



University of Lincoln Students' Union Volunteer Officer Report

November 2018

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What has been worked on in the past month:

I spent the first 2 weeks of the past month preparing for RAG week, finalising last minute details, promoting events, and liaising with volunteers to ensure all events were covered. Then the highlight of the month, RAG week, started on the 10th!

Events we put on included:

RAGJam – Collaboration with GameDev to put on a 24hour game development jam.

d-RAG night – Collaboration with LGBT+ at the Scene.

Immersive Dinner – Collaboration with Drama.

Sleepout – 4 students slept out in front of Minerva (luckily it wasn't too cold!).

Rag's for RAG – Collaboration with Psychology Society to put on a second-hand clothes sale.

RAG UNION – UNION pirate themed takeover and bucket collection.

Rowathon – 24hours of rowing by students (Specifically Rowing, Womens Basketball, and Cycling).

Pizza & Buckets at QUACK! – Selling Pizza in Tower Bar at QUACK! and bucket collection.

Comedy Night – Collaboration with Comedy Society.

Escape Room – Collaboration with LUGS.

Nerf War – Assassins put on an event and donated £1 of every ticket sale to RAG.

Along with RAGtails, SABBs Chilli Challenge, and Collection Buckets on various SU tills.

Successes from the past month:

RAG WEEK! We put on loads of events (see above) and raised £2930 when last calculated! The week got loads of students involved with fundraising, and a big thank you to all the volunteers, staff, and SABBs that all worked so hard to make every event run smoothly. We also had our last committee position elected, Treasurer, meaning we now have a full committee!

Plans for next month:

Debriefing from RAG week will be my first job, and thanking all parties involves, particularly the Sports and Societies that put on amazing events (including GameDev with their RAGJam, Drama with their Immersive Dinner, and Psychology Society with their Rag's for RAG, to name a few). The next steps will be to look at plans for 2019, including bigger events such as Jailbreak and Varsity, and smaller more regular events, particularly based around the theme of Dry January and non-drinking social fundraisers. One of the biggest lessons I learnt during RAG week is the power of sports and societies, and I aim to grow the relationship RAG has with activities over the next few months.