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Role: VP Sports

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Area of work: Student Engagement	
Sabbatical Plan Goal	Details
Student voice and communication in sport	<p>Work since last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted more weekly drop-in sessions within Stags Had more meetings with SEC – helping with Varsity, awards etc Looked more into what a disability representative would look like and how other universities take the approach
	<p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalise plans for disability representative and get views from incoming VP Sport
Recognition	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instagram: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced media coverage by encouraging and reposting stories and also creating my own media for big events like Varsity.
	<p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carry on representing sports clubs through Instagram
Area of work: Student Experience	
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Exercise out of clubs	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked with colleagues withing exercise outside of sports clubs to see how there can be more of a link between them and whether a pathway between them is apparent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researched other university’s takes on this Looked into how we can make distinct communications for students on above categories to avoid confusion and overlap. ‘Equipment Hub’ (where students can loan out recreational sport equipment for free) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalised the Equipment hub item list and is now in the hands of Southampton Sport Visited Leeds Uni with other Sport staff to see what works for them there as they have a similar set up to Southampton (SUSU and Uni)
	<p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No further next steps planned
Inclusivity and Accessibility	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiations and Hazing prevention campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Researched more into initiatives other universities/ student unions do Working with staff to see what other Uni’s campaigns would work best at Southampton

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Events	<p>Work so Far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added an award AND refined the current awards Opened nominations early and encouraged students to nominate Worked with the Sports executive committee to shortlist awards After confirming £11,000 of sponsorship, reducing the ticket price to £18pp, the tickets were all sold out Finalised the winners of the awards Created a speech for me and my guests to read from whilst on stage and presenting awards Put out feedback form to get back views of attendees to see what can be altered for the awards next year Varsity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created lots of media outreach to push to update students that couldnt attend Witness the Varsity win :) Varsity after party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalised plans with Fishies Was there on night to count in how many people with wrist bands attended the event <p>Next Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No further next steps planned
Area of work: Training	
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Cheat Sheets	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read the current guides within SharePoint Worked with students to see what they would like to see most on these 'cheat sheets' Started to compile ideas and information for the cheat sheets Collated the list of committee positions from each committee and use generic terms to group them <p>Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalise the write up of the 'Cheat sheet' Work with SUSU staff to work out what emails/students should go to them and who should not – common issues they've faced so far
Area of work: Facilities	
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Bars	<p>Work so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked to open wide lane bar for an event this year to see how it goes and whether it is worth pushing for it to be open more in the future Working on sponsorship frameworks between Stags and the Sports clubs Managed to open wide lane bar for the Southampton Showcase Helped build a structured approach for future sporting events

	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No further actions
Utilisation	Work so far: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looked into what messaging goes to students about the Sports Pass • Reviewed the Sports Pass with Southampton Sport for the following year
	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No further actions planned

Other work:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise is Medicine Working Group • Sport and Active Experience Board • Student App Project • Successful Futures Project • Sustainability Education Project • UOS Sustainability Strategy Board • Sustainability Implementation Group • Chair of Sustainability Forum • SUSU Trustee Board • Public Realm Board • Student App Advisory Panel