Council Report - Christopher Kaye, Deputy President (Finance & Services)

As I've been on holiday for a while since last Council, there's only a few things to report.

I spent a whole day interviewing for Events Assistant, which is a role whose primary focus is dealing with spaces for externals, and on the student-facing side on running "We Are Metric" events for Clubs, Societies and Projects. There were around 40 applications, shortlisted to 8 who were interviewed last week and we have made an appointment who will start next week. I look forward to working with her.

I've been speaking to students who are interested in running for a sabbatical role next year.

I've sent out a 'Doodle' poll for a discussion about the Union's approach to London Living Wage.

I can provisionally report to Council, as I was mandated to, that the cost of the Office Space move was approximately £20k. I will try and get this in more detail if requested.

I've been on the first stage of the Summer Ball planning group and you will see a poll on the 2016 theme is up on the Union website!

Colleagues and I met some Executive Officers from Monash Students' Union from Melbourne. We shared ideas and had an interesting discussion over a delicious Union lunch.

I chaired the Union's Health & Safety committee.

I have contributed to student media where appropriate.