

Imperial College Union
Deputy President (Clubs & Sports) Report
A report by the Deputy President (Clubs & Sports)

Sports Strategy

One of the objectives this year for the Sports Partnership is to derive a sports strategy. I have been working closely with Sport Imperial to come up with a strategy that will both be in the interest of Sport Imperial and benefits the Union. The strategy is currently at its early stages, but it looks at things like how Harlington is going to be affected by the new Heathrow runway in the pipelines, increasing participation through intramural programmes and how the Partnership can drive these changes.

Sports Awards Dinner

It was proposed earlier in the term that it would be good to do a joint Medics/Imperial sports awards dinner this year instead of two separate ones. Initially there were concerns about the numbers that would attend, date and venue for the event. I have been helping with trying to locate a venue for event, but it proved to be too expensive to do at an external venue. It was then proposed to be held at the marquee on the Queens Lawn with college catering. However the Medics have pulled out on Friday due to the lack of interest from the clubs.

Room Bookings

CSB proposed that room bookings facilities should be made available in the Students Activities Centre. A project is underway to transfer the facility to the Student Services Department and we are aiming to have that ready before the end of term. This will make the Student Activities Centre a one-stop shop for clubs, making it easier for club chairs when organising club activities.

Club Events

This seems to be the busy time for club events and there have been a number of problems with room bookings, catering and security, which I had to deal with everyday.

Health and Safety

The Union Health and Safety policy has lapsed and I am currently looking at different areas of the union in terms of health and safety and write an up to date Health and Safety policy which will be presented to the Health and Safety committee next term.

Varsity

The Varsity Day this year will be on 7th March and tickets are currently on sale at <http://imperialcollegeunion.org/varsity>. The Union will be providing travel for spectators from South Kensington on the day and the Union will be open till 3am.

Budgets

As you know, it is budgeting time again. I have been speaking to clubs about how to budget and what to include in their budgets. I have also discussed with the DPFS how we should go about allocating money to clubs this year and the proposal will be presented to the Clubs and Societies Board.

Centenary Launch

I took part in the Centenary Launch, which was very successful. I have to admit pumping 500 balloons at 9:30 was not particularly fun, but managed just. It has to be noted that

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most of the balloons that the President pumped did not make it pass the quad. I am also involved in a number of Centenary Sports events this year.