Steve Gore, Acting Union President and VP Sports presents a motion to remove the ‘Developing the Role’ section from the Sabbatical Plans going forward.

“There has never been a precedent before us of a sabbatical team either defining a worthwhile ‘Developing the Role’ project or completing it during their term in office. I have never known any sabbatical officer complete all of the projects on their sabbatical plan – adding more projects to this would lessen the likelihood of them finding time to complete this. The team spent a lot of time considering projects that would fit within the description of “developing the role”, which led me to believe that we were searching for work for the sake of it rather than taking on a project that is necessary or that we are passionate about.”

Considering the reasons provided above, it is proposed that this section be removed from the Sabbatical Plans and that Union Senate have oversight of changes made to the Sabbatical Plan template.