



UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION

Vice President International Report

International End of Year Party

On the 9th May, the international students' end of year party was held in the platform, on the day we had 30 students attended, we provided free pizza and free photo booths for students to take pictures as well as offering karaoke for the night, and the majority of students are Erasmus students.

As this time the end of year party was held during the exam period, the event is not as busy as expected, I will make sure to review the time and date as well as theme and activities for international parties for the next academic year to attract more students.

International summer Trip

I have organised the 7th international student's trip and we went to Blackpool on the 19th May, this time the trip is heavily promoted to all students including local students as the end of year summer trip. Students had a great time in Blackpool as the weather is nice and sunny, we had 55 students attend the trip in total.

On the way back, feedback forms are handed to students to ask how was their experience with our trips, and asking how we can improve for next year, students' feedbacks are very constructive e.g. Water bottles and snacks available as well as culture exchange activities on the coach if possible. I will make sure to include their suggestions and improve their trip experience for next year.

ASM proposal update

After the proposal from an international student of building links between the university and Lincoln Entrepreneurs passed through ASM, I have met Andrew Stevenson (Director of Research & Enterprise) for discussion, currently there are already connections between the university and the local entrepreneurs including student enterprise activities group as well as UoL careers offers training and workshops for students on how to set up a business, Andrew also said he is happy

to receive requests from students who wish to connect with local entrepreneurs and he is happy to build the link, I will make sure to pass the current service information to students and find out how to bring the proposal forward.

Research

I am currently doing the researches from other Unions and Universities about deliver the international students buddy scheme as well as doing the research alongside with Kudzai on International students hardship funding, the research is still on going. International students Buddy scheme will be delivered to students before next academic year.

Activities

I attended different activities during last month, I went to PhD in the Pub alongside with Tommy, and it was very nice to listen to different research ideas from international students.

I also took part in the mental health awareness week campaign asking students how SU can help them when they feel stressed and talking to students and ask their ideas.

I was also been invited to an end of year celebration party from a group of international master students, the event was well organised in the platform, international students brought their traditional food and wearing their traditional cloth to the event as well.