

Imperial College Union Council Report

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Introduction

Reminder from my last council paper: Coming back from the holidays, I rewrote my webpage about my year plan, projects and manifesto, which I will be trying to regularly update (imperialcollegeunion.org/dpfs).

Report on Progress

In the past few weeks I have picked up a few more projects, due to opportunities presenting themselves/being invited to join in.

Project/Goal	Status	Updates	Next Steps
Meat Free Monday	Completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New blog post explaining choice not to continue MFM: https://www.imperialcollegeunion.org/blogs/deputy-president-finance-services/meat-free-monday-verdict 	Work with College on improving their food offering: Plant Based Café project
Breakfast review	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current changes to the menu and times were purely due to cost-cutting reasons. I am currently looking through the breakfast survey feedback to identify trends. 	Continue reading the feedback.
Summer Ball	Just started	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer ball theme has been voted on and a launch party had Now having regular fortnightly meetings to plan the ball. Am thinking of different ways to get students making decisions/suggesting ideas that we can implement (keep a look out in the next few months) 	-
Union Bars Sustainability	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No change in the bars However, am also working with College and Sky to bring reuseable cups to the Great Exhibition Road Festival. 	
Great Exhibition Road Festival	Just started	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking with Sky and College about introducing reuseable cups in our bar at the festival 	
Union Finance Infographic	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No progress 	Create a clear webpage explaining our Union finances.
24 hour vending	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aim to provide late night vending of proper meals to students (hot dishes/sandwiches/salads/pizza) Have taste-tested one vending company and still to taste-test 2 more 	
Safezone (Mobile App)	Just started	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with College Security and ICT to see if it is possible to get an app which can deal with mass communication to students in a crisis, as well as locate students if they press a help button in an emergency. 	Attend more meetings with College to assess feasibility

Spring Carnvial	Just started	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Am thinking of different ways to get students making decisions/suggesting ideas that we can implement (keep a look out in the next few months) 	
Plant Based Cafe	Just started	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Experience Survey as well as the feedback survey from College Catering shows that students care about eating good quality, healthy, affordable food. • Have toured London with College services looking at different restaurants for ideas on food offerings/layout/service structure. • This café is set to launch at start of summer term. 	Have another meeting with college services and the chefs. The chefs shall be practicing menus in the next few weeks, trialling them as dishes initially in the CSR.
Greening Imperial Week	Just Started	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having initial meetings with stakeholders to see if they would like to hold a Greening Imperial Week which I would help them champion. 	
Health & Safety Committee Revamp	Just Started	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Am reviewing all the policies and terms of reference for the committee in order to improve the effectiveness of the committee 	

Want to know more? Have any thoughts, ideas, questions? Please get in contact!

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