



UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION Vice President Welfare and Community Report

This month has been a busy one! In the lead up to Fresher's Week and the return of students to Lincoln, myself, the other Student Leaders, and the rest of the Students' Union staff team have been hard at work in preparation. This month I have also been away from the office as it was my Graduation!

Campaigns

This month I have been helping to plan and organise SHAG Day, Sexual Health Awareness and Guidance Day, which will take place on the 26th September. This has included filming video showing what and STI check is like. I have also started making plans ready for Mental Health Day, and continued preparations for the first liberation trip to London for 'Africa on the Square' on the 27th October. This month we also had Campaigns Network Officer and Project Lead training, which was an amazing opportunity to meet everyone and get ready for the year ahead!

Suggestions

After an SUGgestion was submitted last year. I have been working on organising a Second Hand Book Selling/Buying Event. This will be held from 9-5pm in The Platform on the 2nd October, go to www.lincolnsu.com/books for more info. I have also been looking at the SUGgestion for a formal ball, and seeing how we can possibly facilitate this.

University

Tommy and I took part in a 'Learning at Lincoln' FB Live with the UoL Student Life team. I also had a very positive meeting with the UoL Health Centre and Lincolnshire providers about mental health care at the university, which I hope will lead to more work together in the future. I sat on the Tackling Hate Crime Advisory Group meeting, where we discussed the plans for Hate Crime Awareness Week, and I also went to the 'No To Hate' Conference at the National Holocaust Centre and learn more about the origins of hate and how we can tackle it in our communities.

Fresher's Week

We kick started Freshers Week with Move in weekend, helping students in Cygnet Wharf, Courts, Gateway and Viking House to move in. The week has then consisted of attending Fresher's Fayres and events, and society taster sessions, meeting loads of fantastic students excited for the year ahead!

Kudzai and I have also been representing the displaced students from Viking House. We were able to support the students who were unable to move into their accommodation, and through working with the university were able to secure considerable compensation and further measures to make sure those students were moved into their rooms as soon as possible. A fantastic result for both the Union and those students, and we will continue to support them going forward!