

Council
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Council Report **Tom Wheeler - President**

Club Discipline

The outcomes of the Emergency Meeting of the Governance Committee were released and the Sanctions announced. A summary of these can be found on the Union Website's News section.

Unsurprisingly, these incidents and the communications that follow are still using large amounts of my time. Comments have been received from External and internal individuals/bodies about the severity of the discipline that was carried out, some people suggested that the sanctions were not severe enough, or that they were too severe. Importantly, the Clubs involved remain affiliated with their external bodies, will remain to operate, and the individuals involved have not had academic or criminal sanctions placed on them. These incidents will be further reviewed later in the academic year.

Union General Meeting

The Union held a General Meeting on Monday 1 December 2014. It had a peak attendance of ~45 members, meaning that it was not quorate. In the subsequent 2 hours, a high level of discussion occurred, and facilitated the development of the HEF Policy.

Bursaries

John Neilson will be providing a response to Council at this meeting, and will be included in the Agenda.

Women of Imperial Week

Abi, Chris and I have continued to engage with the Task Force group for the planning of the Women of Imperial Week. Part of our contribution to this is Abi's Womens' Sports day. ICTV are going to work with relevant societies and Liberation Officers to produce a video of students talking about inspirational female teachers and their roles in encouraging students get in to STEMB.

College Strategy

The College Strategy's workstreams have now merged and the President of College, Alice Gast is working on advancing it for further discussion once it is in a publishable form.

University Challenge

I worked with Pietro from QuizSoc to finalise a list of team members to represent IC at University Challenge.

PG Engagement Strategy

I'm working alongside Nida and Pascal on the PG Engagement strategy, to be completed by the end of the Academic Year, to be implemented for the start of next session.