

Council
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Imperial College Union
Deputy President (Finance & Services) Council Report
A note by the DPFS – Michael Foster

Summer Ball

Tickets for the Summer Ball have been on sale for a few weeks. They are currently £30, with prices going up to £35 on Friday 11 May. The dinner is an extra £40, and the Afterparty is an extra £6. The minimum number of ticket sales for the dinner to go ahead is 170, which needs to be achieved by Saturday 2 June.

More information about acts and attractions at the Summer Ball will be released in the coming weeks. The Summer Ball website, with details about the main events, can be found at imperialcollegeunion.org/summerball.

Head of Finance

The recruitment process for a new Head of Finance is now underway. A recruitment agency has been brought on to conduct a thorough search for candidates, as well as the usual advertising.

Central Union Budgeting

Central Union budgeting for 2012/13 has started. New this year, there is an extended timetable for budgets to be submitted and scrutinised, allowing more control of expenditure and more planning of projects to be undertaken in the next year and onwards. The first drafts have been presented, and the budget holders will now respond to feedback and suggested changes to their budgets.

Elections

Since last we met, elections have come to an end. Congratulations to all successful candidates, and commiserations to the others, who all ran strong campaigns. There was a high number of complaints during the election, and some of the complaints meant a delay to the release of some results. All complaints were satisfactorily resolved. I would like to thank the Deputy Returning Officer and the Elections Committee for all their involvement in the process, which was extremely helpful. Credit must also go to the many members of staff that put on such successful Elections.

eActivities

An eActivities User Group has been held, where much useful feedback was received. A lot of it has already been implemented, including streamlining receipt uploading, daily digest emails and including invoice uploading. There is another User Group planned for Friday 4 May. If you would like to attend, email Alistair Cott at Alistair.cott04@imperial.ac.uk.

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