

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

h̄ (h-bar)

The Union and College are jointly managing the new postgraduate and staff bar. We are responsible for the bar while they take on the catering. Over lunch the 'café' and bar will be open for food service and the bar will open for normal service from 5pm. The QTR dinner service is being relocated into the Café from 5.30 to 7pm. This arrangement is set to last a year before being reviewed.

The official opening on Friday 8th November was well attended and everyone I spoke to was impressed with the new space. Hopefully it will remain this busy throughout the rest of the year.

Staff Recruitment

We received around 80 applications for casual bar work in h̄ and are currently in the process of interviewing around 50 people to create a pool of about 35 staff.

As with all aspects of the bars operation we'll be assessing the operation and demands on it to ensure we can provide a good service and products. I'm hoping that students can lead the direction of h-bar.

Student Group Conferences Bookings

Following conversations with College Campus Services it has now been agreed that student groups will be charged the fixed internal rate when booking through College Conferences.

Campus Services Cleaning

We have been made aware that some students and members of the wardening teams have some concerns with the changes in the Halls cleaning rotas. We have spoken to campus services and are compiling all of the complaints for students to discuss with Campus Services. We will also be involved in a review of the changes at the end of the term.

At this point in time my priority in this matter is that halls of residences and especially communal areas are clean and usable by the residents, myself being one.