



UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION

## **Student Leader Report – March 2018**

### **Luke Exton - Vice President Activities**

#### **SUGGESTIONS**

Sports Centre Cushions - #NoNumbBums -  
<https://lincolnsu.com/suggestions/view/105>

They are on order! Haven't had a confirmation date but it'll be next term!

Rebound Boards - <https://lincolnsu.com/suggestions/view/106>

The University has submitted a job with Estates regarding the rebound boards. The Universities preference is for weighted nets so they don't need to affect the flooring but it will probably come down to the most cost effective solution that will be implemented for September.

Cages around Sports Centre Fire Alarms -  
<https://lincolnsu.com/suggestions/view/116>

I am still working with the University Estates department who will fit them. Movement on this has been slow and need to chase the appropriate stakeholders.

#### **Activities**

Events - Rainbow Run

The Rainbow Run was a great success! We had over 50 people in attendance, including volunteers – our most for a Give It a Go session ever! All in support of LGBT+ history month, to which the LGBT+ officer were so pleased to see!

Events – Societies Showcase

Un-believable. What an event. I've helped support our Societies Officer and Societies Assistant in the running and planning of the event, helping formulate how we'd achieve maximum student engagement.

Events – Activities Wars part 2!

It's finally happening! We have a date! 24<sup>th</sup> April! Discussions have now started between the Activities team around how we are going to make it bigger and better than last time! A reminder, it's not too late to register your interest! Just email

[sports@lincolnsu.com](mailto:sports@lincolnsu.com) or [societies@lincolnsu.com](mailto:societies@lincolnsu.com) respectively to join, it's not an event you want to miss!

### Take That Photo

We now have a date for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of team photos! It's going to be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April! Make sure that if you weren't part of the original 12 Activities but want a photo – again, just email us to let us know!

### We Are Lincoln Awards

The We Are Lincoln Awards are fast approaching and this year are being held on the 4<sup>th</sup> May. With voting now coming to a close throughout this month I have been working with the team to make the awards better than ever. Nominations for each award were at an all time high, with 459 in total, which is more than SU awards! I also chaired the shortlisting group for the awards which ultimately resulted in our finalists. We have already received a record amount of votes and doubled the amount we received last year in 24 hours alone – looking forward to seeing the winners!

I have also done work around reward and recognition for Sports Teams who have won their league, thanks to a productive conversation with Netball's President and Vice-President. The team and I are currently investigating this.

### Storage Space

We now have the key and shelving is officially in for our brand new block of storage space! Outdoor activities are due to move in throughout the course of the next few weeks, finally freeing up space

### Sports and Societies Tour

Sports Tour starts tomorrow! There's nearly 240 of us! A record breaking tour! Cannot wait to see how everyone gets on and hope we all enjoy it! I've been working very closely with our Tour Representative to ensure our complaints last year have been addressed – in particular, better food, not getting charged for damages you didn't do and other operational issues. Safeguards have since been put in place and information relayed where appropriate to attempt to stop that this year!

Societies Tour starts on the 1<sup>st</sup>! There's 42 of us! Nothing new to report here other than that the tickets are now out! Make sure you're checking them and have all the details you require if you're going.

### BUCS Regional Board

I've also attended the BUCS Regional Board over at Nottingham Trent University towards the end of this month, an opportunity which allows both the team and I an opportunity to represent our students nationally.

Many a discussion was had around the competitive structure of BUCS and how we award BUCS points should a new competitive structure be introduced. We also discussed BUCS scores and the effect it has on student and staff experience - discussions to which I contributed to throughout the afternoon. New online system for BUCS coming for the 2019-2020 season!

While there, we also had a tour of NTU's facilities. From this, I have since employed the help of the President of Hockey to submit a SUGGESTION for team shelters on our astro-turf as when raining, currently bystanders and players get soaked through – not to mention protection from the sun – something we all feel would be of great value to the student experience!

### **MHT Dance Studio**

An on-going issue for the last 12 weeks has been the Dance studio and its usage in MHT. After months of fighting, a solution has finally been agreed whereby the Dance Society can use the Dance Studio in MHT to have their classes. A huge success! This will also save a lot of money for Dance too!

### **Sports Relief**

I also took part, with the support of other Sports teams and Societies, in our “challenge of the century” Sports Relief fundraising effort. I helped source equipment for the actual event itself, as well as rally our Sports Teams around the event and ended raising a decent amount of money for a great cause.

### **Varsity**

I mean... where do I start?

I acted as a point of call for many an issue throughout the day. I ensured that all of these were fed back, noted and subsequently put in writing after the event to ensure there is improvement next year at our Home Varsity. I was also validating scores throughout the day to ensure Hull weren't cheating at any point (banter).

Post-Varsity, well, we all know what happened. As noted above, with the support of all our Sports Teams I have compiled and sent off an issues report detailing everything that happened throughout the day, with the aim of having improvements next year.

Never a dull month!