

Imperial College Union
Deputy President (Welfare) Report
A Report By John James

This is a short report partly due to the length of time since last council, but also down to the fact that I've been concentrating on the Student Written Submission and not given a detailed account in this report as the document in full is being presented to Council separately.

Communication

The 'Who's Here to Help' poster detailing all available support services, is now available in all Halls of Residence and all departments.

I've spent two lunchtimes in the JCR, the first just to increase the profile of the union and the second publicising the University Challenge Trials taking place next week, the Careers Fair and also asking what students want from a refurbishment of DaVincis and dBs. Any ideas please contact the DPFS.

Mums and Dads

The new Mums and Dads survey has been a great success with almost all the CGCU Departments taking part and about half the RCSU ones.

Chlamydia Screening

I've booked in the Terrance Higgins Trust and Brook to come in on a weekly basis to the Union, SAF or JCR. They're coming to campus from the second week of term so keep an eye out and make sure you get tested at some point.

Planning

Some of my time has gone into planning future events including the University Challenge Trials, SHAG week, Green Week and One World Week.

Wardens Committee

I attended the Wardens Committee which discussed the Student Switch Off campaign and they agreed to elect Green Reps to their halls committee's which can the champion green initiative within the hall and meet once a term with myself and the head of soft services share problems and ideas.

Student Written Submission

I have spent the majority of my time since the last council researching and authoring three sections of the SWS. The sections are on hidden course fees, the support services provided by college and the support services provided by the union. The fruits of my labours are presented in full in the SWS document.