

Report to Union Council

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Academic Representation Network

- I have been supporting our **PG Academic Officers** to organize and host Faculty-level Rep meetings. Meetings since February include a Physical Sciences Rep meeting and a Faculty-level SSC for Natural Sciences
- In collaboration with the College we have delivered the first of three **Vice-Provost (Education)'s Student Forums**. The UG session allowed us to talk about a number of very interesting issues such as eLearning and resilience-building post-secondary school
- The **Postgraduate Research representation system review project** continues. We have identified 8 workstreams, 7 of which we aim to tackle to a meaningful extent over the next few months



Academic Affairs

- Our engagement with the **Academic Standards Framework initiative** continues. On my part this has involved considerable time negotiating with senior staff from all of Imperial's five Faculties
 - The ASF Working Group has produced the first two parts of our **ASF Response**, which is currently being voted on by ERB (though it has already passed quorum, with unanimous responses so far in favor)
 - So far, two of our **assessment & feedback regulations recommendations** (infinite resubmissions of online coursework prior to deadline and more granular provisional grades) are on the verge of being adopted, while I am cautiously optimistic about the remaining six
 - I have been supporting Jennie and Angela, Advice Services Manager, in our engagement with **appeals & complaints regulations**. Once the College releases its draft appeals process, we'll be scrutinizing it and possibly responding to it as part of the ASF Response
- We will be collaborating with the Graduate School to **launch a far-reaching review** that will reflect and improve on all facets of the PhD experience. Our PRES Response recommendations will be fleshed out, and contribute to the foundations to this work

Learning Environment

- I am working with Saloni (UG Med. Sci. AO) and Anwar (PG Medicine AO) to **organize a tour of Hammersmith Hospital campus** in around May, to highlight deficiencies at that campus
- I have hosted two focus groups with the Educational Development Unit to explore how/whether **an Imperial education transforms its students**. The results of this will be presented at Education Day on March 16
- I am working with the Education Office and Library to curate a **catalog of eLearning resources** that Imperial currently subscribes to, as a stepping stone to more eLearning at IC in the future

Personal & Professional Development

- I have been supporting the Student Development team to review and approve grant applications to our **Social Enterprise Fund**
- I have been developing an exciting opportunity for students to exhibit and demonstrate science at **Imperial Festival**. This opportunity will be targeted to PhD students but open to Masters and UG

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- I represented the Union at the launch of the **Centre for Languages, Culture & Communication**, where I reaffirmed our support for the popular Imperial Horizons programme

Miscellaneous

- Myself and Lucinda have continued to lead the **diversity component** of the Union's 2016-2019 strategy
- Lucinda and I represented the Union during a visit by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong
- I participated in discussions surrounding the **future landscape of higher education** as part of College Council's Away Day