

# UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION Vice President Activities Report – November

This month's highlights has seen myself run my first campaign as Vice President Activities, be on the panel for our BUCS Sport assistant interviews, attend the Lincolnshire sport awards and assist in hosting the BUCS indoor rowing competition.

# BUCS, BUCS, BUCS

November has been BUCS crazy! The month started with myself and the rest of the Activities team holding our BUCS sport assistant interviews. I am happy to announce we have successfully chosen a candidate to take on this position starting in January. This month I have attended the BUCS regional meeting across in Derby to discuss BUCS regulations, opportunities and events with the rest of the university sporting members across the region. This meeting discussed opportunities such a Handball becoming a BUCS sport in the near future, the BUCS championships and an opportunity to get involved with the national Pulse campaign.

Following on to our main BUCS event on the month, the BUCS indoor Rowing competition hosted by our very own University/Student's union. On the 17<sup>th</sup> November with help from the university, our very own rowing club and Lincoln rowing club, we hosted this amazing event. This event saw our club and Keele University battle it out for their best time possible, hoping to make it through to regionals, and even nationals. After this took place and with the results in, I am so proud to say that we had not only members of our Lincoln community perform, making it to regionals, but also nationals! Congratulations for your results and also competing. I wish all the best for your competitions coming up.

Finally I had the pleasure on taking the lead on our first sports campaign of the year, BUCS This Girl Can. The national campaign's main aim was to support and empower our female athletes on campus, looking at getting more people in general active but especially looking at women. This campaign was a huge success with a massive social media campaign, using our on students at the subjects, including a wristband giveaway, free social sport and photo gallery, 'our athletes by our athletes'. I want to say a massive thank you to everyone who got involved and supported our girls. Let's make sure this support and respect is not just for a week, but embedded in our already impressive 'We Are Lincoln' community.

## <u>Meetings</u>

This month I also attended the first Lincoln Sport board meeting of the academic year. This took place in the VC's office, talking about our sport strategy and BUCS research we hope to implement in the future. This was followed by our sport Lincoln operational meeting, discussing progress and a strong relationship with the Sport Lincoln brand between the university, sports centre and the students' union. The progress this year has been amazing and is something I cannot wait to carry on next year.

## Remembrance Service

As a representative of the Students' Union, I was honoured enough to be part of the remembrance Service, laying a wreath with the rest of the team. This was an amazing experience, being proud of representing our students when showing our respect to the fallen and for the brave troops still fighting today. It was great to see the city come together for a special 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### <u>Day to Day</u>

This month I have also carried on talking and supporting our activities, talking to over 100 different clubs. I love to speak to everyone with their queries and just general comments, anytime of day. It's honestly great to see our community become stronger every month. Keep up the good work everyone.

As usual I take part in our We Are Lincoln Lounge filming with our Sports and Societies officers, including chairing/ co-chairing our sports, societies, academic societies and activity hubs with our amazing cluster reps and officers.

### Lincolnshire Sport Awards

Finally I attended the Lincolnshire sport awards as our amazing activities team had be nominated for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year running! Sadly we lost, however it was great just to be mentioned with a worthy winner winning the award. Sport is looking bright for Lincoln, growing stronger every year.