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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>I attended the PG rep forum alongside Georgia and Emma to get more feedback from PG students on the various issues that PG students face and how they would like the wellbeing support that the university and the students' union provides to be improved. I also attended the Study Group – School Action Day to get more feedback from Study group students on how we can integrate them better with the rest of the university. I also helped with the Intercultural workshop put forward by LIBS to conduct the workshop for the February starters.</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 got from the various meetings that I have attended with different groups of students.</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 events have recently been coordinated and arranged. Starting off with the Lunar New year event on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January in which we had Calligraphy, Chinese Lantern making and some fun games to play. After which we organised the international quiz on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February learning about different cultures in the quiz and finally, we arranged an international party on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February as an ice breaker for February students and the PEASS course students as well.</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. I am also hoping that a</p>

		lot of Home students would join the International Students' Association at the Global Week and International week
<b>Members of the ISA are Satisfied with the International Students' Association</b>	<b>Progress from the last meeting:</b>  <b>Plans for the next months:</b>	<p>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 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>With the February students now settled into the university and their accommodations as well the next steps for the completion of this KPI would be to find out whether the students are happy with their accommodations and the contract length that they have received from their accommodations as well to get a clear idea on what the students require moving forward.</p>

<b>Student Interactions</b>	ISA Meeting PG Rep Forum BUCS games Enviro Fayre Meeting with students for a student-based event Lunar New Year Event Meeting with Jewish Society Meeting with BAME Officer Social Sport Sessions International Quiz International Party LGBT+ Opening event International Airport pick up Town Hall Meeting Intercultural Transition Workshop PEASS Induction Talk	<b>Committee &amp; University Staff Interactions</b>	Executive Committee meeting Meeting with Toby Wilkinson Catch up with Mark P Meeting with Multi Faith Chaplaincy Santander Celebratory event Meeting with University's Advice Service about scams Meeting with LIBS department Attendance Panels Meeting with Mark Stow (Careers) All Staff meeting at SU Lincoln Inclusion and Diversity Annual Conference LIBS International Committee
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