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Area of work: Responding to Covid-19	
Sabbatical Plan Goal	Details
Assist clubs in building good online presences	Work since the last report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete- new committees have been briefed on the work done this year
	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N/A
Work with clubs to be able to restart activity as soon as possible in line with government guidance, and then to continue with their operations to the maximum degree possible in line with guidance	Work since the last report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Delivered regular briefings to clubs on developments - Met regularly with sport and wellbeing around reopening of facilities and the restart of club activities since Easter - Analysed the club and society covid resilience survey, resulting in an action plan making recommendations to help groups survive contained in a separate attachment. - Helped a wide variety of clubs with specific operational issues around their restart post-lockdown -
	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to implement the action plan alongside the Activities Team - Continue to provide support to clubs restarting as and when they need it
Ensure that we continue to provide some form of online activity for people who are shielding when in person activity resumes	Work since the last report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete
	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N/A

Area of work: Developing Sporting Performance

Sabbatical Plan Goal	Details
Work with the university to look at long term strategy with regards to sporting facilities	Work since the last report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flagged the flooding situation at Wide Lane at every available opportunity and agreed with the Associate Director of Student Services for this to be given a very high priority in the next phase of sports facility development - Assisted with scoping for the new 'Sports Hub' to ensure it meets students needs and advocated for a program of works which minimises the Jubilee closure period for students - Inputted into the business cases for the renovation of Wide Lane and the Watersports Centre - Preparatory work for the new sports hub has started and spades will be going in the ground over the summer
	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting with university stakeholders about using Team Southampton branding in new building -
Create coaching resources for clubs to improve their standard of volunteer coaching using NGB input	Work since the last report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finalised preparations for the coaching support workshop to be rolled out.
	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll the optional workshop out to a wider range of student volunteer coaches once handovers have taken place
Provide injury prevention advice for clubs	Work since the last report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spoke to some potential partners, all of which were unsuccessful
	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Abandoned due to lack of availability of partners to collaborate with due to impact of the pandemic

Area of work: Leading the Athletic Union

Sabbatical Plan Goal	Details
Build consensus over socials with the AU and IM clubs to improve relationships between SUSU and the clubs	Work since the last report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AU appendix draft given student approval by AU Committee, as well as approval of the VP Sports-Elect -
	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finish consulting with staff stakeholders who would be implementing it, and then take back to the AUC for final approval
Facilitate more support for our committees such as training resources for each committee position and confidential support & advice meetings for	Work since the last report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completed the president's training - Consulted the AU Committee on the training
	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Take the final steps to make the president's training go live

committee members who want it	
Address sports clubs complaints with the WIDE training to make it something club's find useful	Work since the last report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A full change list has been provided by myself, VP Activities and VP Welfare to make it less preachy and more action focused - Activities Team are putting the finishing touches on the final product
	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consult a focus group, then release to committees
Area of work: Encouraging Participation in Sport	
Sabbatical Plan Goal	Details
Try to create a bursary to allow students in financial hardship to participate in our sports clubs, and improve the frequency and variety of our free sport offer	Work since the last report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As this requires collaboration with the Officer for Development of Alumni Relations (ODAR), the bursary has been placed on the back-burner following the performance of the crowdfunding strand of the Club's Rescue Project. This is a case of right idea, wrong time due to the pandemic stretching everyone's finances and I will hand over any groundwork laid to Matt in case he wants to continue with it. - However, I have been able to work with the university to continue to keep the free sports pass next year, meaning all students see a financial benefit of a similar magnitude to what I hoped to achieve by this project
	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete/abandoned due to pandemic -
Increase the support and publicity available to IM clubs by getting them stalls at bunfight and better exposure on the website	Work since the last report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Negotiated a training session allowance in S&W facilities for our Sports Co-ordinator to allocate to IM clubs, meaning they can now train for free under the sports pass. Arranged for this to continue next year too. -
	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make further improvements to the website, most importantly by ensuring functionality for students to contact the teams in the same way they can for AU clubs
Attempt to find solutions to access and quality of the facilities on Level 1 of the SUSU building to benefit students who are on campus out of term time such as international students and post grads	Work since the last report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sports hub will include all sports facilities currently on L1 - They will be provided at a higher quality and with better access during the holidays
	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consult with relevant students on the speccing of the replacement facilities - Look at how more holiday access can be facilitated to studio spaces too as part of any refurbishment of the SUSU building

Other

- Worked with Assoc Director of Student Services to try to continue the Wednesday timetabling proposal next year in order to help more post-grad students get active.
- Delivered a covid-adapted Women in Sport Week, with eight female coaches given financial support to obtain coaching qualifications
- Produced content to help people keep active over lockdown and to keep in touch with each other.
- Worked with Director of Membership services to review additional support we can give clubs with financial management, with a final proposal due before the end of my term in office
- Agreed with Sport and Wellbeing to keep the Sports Pass free next year to help more students get active
- Assisted with running the only Varsity event to take place in the country this year. We are currently leading 108-56 over Portsmouth!
- Alongside Activities Team, started to work on an AU Awards and Varsity Party for after exams.
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