

Council

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Deputy President (Welfare) report to Council

Christopher Kaye, Deputy President (Welfare)

College meetings

I met with the Student Hub team and Director of Student Support to discuss room swaps and how there should be formal College policy on situations where room swaps can occur. I'm very pleased to be able to announce that as a result of this, there will be proper guidance on circumstances in which room swaps can occur.

I attended the Student Welfare Committee and the Health Centre's Patient Participation Group on 10th February; Disability Action Committee on 18th where I raised issues such as Disabled Students Allowance changes, and also how Departments deal with students they suspect of having undiagnosed dyslexia.

External Events

The Vice Provost (Education) and I attended 'The well-being of students: How happy are they?' seminar at the Palace of Westminster. It was organised by HEPI/HEA. I was the only student in attendance, and it gave me a very valuable insight into how the powers-that-be view student welfare issues.

CWB Campaigns

Since the last Council meeting, CWB is voting on a further two campaigns. I will be able to provide a verbal feedback on the outcome.

SACAs shortlisting

I have chaired two panels to shortlist for two awards in the Student Academic Choice Awards.

Meeting, Director of Student Support

I met the Director of Student Support last week.

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I have continued to engage in student media, where appropriate.