Imperial College Union Deputy President (Finance & Services) Report

A Note by Daniel Hill

Clubs and Societies

- A lot of Event budgets and Tour budgets have been coming in recently.
- CSB tours took place last week..... Nearly all applications were successful which means over 500 students are going on tour this summer. The allocations will be worked out this week and the relevant clubs notified.

Commercial Services & Entertainments

- Easter Carnival was a success.
- The President, DPCS and I have been brainstorming ideas for operational procedures for our commercial services once Phase 3 is finished, and also looking into how an entertainments committee could work.
- The entertainments committee was passed by Exec and nominations have opened. If you would like to get involved stand for a position.

Phase 3

- Phase 3 is progressing well. On your return to college this week you may have noticed dB's is boarded up and
 what was once a memorable venue is now an empty shell. Builders have been working over the Easter
 holidays ripping out everything.
- The working group met in March to review the designs presented by the Phase 3 architect. We were all very impressed with the ideas being suggested. The 'main bar' (currently da Vinci's) looks set to have an increased seating capacity with funky furniture and modern bar. The 'nightclub' (recently voted to be called Metric) ideas were fantastic! The possible colours and materials felt very suitable and would look great. There was a lot of discussion concerning the bar and its design. We discussed how we could merge the feel of the dance, bar and chill-out areas into one with fancy designs on the wall. The students gave valuable feedback and came up with some great ideas. Designs are still pending due to the engineering work involved in the project. As soon as they are available, we will post the designs on the phase 3 blog to allow for further discussion.
- The Pillar! I see Ashley has mentioned the progress on this.
- Please visit the Phase 3 blog to keep up to date with the £2.4 million building project. http://www.imperialcollegeunion.org/phase3 we have been uploading photos and videos of the current demolition work going on in dB's.
- The working group met again in May to review lighting designs, materials (looking at textures) and colours for both venues. The results from this working group will be added to the phase 3 blog soon.

Sabbatical Elections

- The returning officers report will be presented to this council.
- The Deputy President (Education) Elect has stepped down.
- The Union will be running the election for Deputy President (Education) in the summer term alongside positions such as Council Chair, Rag Chair and many others.

Summer Ball

- Tickets went on sale on FRIDAY 30th April. Tickets were £5 cheaper for a one day sale.
- Summer Ball is progressing well. All acts have been confirmed. I am in the process of writing commentary to
 go with out budget to lobby college for a donation. The dinner menu has been decided. The website is up and
 running and looks fantastic Well done Alex Mckee and Tomo Roberts imperialcollegeunion.org/summerball

Annual Leave

• I was away on a hockey tour in Blackpool during college closure and I also took a couple of days annual leave.