



UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION Vice President Activities Report March 2019

BUCS

Lincoln's position in the BUCS league tables as of Thursday 7th March show Lincoln currently 68th with 354 points, with this month's top results being:

- Rugby Union Men's 1st beat UEA 3rd 12-7 (who have won their final)
- Women's Basketball beat Cambridge 2nd 30-29
- Men's Basketball beat Loughborough 3rd 72-54
- Women's Football 1st beat Bedfordshire 1st 2-1
- Men's Volleyball beat Birmingham City 1st 3-0

With this in mind, still at the top of their table we have 7 teams consisting of:

- Badminton Men's 2nds
- Basketball Men's 1sts
- Basketball Men's 2nds
- Football Men's 3rds
- Rugby Union Men's 1sts
- Squash Men's 1sts
- Volleyball Men's 1sts

This is looking to be on track for us to beat our BUCS position from last year's league finishing position with Sport excelling at the university /Students' Union.

In regards to BUCS from an operational point of view, myself, Lorna (our Activities manager) and Bex (our new BUCS assistant), travelled to Birmingham for an annual regional BUCS meeting. This involves all the other BUCS universities in our region meeting to discuss programmes and vote on change in regards to BUCS rules and regulations. This included a new online Team sheet system for staff and members to be able to use easier and paperless. Carrying on with BUCS, myself and our BUCS assistant have had BUCS reviews with all our teams to see if they are on target for their KPI's and if not, how we can support them to achieve them. This has been very successful with many clubs already looking into next year and how they can overall improve and perform.

HUBS/Kit Tenders

As always we have had our Sports, societies and academic societies hubs this month, however also having kit tenders hub. As previously mentioned last month, we are still in the process of arranging our new kit tender. The activities team and I have worked extremely hard creating a kit tender hub. This hub saw all committees from different sports take part in looking at our showcasing kit tender's, calculating which kit would be the best for them, voting for the kit suppliers they wanted to be shortlisted. The process will be carrying on with kit tender shortlisting presentations this upcoming week.

Boards and panels

As always, this months I have sat/chaired on many university and Students' Union boards and panels including:

- Competitive Grant
- Activities Hub
- Academic Offences
- Attendance panels
- Evening economy meeting
- Accountability sub committee

Tour

Working with the company 'I Love Tour', this year our sports clubs will be heading over to Croatia in the first week of our Easter break. With places sold out, we have over 170 students going from over 10 different sports.

Getting involved

This month has seen myself and the team get involved in a number of events, this includes co-hosting the semi-final of 8 out of 10 swans (congratulations to History and Lib dem) and going to the University of York for a North East meet up. This saw Sabbatical officers from around the country meeting up, sharing current projects and discussion such as NUS. Our Fairtrade Latte competition includes in my highlights for this month. This was where all the Student Leaders took part in a latte art competition for Fairtrade, working with the University. Finally I have worked two offer holder days representing the Students' union, meeting new potential students and giving them more of an insight into the student experience and Lincoln itself.

We Are Lincoln Awards Shortlisting

With the busy time of the year for Activities, we are well underway with another big event, The We Are Lincoln Awards! Due to all the hard work of everyone within our community, we had over 500 nominations across all awards. This made it incredibly hard when myself and the cluster reps/officers had to choose and shortlist who would be up for nomination. Good luck to everyone who is shortlisted and congratulations who had been nominated. It will be an amazing night!

President elect responsibilities

After the amazing 10 days what was elections, being president elect, I have been lucky enough to sit on key meetings ready for my term starting in June. These meetings have consisted of budget reviews and the university budget set meeting. These are key for me so I can understand department's projects for next year, as well as the financial cost. I continue to learn from Kudz and our SMT ready for next year.

Varsity – 3 YEARS IN A ROW

It's bigger, its better...ITS VARSITY! In this last month I have been working hard with the activities team to prepare for Lincoln hosting Varsity on the 23rd March. We have managed to accommodate over 120 fixtures, 36 different sports in 10 different venues, all in one day. With all our packs sold out and fixtures played I am happy to announce...WE WON! 337 to Lincoln, 234 to Hull! I am so incredibly proud of every single team for their hard work but most of all respect for each other. This included all our fixtures holding a 1 minute silence, in memory of Hull Student, Libby Squire. Thank you to all the teams, the staff who have worked on this event and Hull themselves. Varsity may be one of my proudest achievements so far being your Vice President Activities, I hope to finish the role as strong as our community is right now.

Congratulations Lincoln...we deserve it!