



UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION Vice President Activities Report June 2018

Introduction

Hello! I'm Cassie Coakley and I am the new Vice President Activities for 2018/19. I studied Drama and English at the University of Lincoln, I was Sports Officer last year and Social Secretary and Vice President of Women's Basketball through my time at university.

Thanks

Firstly I would like to thank all the members of our staff and students for being so welcoming and being extremely helpful with guiding me and being patient. This warm welcome has given me the confidence to fulfil my role to the best of my capability, knowing that the whole team is behind me and will help me along the way, and giving me the skills and knowledge to support and create the best student experience for our members in 2018/19.

Training

Even though the new Vice President of Welfare and Community (Grace Corn) and I only officially started in our new positions earlier this month, we have been extremely busy with training. This has included learning the history of the Students' Union, finance, policies, health and safety, safeguarding and loads more. Within these training sessions we have learnt how to manage our role of not only student leader, but also as a trustee. Our training is really important to make sure that we are confident in our roles, can represent students and make changes effectively.

Residential

In the second week of my training, myself and the rest of the team went on a Student Leader residential, where we focussed on team building so that we can be a strong and cohesive team, and also started working on plans for what we want to achieve for students in the upcoming academic year. This was to make our manifestos and ideas a full plan to proceed with through the year.

Activities

As well as training and developing my ideas for the year to come, I have also taken part in activities sessions. This month Sophia, your Vice President International, and I volunteered to take part in the Engineering Society's transmission tests for the self-built 'Quadmaran". The Quadmaran is a floating device powered by four bikes, to be used for a charitable event, where the participants will be cycling from Boston to the Brayford with all proceeds going to Macmillan. This is an amazing event and I cannot wait to attend. I look forward to be working with the Engineering Society on future projects. Thank you for giving me and Sophia the opportunity to be a part of this process.

To the year ahead

I am already starting to plan some big projects for the year and I cannot wait to meet everyone soon, working together to make this year the best yet. See you all soon!