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Role: VP Sports

Date of Plan: 17/11/2025

Area of work: Student Engagement

What is the idea?	What do you hope to achieve?	What is the timeframe?	Who will you work with to achieve this?
Student voice and communication in sport	Ensure effective use of Sports and Facilities Forums <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Termly 	First held in October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEC • Southampton Sport
	Ensure the Executive team is more representative and well utilised <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two IM Representatives, MedSoc Sport representative, semesterly positions - Introduce a disability representative 	Formed by September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs • Head of Activities • Sports coordinators
	A greater level of individual outreach and 1-2-1 conversations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drop-in sport sessions at stags - Microsoft 1-2-1 bookings 	From October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs • SEC
Recognition	Instagram 2.0 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greater outreach of Instagram - Pull up banner with Instagram QR code for accessibility - Organise Instagram page better (fewer highlights, fixtures highlights, who are we highlights) - Ensure Team_Soton is well displayed on Union_Soton 	All year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUSU Marketing Team
	More recognition of sporting accomplishments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See what students actually want (rewards, awards, club promotion etc.) 	By May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Committee • Club Presidents • Marketing and Sales Coordinator (Southampton Sport)
Project Voice	Sabbs On Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A period of time where we are all on campus together - Change campuses/residences each week 	From October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sabbatical Officers • SUSU Marketing Team

	A great level of self- promotion and interaction through Instagram accounts		
	Sabbs Fortnightly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create a first page of brief comments from us (so we can all be seen on one page) then after more in depth like before. - Allow spotlight posts from SUSU teams (i.e. advice centre, social enterprise etc.) 	First in September	
Area of work: Student Experience			
What is the idea?	What do you hope to achieve?	What is the timeframe?	Who will you work with to achieve this?
Financial	Sponsorships for clubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sponsors for groups of teams (i.e. All football teams, all water sport teams etc) 	By July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of Activities • Head of Growth and Enterprise
Exercise out of clubs	More awareness to exercise outside of clubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Give it a go, BeActive, Active for All, Learn 2, exercise is medicine - Create a link between the sections (Give it a go, BeActive, Active for All, Learn 2, Sports Clubs, IM, and Performance Sports, EIM) - Get clubs to help run sessions (should raise numbers within clubs) - Promote the sessions to students more - Recognise gaps within the current sessions, and fill the gaps with new/more sessions (if needed) 	Over the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Communities Coordinator (Southampton Sport) • Activities Coordinator (Hobbies & Interest)
	Gym buddy scheme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increases effective utilisation of gym equipment by allowing the equipment to be used during rest breaks - Increases motivation, accountability and consistency - Creates social connections and fosters community and friendships 	September/October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness Supervisor (Southampton Sport)
	Notice and act on sporting inclusivity and accessibility issues	Over the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VP Inclusion • Insight Team

Inclusivity and Accessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find out why students/ what groups of students aren't joining sports clubs or completing regular physical exercise - Understand what issues are currently within sports clubs 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEC • Customer Excellence Manager (Southampton Sport)
	Disability in Sport <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Find out how teams can be more disability inclusive - Research into initiatives other universities/ student unions do 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insight Team (SUSU) • Head of Activities • SEC • Activities Coordinator (Sports Development)
Awards	Team Southampton Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start from an empty slate and build up an award ceremony that all students could enjoy - Find out what students want: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do they want trophies, black tie, three course meal etc.? ○ Do the current trophies represent everything, useful.. ? ○ Would students prefer a celebration night, BBQ, prizes instead of trophies? - Create an option list (state multiple options with different experiences and price points) - Could create incentives of purchasing tickets within team (e.g. every 20 tickets = a free bottle/cheaper tickets etc) 	Start in September Before May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insight Team • Sports Executive Committee • Sports coordinators • Head of activities
Movember	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase engagement - Work with other sport sabbaticals over the country - Event ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Highlight Tashes ○ 24hour cycle/row against clubs and other universities ○ Movember shave stall ○ Inside out day 	Before November Event in November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport sabbaticals across country • Head of Activities • Movember Ambassadors

Area of work: Training

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Cheat Sheets	Committee position cheat sheet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A handover document for committee members to understand more about their role - Information from induction trainings in document form - Summarise big chunks and then provide links to Clubs and Societies SharePoint with more in-depth information - Includes important information, such as, how to create room bookings, quick guide to money hub, how to contact SUSU about conflicts, which tour documents have to be completed and when etc. - The collation of multiple guides 	By June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities Coordinators • Sports Coordinators • VP Communities • Head of Activities
	SUSU – who to contact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - States which member of the sports team to go to in each scenario 	By June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports coordinators • Head of Activities
In person trainings	Increase engagement within induction trainings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pitch the idea of it being a conference week and encourage students to go to all trainings - Could create incentives/rewards 	Before September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of Activities • SEC
Area of work: Facilities			
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Bars (Widelane and Stags)	Layout <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep open - Improve aesthetics and layout – dart boards, recolour walls - Keep as a multi-use room - Compare to other university's bars, sports bars and pubs 	By October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of Social Enterprise • Union President • SEC • Clubs and Societies
	Stags <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Committee cheaper drinks 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cheaper drink deals (e.g. 20% off for everyone if you have 10 people or over) - Social spaces for Wednesdays and Weekends - Lower initial prices of drinks 		
	<p>Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase engagement and amount of people using bar - Scheme where if you bring the opposing team in then you get cheaper drinks/ vouchers 		
Utilisation	<p>Utilisation of block bookings and facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review and check (through booking system) that clubs are utilising facilities effectively - If a club is not using a session or they do not need the size that they have requested – let other teams use - Lobby for a card scanning system for block bookings (like a register when you enter Widelane – will be able to see exactly how many people are using facilities, also ensures people have sports pass) 	Over the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Southampton Sport • Head of Activities

Campaigns/Networks/Projects involved with and leading on this year:

- Exercise is Medicine Working Group
- Sport and Active Experience Board
- Student App Project
- Successful Futures Project
- Initiations Campaign (end hazing, lower the pressure)
- AGM change (still can be in person, however voting is done over voting period via a form so anyone can vote, even remotely)
- Badge scheme promotion and improve
- Shrey sports push (ensure all clubs are with Shrey, then move to IM teams)
- Sustainability Education Project
- UOS Sustainability Strategy Board

- Sustainability Implementation Group
- Chair of Sustainability Forum
- SUSU Trustee Board
- Public Realm Board
- Disability in Sport