updates on our social media of who is in with the chance of winning a £50 voucher to spend within our SU! I can admit that my football knowledge is slim but Mohit has been teaching me a thing or two so keep your eyes peeled for this! If you're still interested in joining the league code is: D6TW8D.

### Activities Manager Interviews

I have experienced my very first interview panel where myself, The CEO and Deputy CEO interviewed for the role of Activities Manager. We had very strong candidates for the role and I gained so much experience being on the panel as I saw this process from the employer perspective.

### Board of Trustees Residential

I had the pleasure of spending two days on residential with all of our Trustee Board. This included both external and student trustees who brought such a wealth of knowledge and experience to the table. We had some very interesting conversations regarding Mental Wellbeing and we had the pleasure of receiving a fantastic presentation from the Wellbeing Centre at the University.

### A-Level Results

Myself, Georgia (VP Education), Emma (VP Welfare & Community) and Mohit (VP International) spent A-Level Results day taking calls for the University of Lincoln Clearing Line. This was a brilliant experience and I loved being able to give prospective students offers as it reminded me of my own results day three years ago.

### Tour Tour Tour!

Talks regarding Sports Tour have begun, we have a great opportunity to sign a new contract this year and after many discussions with different tour providers we have signed with I Love Tour! We have been so impressed with their professionalism, opportunities and development from previous feedback! Now we need YOU to decide the destination, it's between Croatia, Italy and Prague! Rhys and I will also be working very closely with our societies and academic societies to bring back Societies Tour! We think that this is a fantastic opportunity for our members so we will be discussing this through student feedback and Hubs.

### Take That Photo

We have had a meeting with Take That Photo regarding team photos for this year, so get your kit on and show it off! This will be taking place in November and the specific dates will be released soon.

### Rhino

On the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of September, myself and Rhino will be holding drop-in sessions in The Hub throughout the day for you and your committees to come and discuss kit designs, make purchase requests and talk through our expectations for the year.

### **Committee Training**

Committee training is now LIVE on the membership dashboard! The training includes all of the information you and your team will need to have the most successful and risk free year ahead. Our activities department have been very busy designing and condensing the new training and it is vital that this is all completed by all committee members by the 31<sup>st</sup> of August!

### **Inclusivity Campaign**

Emma and I have been discussing plans and events for our Inclusivity Campaign. We are very interested in ensuring accessibility and participation within our Students' Unions activities. This also links into the '*Look After Your Mate*' Training that we have been looking into with Sophie from our Advice Centre and wanting to make it available to our volunteer officers and committee positions.

### **Networking**

We all visited Leeds Students' Union at the end of last month. We spent the day with all of the Students' Union Sabbatical Officers from the North Region. We discussed everything from campaigns, to issues that affect our students, and issues within the region. This was very important to understand and learn how other Students' Unions are funding their teams which will be used as research for our Funding review.

I cannot believe that we are less than a month away to Freshers' Week and I am so excited!