

Deputy President (Education) Report

A report by Douglas Hunt

Between 22/10/12 – 09/11/12 I have been up to the following:

The Great Soc Off

I ran this event with Becky and it was reported a success at the last Council.

Aldwych

Aldwych is the Russell Group Student Unions meeting up, discussing best practise and the challenges Higher Education in the Russell Group face. This conference took place over Friday 26th – Saturday 27th and some of the College's most senior staff held interactive sessions with us. We also went on a Queens Tower tour to show them Imperial's history.

International mobility survey

I designed this survey with the help of the international office to see whether students want more study abroad and summer research abroad opportunities. After running for 2 days there are some clear trends emerging and I will compile a report on the results. I also managed to get the International Office to fund a prize, which is a Kindle Fire HD.

Collecting you said, we did examples

I have been emailing departmental representatives for You Said, We Did examples, while also reading through undergraduate departmental staff student committee papers to give them ideas. From this I am compiling examples, which Imperial College Union can use to promote the academic representation system.

Rep training

Around 200 of undergraduate and postgraduate academic representatives attended the two training sessions Imperial College Union held. At the undergraduate session we collected feedback, which is shown below:

Question	Average score out of 10
Usefulness of session	7.19
Level of interest maintained	7.32
Visual aids used where appropriate	7.42
Facilities	7.77
Trainer's Communication Skills	8.35
Handouts if applicable	7.93

Report Launch of the Higher Education Commission at Parliament

Paul and I attended the Higher Education Commission's Report Launch on Postgraduate Education. Imperial College Union were the only Students' Union to contribute to this report and we talked to various people in the Higher Education sector.

Staff Student Committee summary of minutes for Imperial College London's Quality Assurance Advisory Committee

I have been collecting last year's SSC minutes for QAAC in January. I have started doing this now because there are at least 52 SSCs and it takes a long time to receive them all.

Attended various College meetings and committees

- 25/10/12 – Imperial Horizons Committee
- 31/10/12 – Senate
- 1/11/12 – Meeting about e-books with Library staff
- 5/11/12 – Met with a member of staff from the international office
- 6/11/12 – Horizons student advisory group
- 6/11/12 – Postgraduate Professional Development Committee
- 7/11/12 – Science Studies Committee
- 8/11/12 – Faculty of Natural Sciences Teaching Committee