

Council
7 March 2016

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

Event Budget approvals

I have approved £200,000 worth of events expenditure in 2016 so far.

Summer Ball

We've had our third meeting of the Summer Ball working group, which involves all the Union Staff involved in delivering our showcase event of the year.

I have arranged the First Aid for the Ball in record time!

WPM Student Invoice Pathway and the Student Experience

I attended a College working group where I ensured that the new online system for student fees and accommodation payments was both accessible and secure. I cannot give full details here due to commercial sensitivity.

Building Maintenance Operational Excellence

I attended this meeting to learn about the latest developments of best practice in the field of building operations.

NUS Disaffiliation discussion

The sabbatical team met a student union leader from another university to discuss the merits of disaffiliation from the NUS.

Operational Excellence Community Of Practice Launch Event

I attended a College event on Operational Excellence with the aim of drumming up some future bar trade!

Silwood Park

Lucinda and I attended Silwood Park campus to further engagement and meet the Silwood Exec at one of their showcase events – cocktail night!

Student Volunteering Week

I dressed up as a Pillar Box in the JCR for student volunteering week. Well done to the Student Development Team and all the students who got involved.

Managing Director interviews

I showed the external applicants around the Building.

Student Panels

I have been on a student panel for the College.