



UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION President Report

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee has had a relative quiet month in May. As per the time of year, students are undertaking exams and submitting assignments therefore there has been a predominant focus on supporting students in which way possible.

All sabbatical officers took part in the We Are Lincoln awards at the start of the month. The event was very received by students and clearly a culture has been established within our sports and societies that fosters everything encompassed within We Are Lincoln. Feedback was received over the night and plans to act on that feedback will be put in place in time for next year's celebrations.

It was the Mental Health Awareness Week this month, and the Executive Committee were out gathering feedback on what the Union and university can further do to support students with regards to their mental health. A report will be compiled with all the feedback received from students and will be used to lobby and look to provide enhanced services for students, where available.

Visibility and Impact

Myself and the Vice President Academic Affairs, have provided feedback through consultations with the university in regards to the Access and Participation plan for the 19/20 academic year. This involved looking at what the university does in order to cater for the needs within the A&P plan as well as contributing ideas and initiatives that would further ensure that students and prospective students are supported and have the opportunities to have the best experience they can possibly have whilst at Lincoln

In place of the Vice President Activities, I gave feedback to teams who had applied for BUCS funding this year. Whilst it was difficult for teams not awarded funding, the reasons were given and justified and support offered to ensure that teams are performing and offering the best for their members. The culture within our teams has been grown to exceptional standards of the past few years and it fantastic to see in the teams awarded and the plans and actions they plan on undertaking.

The Vice President International and I have been working on a key proposal to ensure that there is adequate support for International Students. This work is ongoing and will be most likely completed over the summer period.

The Vice President Academic Affairs and I attended a 'The Student Engagement Partnership' conference in Birmingham this month. It was interesting to see eh work being undertaken following the direction being led out by the OfS, as well as seeing how other Unions and institutions are dealing and following suit. Further to this, the VPAA and I consulted with the university regarding the OfS Student Protection Plan, of which the VPAA and I were adequately satisfied over the provision laid out by the university.

I have been working towards feeding back to the university over the proposed strategy for Internationalisation and mobility for students. There is pivotal work being undertaken in the university and there is scope for the Union to contribute to that work for the benefit of students. I will feedback in due course over the successes of these initiatives,

Three campaigns working group Terms of Reference have been approved by the Executive Committee, and as such I shall be working over the summer to ensure that we have in place appropriate and adequate campaigns for key liberation groups over the course of the next academic year.

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