Raising Student Wellbeing Standards Through the ‘Student as Producer’ Principle

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Overview

Exploring how the **Student as Producer** principle has been embedded throughout the University of Lincoln, empowering **students** to take more responsibility for their student journey.

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What is ‘Student as Producer’?
Students as producers of what?

• ... of knowledge and understanding
• ... of the university
• ... of the social and political world
• And NOT consumers
SasP: Within & of the University

• DISCOVERY – students learning through own research and inquiry

• COLLABORATION - students as partners

• ENGAGEMENT – in every aspect of university life; active members of the learning community

• PRODUCTION – co-creation, students as producers within, of and beyond the university
University of Lincoln approach

- Student as Producer
- Student Engagement Strategy (2012 – 2016)
- Student Engagement Champions
- Student Engagement Opportunities
- Collaborative Funding Opportunities
Student engagement in raising wellbeing standards: why?

• Developing emotional resilience
• Co-creating services that are suited to student needs
• Understanding student expectations
• Empowering students to take responsibility for their student journey
• Empowering staff to best support students through this journey
How do we do this?

Stage One (setting the scene):

Personal support:
- Personal Tutoring Policy renewed
- Peer Support schemes introduced

Student Engagement in Service Development:
- 3 x Student Engagement Champions
- Student Advisory Group
- Student-supported rebrand
- Closing the feedback loop – developments based on annual student surveys
How do we do this?

Stage Two (collaboration & empowerment):

- Specific training for Personal Tutors & Peer Support Leaders
- Joint survey action planning
- Student Engagement training for staff outside the Student Engagement Champions network
- Managing & shaping student expectations through Getting Started & pre-arrival information
- Potential for commissioning student-led research for development of services

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