



## Vice President Education Report January 2019

### **TEF Student Representative**

This month I have attended briefing events for the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) Subject Level Pilot as the lead student representative for the University of Lincoln. At the briefings we discussed ways that students have been involved with the process, including using School Reps, Rep Forums and Course Reps. I have worked closely with the Deputy Vice Chancellor for Student Development in creating a statement for the University demonstrating how students are involved in shaping their learning and taking part in lots of different opportunities such as Student Reviewers, Module Evaluations, School action days and Academic Representatives!

### **Refreshers Fayre!**

From the 21<sup>st</sup> of January to the 25<sup>th</sup> was Refreshers Week! On Monday we held the annual refreshers fayre, which over 2000 students attended. Our sports teams, societies, and other services were all available to speak to and can also be found on the website, [linconsu.com](http://linconsu.com)! There was a range of other events across the week including Quack! The Big Quiz, and Anthem!

### **Student Engagement Lead Meetings**

This month I am meeting with the Student Engagement Leads for all schools and departments. Student Engagement Leads are responsible for ensuring that students are able to engage with every area of their course and university experience! We have also discussed topics such as the Advice Centre, Employability Dashboard, and the Annual Students' Union Awards! These meetings also ensure that each course has representation using the Course Rep system!

## **Students' Union Elections**

Students' Union Elections are currently open for nominations! Nominations are currently open for all Student Leader, School Rep and College Officer roles! Being a Student Leader allows you to make change and better the student experience for all! School Reps work with teams of Course Reps and senior staff members within the school and university to solve problems and bring new ideas to courses! You also provide feedback from students on committees and work together on solutions! To nominate for a role, go to [lincolnsu.com](http://lincolnsu.com)

## **PG Common Room!**

This month I have worked alongside the PGT and PGR officers to create a short video highlighting the Postgraduate Common Room located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Alfred Tennyson! The PG common room is space specifically for PG students to work, including computers, social spaces, offices and meeting rooms! Keep an eye out on social media!

## **Academic Societies**

VP Activities – Cassie and I have worked closely this year on building and developing and increasing Academic Societies at the University of Lincoln Students' Union. As of January 2019, we have a record number of Academic Societies (31) across all 4 colleges. Academic Society membership can be taken up by anyone, so whether you are on the course or want to explore something new, take a look on our website for your society!

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