

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

Health and Safety

The Health and Safety Committee met on 10th May. Several issues have been highlighted, which mainly concerned our commercial outlets and they have since been reviewed or rectified. I will be trying to organise First Aids training for clubs and societies. This is proving difficult at the moment due to the times in which these classes take place. I will be liaising with the Director of Health and Safety on this issue. An important issue that has been raised recently is that the college insurance does not cover our life and associate members if they are not members of the college. This means that they will need to purchase their own third party liability insurance when they participate in club activities. Further investigation also revealed that the college insurance fully covers our students and staff and it makes our own insurance policy redundant and would result in a saving of £9000.

Room Bookings

Room bookings deadline for Ethos, JCR, Dance Studio, Wilson House and the Sherman Lounge is 1st June. A committee will then meet to allocate the space. An email went out to all clubs explaining the procedures and it also stated that the Union Gym will be unavailable for the next academic year. It is currently unclear when the next phase of the Beit Redevelopment will start, however it is anticipated that the redevelopment will start sometime before the start of next term and last for a period of 18 months. The reason this was not disclosed before the budgeting process is because any additional expenditure result from the redevelopment will not be funded from subvention but included in the project cost.

New Clubs

There seems to be a "New Clubs" rush at the moment and I am currently bombarded with daily emails regarding new clubs proposals. I have been giving advice to these clubs. However a new clubs committee have yet to meet for this term. I believe that a new system should be implemented to speed up the process for starting clubs and I will be making my recommendation to the next CSB

BUSA

I have been analysing our end of year BUSA results and trying to devise a BUSA strategy for the coming year. This will be presented to the Sports Partnership Board in June for consultation. If you are interested in finding out how bad the medics are at sports then feel free to come and see me, I will happily show you guys the stats.

Club Training

We are in the process of finalising the details for club training. This year we are attempting to make them more compact, with only 5 modules. CSC and Faculty Unions will be required to attend some of the training so they gain a better understanding of their clubs and their roles. Training will commence 1st June.

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