



## Vice President Education Report November

### **Module Evaluations!**

Module evaluations are now open! Module evaluations are a chance to give feedback of your learning experience on different modules and improve the modules for next time! There are 5 x £100 and 10 x £50 prizes to be won from completing module evaluations and more if you are part of an academic society! Simply to go [lincolnsu.com/modules](http://lincolnsu.com/modules) to complete it now!

### **WonkFest18**

This month I attended WonkFest18, a conference for people who work in Higher Education to discuss current topics. I attended a talk on the future of teaching excellence, where we discussed how to further involve students in their learning. One area for the future is looking at is creating new types of assessment that give you transferable skills, alongside demonstrating knowledge and understanding.

### **PGR Officer**

We have now successfully elected a volunteer postgraduate research officer, Jasmine!

Jasmine is from the school of pharmacy. The PGR officer is designed to give research students further student voice at the University of Lincoln. Jasmin will be working closely with the Doctoral School and the library to ensure that research students are always supported.

## Course Rep Briefing

After feedback from Rep forum as part of my role in supporting academic representatives to represent your academic interests, Course Reps will now receive a two-weekly update from the VPE, that they can use to show students how they are being represented!

## Provider Level TEF

This month I helped to facilitate a thematic discussion around the Teaching Excellence and Outcome Framework criteria as the university is currently producing a written submission to the Office for Students, detailing the work done to improve teaching and learning at the University of Lincoln. Senior representatives provided feedback on a number of different areas such as assessment and feedback, rigour and stretch and digital resources.

## LALT Independent Learning Conference

The Lincoln Academy of Learning & Teaching hold an annual conference for both staff and students, and I sat on a panel talking about the importance of helping students to learn independently and the great work that students do outside of their learning! A student also presented on engagement with extra-curricular activities and how it can benefit the student experience!

## Sponge – A – Sabb!

As part of RAG week, I took part in the Sponge A Sabb challenge! Students could pay to throw wet sponges at the Student Leaders in order to raise money for our selected charities! We raised over £200! For more information on the charities we raise money for as chosen by students, head to the website!

## ICT Feedback Group

I am working with ICT to have a group of students who can provide feedback on different ICT systems such as timetabling, NavigateMe and other services! This consists of course reps in each school who will attend focus group sessions with feedback gathered from students.

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