

UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN STUDENTS' UNION Societies Hub

4.50pm, 3rd February Microsoft Teams

Minutes

Name Job Title

Abi Brown (AB) Rebecca Sharp (RS) Lindsey Cameron (LC) Vice President Activities Societies Officer Employment Skills Adviser

Also in attendance:

Jess Skill (JS) Note Taking Assistant Opportunities Manager

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1. Careers and Employability Talk

LC provided an insight into Careers and Employability, which included the following: Lincoln Award:

- An employability framework to enhance skills and gain recognition
- University recognises the award and adds to your University transcript
- Will be able to articulate these skills to new employers
- Once completed, the candidate will go through an assessment centre experience i.e. presentation case studies, interviews etc.
- What will need to be completed if you take part?
 - Induction and Pathway Assessment
 - Online Skills Assessment
 - 40 Hours extra-curricular activity
 - At least 1 Careers and Employability workshop
 - Three course related activities
 - 2 activities outside of your course

Lincoln Award Global

- Same theory but for students who are interested in exploring global skills
- Workshops are all online and can access via www.uolcareers.co.uk/students
- CareerLink is an online portal to book onto workshops, see the online job board and present evidence etc.
- Can be accessed via Blackboard on the 'Careers Tab' or via the website to activate account contact info: <u>lincolnaward@lincoln.ac.uk</u> <u>www.uolcareers.co.uk/lincolnaward</u> <u>careers@lincoln.ac.uk</u> 01522 837828

2. Societies Officer Update

RS provided an update which included the following:

- Working on integrating wellbeing role into committees
- Worked on a Blue Monday Campaign
- Created a booklet with advice to cope with online learning
- Won Volunteer Officer of the month



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3. Vice President Activities Update

AB provided an update of any recent developments, which included the following:

- Current government guidance surrounding third lockdown, all sports, societies and academic societies must remain online until the government guidance changes.
- Kahoot Premium membership is still available please contact activitiesoffice@lincolnsu.com to book.
- A quick reminder also that we have a number of Look After Your Mate Training session that can be found here: <u>University of Lincoln Students Union (lincolnsu.com)</u>
- All applications for funding have been paused that do not impact the activity for online events / activities. Whilst in lockdown there will not be any purchases for equipment or paying for venue hire.
- Students' Union Elections Nominations 1-12th of March and Voting is 15-19th of March / positions available include all 5 VP roles, Volunteer Officers, Activities, CN, WN, ISA, and then school reps and college officers' positions too.
- Drop in sessions will be held next week for activities to hand their first aid kits back.
- ILOVETOUR will be raised in the next Executive Committee meeting to see whether the SU endorses the trip this year. This will depend on government guidance and health and safety.
- There is a Feel-Good Quiz on 03/02/2021 at 7pm with a £10 amazon voucher.

4. Discussion topic

Any questions?

• No questions were raised.

5. Any Other Business

• AB provided an update on her role and noted that her last day is officially the 15th of February. Going forward for any issues or concerns surrounding your sport, society and academic society please email <u>activitiesoffice@lincolnsu.com</u>. Amina, Vice President International, will be providing support going forward. For all representative issues you can email Amina on <u>international@lincolnsu.com</u> or message on social media.

Date of Next Meeting: 4th March at 4.00pm