

# UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION Vice President Activities Report

This month I have been focusing on loads of different opportunities, getting everything ready for Fresher's and the year ahead in general. Here a just a few I would like to share with you what I have been working on this month.

## Accessibility joining activities

A main focus of mine is to make sure anyone and everyone feels comfortable and able to join any sport or society, no matter their age, race, gender, sexuality or disability. So this month I have been working with the LGBT+ Officer and our VP Welfare and Community on how to do this, especially for our sports and societies fair with all tables representing support for the LGBT+ community. Another element towards this goal I have been working on is having meetings with the universities' wellbeing team to discuss having a quiet hour for those who may need it to feel comfortable in looking around our fairs, with no music and dimmed lighting.

#### Feathers – Societies

I have been looking at how our societies are appreciated and rewarded for all their hard work throughout the year, looking at the current Feathers scheme and how we can give you bigger and better rewards and recognition internally; not only rewarding but helping you progress your society with networks the Students' union has to offer. A whole new scheme has been created to make the rewards bigger and better but also the feathers themselves making them broader throughout the different segments e.g. liberation, events.

## I love Tour

Talks with I love tour have commenced with Sports Tour already sorted, its destination being Croatia!!! I'm also happy to announce that societies will be going on tour again with the destination still being discussed through student feedback, myself and the activities team.

## A level Results

On the 16<sup>th</sup> August I and the rest of the team welcomed all our new students receiving their A level results who will be joining us in September via social media. I am so looking forward to meeting everyone who will be joining us, it's a great year to get involved and look forward to helping to get everything out of your university years.

## DVC and University staff meeting

This month I have also had some incredible meetings with university staff such as the DVC Simon Parkes, Richard Merryweather and Caroline Low. All these meetings were amazing with so many ideas for the following year; carrying on having a great partnership with the university to give our students the best experience possible.

#### Go Global

Also exciting news for our international students and for anyone who loves to explore other cultures. Our VP international, Sophia, and I will be looking at putting on an all cultures event for students to celebrate their own culture and others! Celebrating through food, drink, entertainment and more! This will be taking place in the second term of the year, being an event you will not want to miss.

## **Board of Trustees residential**

As I am also a trustee for the charity, I had the pleasure to go on residential with the board of trustees, looking at the plans for the year ahead and what we can improve.

# Interview panel

I sat on the panel for our new tech for light and sound member. All candidates were amazing and impressive. It was also great experience for me to sit on the panel to see how it works from the employer side.

## Sports and Societies meet

This month I also met with our new sports and societies officers. This was a great meeting with talks of We are Lincoln Lounge back for season 2, Varsity, society showcase and everyday stuff such as drop ins. Just from having one meeting with Katie and Will, I know it is going to be a great year with a strong team. I cannot wait to work with these two, their excitement and passion is spectacular.

This next month is going to be crazy exciting, try and get involved with everything you can. I promise you will not regret it.