

Volunteer Officer Report March 2019

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What has been worked on in the past month?

This past month has been a very busy one for myself as well as the activities department for a number of reasons. The big event on everyone's calendar has been Varsity, and I have assisted the activities department wherever I can to help with the planning. Secondly I attended the first ever Women In Work speaker conference with Will Smith (Societies Officer) and all of the sabbatical officers and it was a great success. The third big event I attended was the new kit tender presentations on March 15th alongside Hannah Coleman (Deputy CEO), Lorna Cruickshank (Activities Manager), Shanna Limm (Office Assistant), Cassie Coakley (VPA) and all of the sports cluster reps. We had 6 presentations from the top 6 kit suppliers voted for by all of our sports teams, with the winner decided by voting from the panel. The fourth big event of this month for me was attending the shortlisting for the We Are Lincoln Awards with all of the cluster reps as well as Will, Cassie, Lorna and Emily (Activities Assistant). We had over 530 individual nominations which exceeded last years total nominations, and the panel managed to narrow down the nominations to 3 per category, with voting currently open. The final big event I have attended this month is the Students Union Awards Shortlisting where I was on a panel with other officers to decide who would be highly commended, and win each award on the night.

Alongside these events I also attended the competitive grant panel where an approved overspend was secured by Cassie and, we granted £1800 to all of the individuals who applied which now means all of the competitive grant money has gone! In addition to the competitive grant panel, I also attended the Activities hub and the Activities hub pre-meet. In the pre-meet myself and Cassie approved £150 for Womens Rugby Union Level 2 coaching Award from the coaching bursary scheme. In the main part of the Activities hub the panel received several development fund applications and approved two of these. Finally this month I have also been completing my regular drop in sessions helping any Sports and Societies with queries or problems they have, attended the semi-finals of 8 out of 10 Swans, and have attended some BUCS matches to support our teams.

Successes from the past month and any Reps Wins

Men's Basketball 1st and 2nd teams gaining promotion, Men's Rugby Union winning the midlands conference plate which completed the league and cup double for them, kit tender presentations for a new kit supplier, using all remaining money from the competitive grant fund, and approving more coaching bursaries and development fund applications.

Plans for next month

We have varsity happening on Saturday 23rd of March which hopefully we are going to win! Women in Work are also holding their second speaker conference which I am looking forward to attending. We also have the conclusion of all BUCS fixtures except Cricket who are getting ready for their season to start at the beginning of May. I will also be assisting Jess, Will and Cassie with anything they need help with to ensure that the Societies Showcase is planned effectively, and goes well. In addition to the Societies Showcase myself, Cassie and Will will be working with the Activities department to plan and sell tickets for the We Are Lincoln Awards. I will also be continuing to complete my drop in

sessions every two weeks, chair the sports teams hub meeting and attend the Activities hub meeting and pre-meet.