

# UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION Vice President Activities Report February 2019 Cassie Coakley

# **Elections**

As elections started this month, I have attended the election workshops to encourage potential candidates, giving advice on how to run a campaign from my past experience. I have also met potential candidates one-to-one to explain what my role is from Trustee to Sabbatical Officer. I wish all candidates the very best with their campaigns.

# Hubs

This month we added a unique hubs to our monthly sports, societies and academic societies activities hubs. This consisted of our Kit Tender hub. This hub went extremely well with all our potential kit tenders supplying a breakdown of costs for all their kit, their brochures and actual playing garments. This gave the chance for our sports team's committee to walk around the hub, looking at all 17 suppliers, with the president voting on behalf of their club. This will lead to our top voted suppliers coming in to present their full proposal.

# **Sport reviews**

This month I have also sat with members from our COTS and BUCS programmes to discuss their success through coaching and performance in BUCS leagues. These meeting are to see if our COTS programme is being as effective as possible and to see if we can support our members more if needed. This progress has been great to see from when our year started for COTS, to now, seeing our teams develop from the COTS programme. Also seeing our own COTS individuals flourish with the team they are coaching. Keep up the good work!

# University panels/board

Moving on to university panels, this month I have sat on attendance panels, Academic offences panels and finally on Lincoln Sport Board. In regards to the attendance and academic offences panel, I sit on them to support the student from a wellbeing side. With Lincoln Sport Board, we have discussed things such as marketing for Sports, presenting our BUCS and non Bucs teams including social sport, and how we can represent this across campus and in the prospectus for new students to see how they can get into sport and an active lifestyle at university.

#### **Board of Trustees**

At this month's Board of Trustees, we discussed matters such as NUS, strategy and wins from the SU from an advice centre point of view. As always, this board was very productive in regards to the sustainability of the organisation and giving the best student experience possible.

# Competitive Grant Panel

I'm happy to announce that this month's two competitive grant applications were approved with myself as the chair. Applications were from American Football for their new Flag Football team for their equipment. Secondly for Athletics club to take part in the 5k/10k Peak District event. Congratulations to both clubs.

# **Sports Therapy**

Final preparations are being made for Sports Therapy. This will be looking to start in the next month for all students to use. This will incorporate pitch side assistance in games and a two day sports clinic. A massive thank you to the University for their partnership with this and amazing support.

#### VARSITY!!

Varsity preparation is well underway with filming nearly finished, packs on sale and teams training hard to secure our 3<sup>rd</sup> win in a row! It is looking to be a great day, make sure to put it in your diary, 23<sup>rd</sup> March!

#### **ASM**

A successful All Students members' meeting also took place this month with discussions on NUS, the Barge and finances of the SU. This meeting saw hundreds turn up to discuss these matters.

# Cheer showcase

Finally, a massive congratulations to all sports and societies event's going on this month, with a special mention to cheer for their showcase. This showcase incorporated another two clubs consisting of Musical Theatre and Dance. This turnout was amazing with some great performances. Keep up all the amazing work!