

UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION President Report

Visibility and Impact

This month one key aim has been trying to increase contact points with students, so an inherent focus has been on engaging more with student led events and meetings in order to gain feedback on work the Students' Union is undertaking. An example of this was the All Student Members' meeting earlier this month where we gave information regarding Module Evaluation, National Union of Students and The Barge project. It was useful in order to understand the student opinion. In regard to Module Evaluation, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Professor Liz Mossop was in attendance and was able to hear the student voice around module evaluation and its facilitation. The next steps are to work towards facilitating a plan of action. We also consulted on the NUS and steps moving forward and the general consensus was that there was an apathy towards NUS and what it provides for the Union. We have taken feedback from that NUS to contribute to the White Paper consultations on the future structures of NUS and what it will entail.

The Students' Union elections (at the time of writing) are underway and there is a great reception to all the candidates and their campaigns. Turnout and engagement have also been great so far, we are working to ensure that more students get involved and that we hit a target turnout of at least 33%

Other activities this month include:

- I, alongside the VP Education and College and Postgraduate Officers attended Academic Board and reported on the SU's activities.
- Plans are underway with The Barge and renovations works have begun to hopefully see the new venue open within this academic year
- I attended regional meeting of Presidents and CEOs to discuss the vision for NUS and pose questions to the NUS CEO about the reforms and what they entail
- I attended the university's Education and Student Life Committee meeting and discussed, amongst other things, a warden system for accommodation, a "in loco parentis" type scheme for safeguarding students

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