

Trustee Board Report

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Student Consultation Framework

I have taken the framework to College Council, Provost's Board and Senate where it was widely commended. I will now be working with the College's Communications team to spread the document across the College. We will be printing copies of the document for departments and including it in the training handbooks for all academic reps. Reps will also receive a presentation on the framework during their training at the beginning of the next academic year.

Current consultations, which are piloting the document, are:

- The library redevelopment
- W3 hall design
- Starfish personal tutor logging system pilot
- ICSM Strategy

I also presented the framework at the Business School and College Communications Staff Committees.

The Union Central Services Manager and I have just completed a page on the Union website which details current and completed consultations. The page also features a page for giving feedback

<https://www.imperialcollegeunion.org/consultation>

Role Review

The sabbatical officers and I discussed our roles and presented a paper to Union Council in order to make some changes. The paper may be found here

https://www.imperialcollegeunion.org/your-union/how-were-run/committees/13-14/Union_Council/file/2538

Things to note:

- The Big elections next year will elect a Deputy President Activities & Development and a Deputy President Activities & Finance
- New remits have been added to each sabbatical officer that better reflect the roles as they currently are.

Heston/Teddington

The College has purchased new land at Heston (near Heathrow and the Harlington sports grounds) for use as sports grounds. The new sports grounds will provide more facilities and will be a positive addition for students. We are currently discussing with the College how they will consult with students on how Heston should develop.

The College have also announced that they will be suspending sporting activity at Teddington (Teddington is a sports ground used primarily by some medical school sports teams). Click here for more information:

http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/newsandeventspggrp/imperialcollege/sports/newssummary/news_9-7-2014-15-20-47

I was told in confidence, alongside Joe, that the College was attempting to purchase land at Heston for use as sports grounds. I was told that this may have an impact on Teddington, but it was not clear exactly how and when. I advised that there should be student consultation before any decisions were made regarding Teddington- this did not happen.

A campaign '#saveteddington' has been started by some medical students.

Undergraduate Open Days

I gave six talks at the undergraduate open days for prospective science and engineering students. The talks focused on the role the Union plays in students' lives and what it is like to be a student at Imperial College.

Union Budgeting

Kieron and myself were involved, alongside Joe (Managing Director) and Malcolm (Finance Manager) in assessing the Union budget before submitting it to the trustee board.

Union Awards and Student Academic Choice awards

Both of these events were pulled off spectacularly thanks to the hard work of Union Staff and sabbatical officers. Attendees commented that they felt the dramatic improvements on last year and really elevated the impact of the awards.

College Court Annual General Meeting

Nat (Deputy President, Education) and I attended the above meeting. Most of the discussions centred on Imperial West.