

**Imperial College Union**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

*A note by Stephen Brown*

**A short report**

Apologies for this report being brief due to a lot of business being contained in later agenda items.

**Governance update**

Still no progress since the last meeting. This is disappointing but does not put this organisation at a disadvantage.

**Change to the Union's Regulations**

A minor amendment to the Union's regulations has been proposed by Union Council. This is included for approval as a later agenda item.

**Catering**

Provisional feedback from students about our new catering offer has been positive but there are still budgetary concerns about this operation. Over the coming 2 months it will be clear if the revamp will reduce the deficit that catering is currently running.

**Elections**

Elections were held by cross campus ballot for the major Union offices for 2008/09. The sabbatical team for next year will be

- Jennifer Morgan            President
- Lily Topham                Deputy President (Clubs and Societies)
- Hannah Theodorou        Deputy President (Education and Welfare)
- Christian Carter Deputy President (Finance and Services)
- Jovan Nedic                 Felix Editor

Jaime Henry and Kadhim Shubber were elected on 2 year terms as student members of this committee. All these newly elected officers and trustees commence their term on 1 August 2008.

**Handover**

Planning for the summer handover is well underway. This may seem trivial but with officers changing on an annual basis a failure to offer new officers a good, well structured handover does present a significant risk to the organisation.