

Union Council

9<sup>th</sup> December 2014

### **Deputy President (Welfare) report to Council**

**Christopher Kaye, Deputy President (Welfare)**

#### **College Committees & Boards**

I contributed to the College Five Year Strategy (2015-2020), emphasising the need for space, and specific requirements, for student activities and social space, both now and in the future.

I have met senior College staff from Student Finance, and have attended part of the Student Finance Workstream, along with Mr Savell, where among other things we discussed financial penalties for students with regard to different aspects of financial transactions students have with College. Throughout I put forward pertinent points with regard to student welfare.

I attended the Blyth Gallery Exhibition to celebrate the old College website, which has served the College well since 2007. I have attended two further Project Boards for the Website Redesign. The new website went live yesterday and I congratulate the College team for their hard work and dedication.

#### **Welfare Presentations**

Alongside Counselling, the Disability Advisory Service, Sport Imperial, and the Union Advice Centre, I gave a presentation to Bioengineering students.

#### **Visit to One Victoria Road, Acton**

We visited Acton as guests of Campus Services to inspect the building site and see some of the completely rooms and kitchens. I was impressed with the specifications of the rooms and kitchens.

#### **Club Equipment in Halls**

Further to my work on weapons in halls, I met Miss de Bruin to discuss the wider issue of club equipment and the compatibility with halls policy on weapons. We are jointly drafting a submission to College.

#### **Visit to Reynolds**

I visited Reynolds with the Vice Provost Education.

#### **Welfare & Liberation Lunch**

I had lunch with my colleagues: the Welfare and Liberation Officers. I look forward to the next one!

#### **Wreath Laying**

On behalf of the students of Imperial College, I laid a wreath on 11<sup>th</sup> November in the City & Guilds foyer to commemorate those past students and staff who lost their lives in battle.