



## UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION

### Vice President International Report June 2018

#### Summer Training/Residential

I attended the handover session, summer training, as well as the residential alongside the other officers. We have had different activities from team building, strength finding and getting to know more about each other to find out the best way to work together, and shared our plans and projects for the year. We also attend the Escape room team building activities. I am now working on setting my KPI (targets) and planning for the year ahead.

#### International Buddy scheme

From my last report, I am currently working on writing the volunteer description and preparing to launch International Buddy scheme to Lincoln students. I had a meeting with a local student who is keen to support the buddy scheme, she brought ideas from a local student point of view to support the programme.

After contacting Northampton SU, who are successfully providing the programme to their students, I have a better understanding on how to link the project to students, what tasks should be set and how to pair the buddies up more effectively. The planning stage is still ongoing and the programme will be launching in September.

#### International Hardship fund - DR. Jackson Funding

In my previous report, I mentioned that Kudz and I were currently doing research and case studies on the hardship fund and support for international students with the help from the Advice Centre. After communicating with University student support, they have confirmed that there will be a £5,000 donation from DR. Jackson this year, which will be given to international students who need financial help.

## Activities

Cassie and I were invited to help test ride the UoL engineering societies' new bike boat, it was a really good experience and it is great to see the huge project completed by our Lincoln students.