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<b>Manifesto Point</b>	<b>Updates</b>	
<b>International students are satisfied by the services provided by the SU</b>	<b>Progress from last month:</b>  <b>Plans for next few months:</b>	<p>There is a lot of tension among different countries and I have worked alongside the university to ensure that we are looking into these issues proactively, hence an email in regards to the US and Iran tensions has been sent out to all students so that they know where they can get the required advise or resources from, There has been a lot of tensions between Hong Kong and China as well and a new virus breaks into China, all these concerns are being looked into carefully so that the effect of these concerns are minimalised in Lincoln.</p> <p>I am looking into the various ways to reduce the cultural and language barriers for international students and also how the February starters can be more involved with the services provided by the students' union. I am also looking forward to the feedback that I get from the drop-in sessions so I could work on things that I get from the feedback as well.</p>
<b>To Spread cultural awareness through different cultural events and trips</b>	<b>Progress from the last meeting:</b>  <b>Plans for next few months:</b>	<p>A lot of planning has gone into creating upcoming events which are the Lunar New Year on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January, International Quiz on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February and the International Party on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February.</p> <p>I have also been working closely with the ISA Officer to deliver the international week and working closely with LIBS to help with the Global week event which is a great opportunity for students to engage with the different services the SU and the university provides.</p>
<b>500 Students are members of International students' Association</b>	<b>Progress from the last meeting:</b>  <b>Plans for the next months:</b>	<p>The International Students' Association is a social group where all international students can interact with other international and home students. The automatic enrolment for all international students has been completed which has raised the number of ISA members to over 2000 members.</p> <p>The plan for the future is to get home students to interact with international students which would happen by them being members of the International Students' Association</p>
<b>Members of the ISA are Satisfied with the</b>	<b>Progress from the last meeting:</b>	The ISA committee has organised a lot of social events and an ISA forum as well to understand what the students would like to see the Students' Union could do to better the experience of

<b>International Students' Association</b>	<b>Plans for the next months:</b>	<p>international students. The ISA forums are also being looked into on how they can be designed to have a better way of getting feedback from students.</p> <p>The future plan is to have a lot of more cheaper ISA events as a lot of students have asked for that and we would like to deliver on that idea.</p>
<b>Housing Options for February Students</b>	<b>Progress from the last meeting:</b>  <b>Plans for the next few months:</b>	<p>I have got in contact with the university accommodation services about the options available for February starters with their accommodation.</p> <p>The plan for the future is to find out how to communicate the different options that are available for the February students to them and to make sure they have a wider variety of options available for them.</p>

<b>Student Interactions</b>	<p>ISA Meeting          Student Drop ins          BUCS games          Refreshers' Fayre          Meeting with students for a student-based event          Lunar New Year Event          Meeting with CSSA          PEASS Induction Talk</p>	<b>Committee &amp; University Staff Interactions</b>	<p>Executive Committee meeting          Meeting with Toby Wilkinson          Medical School Interviews          Lincoln Minster School          Study Group Meeting          Meeting with University Marketing department          Meeting with LIBS department          Attendance Panels          Meeting with Student services teams from University          All Staff meeting at SU</p>
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