

Union Council
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DPCS COUNCIL REPORT 19TH MAY

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On the basis that there's only been two weeks between the last Council and the submission of a new Council report I have made little progress on the more strategic work that may interest Council, mostly working operationally approving finances on eActivities, event budgets, room bookings and external speakers – I'll be happy to report on these verbally if so desired.

New Clubs, Societies and Projects

We've hit 350 Clubs, Societies and Projects!

Other than the excitement that comes with that, I've spent a fair amount of time coordinating applications and working with the new committees to ensure they have enough training to be successful new societies.

Projects – Risk, Waste, Printers, External Speakers

As described in Council Reports previously, I've been doing some work on Risk Management, Storage in the Union, the printers in SAC, and External Speakers processes. These are now all written up with initial ideas and being consulted on with the aid of the membership of CSPB (chosen as the group all of these will affect most). This consultation is what I will primarily be working on over the next few weeks, alongside continuing research on best practice at other institutions. After this, the feedback will be compiled and thorough proposals will be taken out for wider consultation.

Inclusivity in Sport

I recently attended a conference on Sport and Discrimination which was a really interesting experience. We are now working on how to include some of the ideas and work them in to our new officer training.

Training

I have continued working alongside the Student Development and Student Activities Teams on both the training programme and training materials for the incoming officers.

Welcome Week

Shudder at the thought, but Welcome Week 2015 rapidly approaches. I have been working with the staff at Imperial on the preparations for this.

Operational Excellence – Space Programme

I have continued to work on the Space Programme with College, taking each Wednesday out of the office 10-4 to take part in workshops aiming to improve a broad range of aspects of space utilisation within the College.