

Imperial College Union

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A note by Stephen Brown

NUS Conference and Annual Leave

This report will be rather short as since the last meeting I spend 3 days at NUS Conference (a full report is presented as a later agenda item) and then took 6 days holiday.

NUS HE funding debate

This event was actually quite good as the discussion panels contained leading politicians, academics and think tank policy wonks. The DPEW and I took the opportunity to raise several questions and could relate our points to the data collected and final policy passed by Council following our HE funding survey.

Court Recruitment

We have lots of vacancies on the Court. If any Councillors are still going to be around next year please think about putting your experience to good use.

Annual Report

I will be harassing the constituent parts for nice stories about the wonderful things you have been doing this year for students for the benefit of College Council.

Football Club

I kept IC Men's 2's in the top ULU league using top quality hackery which saw a team from Kings relegated. Result!

Disciplinary issues and panel hearings

I have spent time resolving a couple of disciplinary issues that have unfortunately come to light and spent a day sitting on a Fitness to Practice medicine panel.

Elections

I am Returning Officer for the ICU and RCSU elections that are currently being run. The Returning Officer in the CGCU elections was removed and alternative arrangements are being pursued as this report is being written.

Meetings

I met with the following people discussing matters mostly relating to other items contained in this report

Pro-Rector (Education), Dean of Students, Rector, Director of Commercial Services, College Secretary

Environmental task force

I attended a meeting of College's Environmental Task force which has been formed in response to some very pertinent questions being raised of the College management by the Chair of the Union's Trustee Board at College Council. The Union has been asked to provide some publicity about what the student body is concerned with and a comprehensive environmental policy for the whole College will be formulated over the coming months.