

Imperial College Union Council Report

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Goal 1 – Expand Ethos Gym – Complete – Should be done by July

Goal 2 – Dedicated Sports Hub – Nearly there....

Sport within Imperial is currently incredibly confusing, with student committees regularly not knowing whether to go to Sport Imperial or ICU. Working with volunteers, Sport Imperial and the Sports Board, I'm wanting to create a single place that sports clubs can go to for all their needs within sport. Students would sit at the very top of this to ensure the student body are at the forefront of every decision that is made.

- Full proposal written and submitted to council
- Detailed financial modelling undertaken, with specific focus around field and court sports
- Awaiting approval / further edits by 22nd January Union Council

Goal 3 – Improve our Union processes and get more bookable space

A lot of our processes are old and take up a considerable amount of student time. I'm tackling storage, budgeting and room bookings early on.

- Annual budgeting well underway. Being received well, with only issues coming from clubs who have attended no training. Need to develop into a web app to remove bugs. CSPB members finding it easier.
- (as previous) Working carefully on room bookings, to try and make it part of college timetabling, meaning CSP activities would appear in your calendars, and it would make the annual booking process considerably quicker – [this is still in the working phase](#).
- (as previous) Storage – looking at what is available at White City to act as a “long term” storage facility, so ICU storage is only used as day to day. Have organised waste amnesties and cleaned up the Union Gym. Equipment policy has been passed and will soon be implemented.

Goal 4 – Create an online CSP Portal

- (as previous) Currently creating a ticketing system so that when requests come in, they are immediately prioritised and dealt with by the relevant person within the union, removing the unnecessary back and forth. This is not an externally viewed portal for clubs, but rather an internal portal that speeds things up for all students

Goal 5 – Easier, better and more relevant consultation forms

I want to ensure you are involved in the key decisions so that we truly understand your needs.

- Over 2,000 responses to the Student Experience Survey. Currently planning final communications plan for February 4th close.
- Building data analysis tool for when the survey has closed.

Operational Achievements

Significant operational tasks I have completed over the summer period are as follows:

- Work around the Varsity working group
- Further work on the minibus scheme and transport review
- Further work on Union Concert Hall and purchase of Union truck
- ADF, tours and NAC next rounds round
- Interviews for SMG position within the Union
- Meeting clubs to help with their activities

Closing Comments

Please raise any support or concern you may have.

As always, I am available in person and via email for any questions you may have on my report or the Union's work.

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