

Imperial College Union

Council Report

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CSP Membership

I have been working with the Student Activities Co-ordinator to monitor the membership of every Club, Society & Project and making comparisons to membership numbers at this time in the 2013/14 year. We have been contacting some groups who currently have a low membership in order to catch any potential problems as early as we can.

Heston and Teddington

Myself, DP(FS) and the President, alongside members of College Staff attended the official launch of the new grounds at Heston which included the unveiling of the new Teddington Bar at Heston, a square of turf from Teddington and a collection of photos. Hopefully this will be a positive step towards creating an ICSMSU community at the new grounds.

We also attended the Alumni Day at Teddington on October 18 and it proved to be a very pleasant day with a large attendance by ICSMSU Alumni and current students. The end of student sport at these grounds is a great loss.

Student Sport

One of the projects I have been working towards is a repeat of the Women's Sports Day. Discussion of the day for this year has led to the decision to incorporate into the College wide 'Women of Imperial Week'. Another scheme we are working towards is 'Out in Sport' a campaign to look into, study, and potentially celebrate the diversity of our sports teams in conjunction with Imperial LGBT (IQ). Hopefully these aims will all fit in with the Sport Strategy towards furthering participation.

CSP Welfare and U18s

Due to a few incidents concerning alcohol during welcome week, and a particularly high number of Under 18s joining the college this year I am doing research into the Under 18 policy and the Alcohol Code of Conduct to ensure our student groups are as much of a safe environment and as well protected as can be achieved. This will be incorporated into the larger scale union look at 'Job culture' as well as part of our Liberation Audit taking place this year.

Welcome Fairs

I have been working with the Volunteering team at the Union to take a Welcome Fair on a tour of the other campuses. We have currently visited Hammersmith, Charing Cross and Silwood. This has been a big step in the Campus Outreach Strategy and was particularly well attended at the Hammersmith Campus with many interested students.

NAC

Most positions for the 2014/15 New Activities Committee were elected at the first Clubs, Societies & Projects board on October 14 2014. These were:

ICSMSU Clubs and Societies Officer, ACC Vice Chair, RCSU Treasurer, CAG Chair

The remaining position will be elected in at the next CSPB meeting on November 4 2014. Due to a quorate number of 3, the committee will be functional in the interim.

Management Group restructure

I took a paper to the Clubs, Societies & Projects board on October 14 2014 referring to previous papers (18 June 2013 CSPB and 8 October 2013 CSPB) to look into management restructure. A working group relating to this was formed to develop ideas, consult with students and monitor progress.