

Imperial College Union
Deputy President (Finance & Services) Report
A Note by Ravi Pall

Clubs and Societies

Budgeting is over! Well nearly. RWB, CSB and Exec have gone through the submitted allocations, and the system is now open for Management Group chairs and treasurers to allocate their funds to their clubs. CSB was a particularly long meeting, lasting 8 hours! Well done to all those involved for working hard and producing good budgets for next year. Although there was an increase to CSB awards, we still needed to cut approximately £80k. As to be expected all these meetings got quite tense and heated at times, but I hope everyone went away with what they deserve. Clubs will be informed of their allocation on the 21st of March.

Commercial Services & Entertainments

The Summer Ball is progressing nicely. We have a couple of great headliners in place, however all I can say is that you should buy your ticket ASAP. They go on sale the first week back after Easter break. The Summer Ball working group has met up a few times, and we have had some great responses to our ideas and plans. Again the date for The Summer Ball is the 18th of June.

On a different note, our Commercial Services Manager will be leaving us on the 15th of March. We are currently regrouping our efforts in this area, and have brought in an interim manager who will be here 2 days a week. This has gone well so far as he has brought a fresh perspective and new ideas to the table. We are currently advertising for the position, and all should go well.

Finance

Club finance seems to have taken a sudden demand for my signature. This is great as this means that we as a Union are doing more than ever. I expect a great turnover from club this year. Well done to them.

We have also appointed a new Finance Manager, which is happy news. I believe she will be very good for the students and the Union on a whole. However due to her notice period, she will not be joining us for about 2 months.

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