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<u>Deputy President (Welfare) report to Council</u> Christopher Kaye, Deputy President (Welfare)

Xenia Subwarden Interviews

I was on the panel for a vacancy for a subwarden at Xenia Hall in Waterloo. I'm delighted with the calibre of candidates and am confident that the best person was appointed.

Wilkinson Subwarden Interviews

I was on the panel for a vacancy for a subwarden at Wilkinson Hall in Prince's Gardens. I'm delighted with the calibre of candidates and am confident that the best person was appointed.

Student Finance

Mr Savell and I met a member of the College's student finance team to discuss how to make the service more user-friendly for students and how best to help students in financial hardship. Some exciting possibilities were discussed and we will be pushing for them as detail is finalised.

Meeting Professor Gast

The sabbatical team hosted the College President and presented our strategy and plan for the coming years. We also discussed how to improve targeting of scholarships so they can be better geared towards those in need.

Woodward Hall, Acton, Warden Interviews

I was on the panel for the appointment of the first two Wardens at the new hall in Acton. Both vacancies were filled. Of the seven people on the panel, I was the only student.

College Committees

I've attended Health & Safety Consultative Committee and Equality & Diversity Committee as the ICU representative.

I've also been on the Surveys Working Group, which as the name suggests relates to all the surveys you are asked to do!

Student Academic Choice Awards

I read out the nominations and winner of the Award for Best Support Staff. I would like to congratulate Mr Loose, the Education & Welfare team, the Web design and Marketing teams for their hard work on making the event a success.

Residence Tribunals

I've sat on two residence tribunals.

Postgraduate graduation ceremonies

I was Procession Marshall for the Engineering PG Graduation Ceremony.

Casework

I have been dealing with student casework.

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