

Deputy President (Education) Report
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RWB Budgeting

On the 24 February we held the RWB budgeting round. Following amounts were allocated:

<u>Overall</u>		<u>Direct Grants (£12250) Breakdown</u>	
	Final (£)		Final (£)
Contingency	800	CAG	2541
New Project Sub-Committee	200	ICU RAG	1685
Campaigns	3700	CGCU	590
FU T-Shirts	50	ICSMSU	2300
Direct Grants	12250	RCSU	3354
Total	17000	RSM	100
		Silwood	280
		GSA	1400
		Total	12250

Since this was only the second RWB budgeting ever, there was some confusion as to what could and could not be budgeted for. I am currently working on creating a document which will clarify this for next year (a similar document already exists for CSB). Congratulations to all management group chairs on their budget allocations for 2011/12!

College Day Working Party

On the 23 February the College Day working party met for the first time to discuss possible changes to the College day. This topic has been discussed quite extensively through felix, however I would like to outline a few key points which were considered at the meeting:

- College agreed that an 8 am start and 7pm finish were unreasonable, and therefore we looked into alternative solutions.
- The 2hr lunch break could potentially be cut down to 1hr, and humanities moved to later in the day (16:00 – 18:00). **Any thoughts?**
- Nothing was decided at the initial meeting, we simply had a general conversation to get all the information together.

The next meeting will most likely be on the 22 March.

ICT Presentation

I am preparing a 30 min presentation to give to the ICT Senior managers on what students expect from their University experience. This presentation ties in to the fee increase we will see in the next few years; the idea is to analyse to what extent a student's expectations are met when they first arrive at University. I will be contacting you in the next few days for some input, however feel free to email dpe@imperial.ac.uk in the meantime.

NSS Response Rate

There have been some huge improvements to the response rate over the past two week, mainly due to increased communication with Dep Reps and DepSoc Chairs and providing increased support to the Departments which have been struggling to get students to fill out the survey. I am confident that we can achieve an overall participation of >60% and >65% in most departments. The survey runs until the end of April.

Department	Response Rate (09.03.2011)	Overall Response Rate 2010	Δ
ESE	93%	68%	25%
Bioengineering	70%	56%	14%
Business School	61%	<50% (results not published)	-
Computing	57%	68%	-11%
Biology	55%	57%	-2%
Chemistry	55%	56%	-1%
Aeronautics	49%	58%	-9%
Biomedical Sciences	49%	56%	-7%
Materials	48%	61%	-14%
Biochemistry	46%	60%	-14%
Chemical Engineering	46%	53%	-7%
Civil Engineering	44%	52%	-8%
Mech Eng	41%	59%	-18%
Physics	40%	58%	-18%
EEE	39%	52%	-13%
Mathematics	33%	<50% (results not published)	-
Medicine	31%	68%	-38%
Overall	44%	58%	-14%