



UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION Vice President Activities Report January 2019 Cassie Coakley

Kit Tender

This month has been very exciting in regards to kit tenders. As everyone knows our three year contract with Akuma is coming to a close with the possibility of staying with Akuma, or going with a new kit supplier. After sending over 70 kit tenders, we have now 17 offers from different kit suppliers. These offers will be checked and reviewed before taking them to Sports Hub where our teams will choose, who they would like next year in the first round of preferences. So far we have even had three visits from kit suppliers including 'Masuri', Five57Sport and even one from one of the founders of Akuma.

Refreshers week 2019!

Refreshers week 2019 saw events such as our Refreshers fayre (which broke records of over 2100 people coming to the fayre), the Quiz, Quack, Maseoke, Club MTV and Anthem. Thank you to everyone who got involved with our events and who engaged in running the refreshers fayre. It was great to see more sports and societies getting involved and having new interest for their second term.

Panels and meetings

This month I have been working with the University, sitting on the Academic offences committee, meeting with Mark Stow in regards to students being more employable and how they can use their skills from their time at university and direct them getting the job they want. And finally meeting with Andy Hunt in regards to sport therapy. With one of my KPI being students having free sports therapy and not wasting their membership when representing the University and Students' Union injured, I have been working hard over the past half a year to work in partnership with the university to make the possible. Finally I can reveal that in the next few months, we will be having a sports therapy clinic for students working with the university.

Sporting opportunities

This month has been massive for sporting opportunities. This includes the start of our Varsity video filming and creative ideas prep for it. Chairing the competitive grant panel, a massive congratulation to Adam Spencer who was granted the money for his competitions and memberships for taekwondo. Engaging with our first social GIAG session, UV Sport. We had over 100 people gather to play UV sport in the sports centre, sports including netball, basketball, badminton and volleyball. And finally TOUR TOUR TOUR! The final deadline for Tour has been and now I am working with 'I Love Tour' to organise all our students ready for an insane week in Croatia.

Elections and day to day

As well hosting Drop In every week in the activities department, I have been able to take part in the monthly SRG meeting in regards to the NSS and meet with many students about elections and how to get into the role of VPA, sports officer and societies officer. It has been amazing to see so many people interested in the roles. I look forward to elections and seeing who will take on these amazing positions.

Clash of Castles

Finally this month saw the first of our interuniversity competition with our fellow friendly students' union, York St John. This event saw over 200 members of our We Are Lincoln community battle it out against York St John in fixtures ranging from Futsal to badminton. Even though it was freezing with the weather sadly stopping 2 fixtures going ahead, it was great to see everyone come together and support each other at fixtures. Even though we may have just lost by 2 fixtures worth of points....it is only a warm up to our main event, VARSTY!! BE READY TO BE CHAMPIONS ONCE AGAIN!