



## UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION Vice President Welfare and Community Report

February has been an incredibly busy month for the Exec team. With SU Elections underway, we've been busy encouraging students to both nominate and vote in the elections- and now results night is just around the corner!

### **LGBT+ History Month**

February is also LGBT+ History Month, so our LGBT+ Campaign Group have hosted some special events. Throughout the month, I have been meeting with the LGBT+ Officer Jacob and the rest of the Campaign Group committee to help support them in their roles, as the brand new Pride Society is now up and running!

### **Board of Trustees**

This month, the other Student Leaders and I attended the Students' Union's Board of trustees meeting, and I also sat on our Accountability & Insight, and Finance & Risk Subcommittees. Acting as a trustee of the Union is a really important part of our role as Student Leaders, and it was great to feed back to the rest of the board so much this month,

### **Environment**

In February I, alongside our new Environmental Officer George, attended the University's Environment & Sustainability Committee. This was a great opportunity to offer student input to the University's sustainability plans, and to come up with new ideas to engage students in environmentalism. Look out for campaigns/events coming very soon.

### **University**

This month I have been supporting the University's Office For Students Challenge Competition bid, as well as the 'Truth Booth' project; a hate crime awareness video project (lots of our amazing Campaigns Network volunteer Officers also got involved). We also had a meeting with all of the Students' Union Exec and University Senior Leadership to discuss and strengthen our partnership- which was brilliant. Our partnership with the University to benefit the student experience is what makes Lincoln so special, so I'm excited to see this encouraged and developed! One

aspect of this, is that I now sit on the University's Student Accommodation Supply Meeting. I used this opportunity to learn more about the new student accommodations being built in Lincoln and offered student insight as to what could benefit the student experience. This month the other Student Leaders and I continued to sit on numerous Attendance Panels, and are now working closely with the University to ensure that the process and best practice are shared across all Colleges and Schools.

### Union

In February I was able to meet with NHS Blood and Transplant. Since coming into role in the summer, I have been trying to open a dialogue with NHS Blood about using the Engine Shed as a blood donation venue... and their Venue Improvements Team are now coming for a venue visit in March! I'm so excited that this is finally happening, and will do my up most to represent the enormous impact this would have for the student and staff community, as well as the whole community of Lincoln!

This month I also attended our All Student Members meeting, Lunar New Year celebrations, lots of sports, societies and Student-Led Project events, and chaired the Campaigns Network and Viking House Rep Meetings.

It's been an amazing month, and I can't wait to see who wins the election for this incredible role, and to work on my handover for them (although I'm by no means done yet)! March is going to be incredibly busy with Women's History Month, Make a Difference Week, ECO Week and much more; so keep your eyes peeled, and get involved!