Council Report Tom Wheeler - President

Club Discipline

There have been a series of incidents that have occurred over the last 3 weeks, which have involved a wide range of external stakeholders. This has taken up the majority of my working hours and therefore reduced the amount of proactive work I have achieved (and can report in my Council report). An outcome is to be discussed at the emergency meeting of the Governance Committee, which is occurring 9-12am on Tuesday 11 November.

Bursaries

The results of the survey that I carried out were analyzed and communicated to College's Provost Board. Provost Board discussed the results and reached a decision that they believed was inline with the data presented to them. The recommendations that I made asked for no decrease to the students in the <£16k bracket. The outcomes are as follows:

		£16-	£25-	£30-	£35-	£40-	£42-	£45-	£50-	£55-
Income Bracket	<£16k	25k	30k	35k	40k	42k	45k	50k	55k	60k
Unchanged										
Proposal	£6,000	£6,000	£5,300	£4,600	£2,800	£1,200	£1,200	£900	£600	£500
Flat-rate Proposal	£4,100	£4,100	£4,100	£4,100	£4,100	£4,100	£4,100	£4,100	£4,100	£4,100
My Proposal	£6,000	£5,400	£4,400	£3,000	£3,000	£3,000	£1,200	£900	£600	£500
P. Boards										
Decision	£5,000	£4,000	£4,000	£4,000	£4,000	£4,000	£4,000	£4,000	£2,000	£2,000

Amenities fund

I have a meeting scheduled on Tuesday 11 November to discuss transparency when it comes to rent in Halls of Residence. I am waiting for data on Halls of Residence rents over the last 5 years, to look into whether reductions in services have been reflected in the cost of rent.

Inter-Union Collaborative events

The "Royal Mixer" will be occurring on the 13/11/2014. Students from RVC, RCM, RCA will be attending. The event will be £2, and will feature a live band from RCMSA as well as some DJs.

College Strategy

Nida Mahmud (GSU President) and I are attending the Community Workstream of the College 2015-20 Strategy. I am working to include specific Imperial College Union points, especially when it comes to student consultation, engagement and collaboration.

One Victoria Road

I have visited College's new Halls of Residence in Acton to gain some insight into the development. I have also approached the SUARTS President (as the University of the Arts have students living in the neighboring Halls of Residence) to find out more about the effect that the halls have had on the student experience.