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SIMP Supplier Workshop

I was invited to attend the Student Information Management Programme (SIMP) Supplier Workshops. Each supplier had the opportunity to showcase their product at a day-long workshop and the whole team is currently finalising our decision.

NSS Promotion

The NASSTY opened on 12 January and currently a 1/3 of the final year students have completed the survey. I was invited to a Chemical Engineering and Mathematics NSS kick-off session to talk about Question 23. I have been in contact with ICT and DUGS to arrange "Message of the Day", which are notifications that get displayed at login on College computers for departments that opted in.

Once Life Sciences start promoting, they start quite late, we'll be pushing for a higher participation generally.

PRES Promotion

The Postgraduate Research Experience Survey is opening in March and is next to NSS one of the national surveys. Aimed entirely at research student, I have met with Sophie White from Registry to discuss how to best promote it.

NSS Strategy

Currently the NSS Promotion relies on us and the College to contact all the students simultaneously. This quickly becomes exhausting and a nuisance to the students. We do not hold a list of those students that have complete the NSS and those who haven't. Obtaining that list would make the promotion a lot easier and quicker. I am in discussion with Ipsos MORI, the organisation that runs the NSS, to negotiate any possibilities.

Rep Conference

Over the last weeks we have finalised the Rep Conference and the content. The theme is "Feedback at Imperial" with two break-out sessions on what kind of feedback students want and a discussion panel on how we can improve feedback. We have invited College staff and the Academic Reps to come along and participate in the discussions.

PG Representation Structure

I have met with various Director of Postgraduate Studies (DPGS) to discuss the current representation structure within their department. After I will have mapped out all structures for all departments and having met all DPGS' I will meet with the PG Reps to hear their ideas on what works well and can be improved.

Library Development

The Library Development session was held on 29 January with around 30 students participating. The library and ICT staff got many ideas and would like to see more of these sessions. Free lunch and print credits were given out.

Outreach Strategy Away Day

I attended the Imperial College Outreach Strategy Away Day on 23 January where we brainstormed our future aims and plans regarding Outreach.

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