



UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION President Report

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee has been preparing for one of the pinnacle events on campus, Welcome Week – with what is expected to be a very busy week.

We have had the opportunity to represent the Students at the University' Graduation Ceremonies, which is always a privilege seeing three – four years of hard work culminate in a day of celebration. Tommy George and I were present at all 11 ceremonies this month.

Visibility and Impact

I have been working further to solidify the plans for the SU's Black History Month Celebrations as the countdown to the month gets closer and closer.

This year's Freshers' Week has been a success, particularly in getting the name of the Students' Union out there to respective first year students. We have been working to support those coming to campus, whilst ensuring that we are representing those who have been adversely affected by events this Welcome Week – notably students in Viking House accommodation.

We were made aware to students' whose accommodation was not ready at the time of arriving to the University. We have worked to make sure that those students are support and that as a Students' Union we work in their best interest to make sure that they are represented effectively. As such, through conversations with the University, we have been able to secure rent abatements and compensatory packages for Students in that accommodation and are further working to make sure that any issues they face are addressed swiftly.

Students are encouraged to email viking@lincolnsu.com if they are experiencing anything untoward in the accommodation at Viking House.

We have also hosted students from the National Centre for Food Manufacturing this month and have put on campus tours and School Action Days to better understand the distance learner cohort. This has been a very fruitful exercise as it has allowed to look at where we

need to support these students more and more over what we need to understand about this particular demographic of students. Tommy George and I will be working closely to make sure that we take the feedback presented at the School Action Day to put together, alongside the Student Voice Department, a plan that will ensure effective representation, utilising feedback acquired directly from these students.

We have also taken part in UoL Digital Student Life's livestream series, one particularly focusing on the Students' Union and the welcome that prospective students will receive at Lincoln. It was relatively successful and was a good exercise in ensuring that the new sabbatical officers were able to showcase their work and their plans for the year.

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