

## Deputy President (Finance & Services) report to Union Council

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### Highlights:

College Meetings & Prep	Student + Union Meetings & Prep	Operational work (day-to-day)	Project work (major goals)
20%	25%	10%	45%

### Updates:

- Summer Ball
  - o Formation of the Summer Ball Committee (SBC) approved by the Services and Sustainability Board (SSB).
  - o Meet weekly to form the budget that will be submitted to the Board of Trustees next week for approval
- Food services
  - o FiveSixEight: multiple issues that need to be addressed. Working closely with College around electrical testing (ongoing), and with College's Health & Safety team to ensure we are up to standard. Should be a pizza vendor in the Quad to provide food whilst essential works taking place but having to chase this up.
  - o HBar: working with Abhijay and College to start moving forward with HBar food service again. Ultimately need to ensure we're up to College's standards if we are to use their space. Currently working on the logistics, so cannot provide a timeline yet.
  - o Reynolds: pizzas have returned and now have filter coffee for £1.
- Sat on the interview panels for Conferences & Events Manager and Receptionist roles. Hired for the latter, who officially starts in January, and moved to second round for the former.
- Services & Sustainability Board met for the first time. Discussions around what sustainable campaigns we wish to run this year and what can be run continuously beyond the academic year. Priorities around Commercial Services and an overarching SSB Sustainability Project.
- Due to increased project work and increased number of meetings within the Union and with College, less time than anticipated spent on operational work, so have fallen behind on emails – apologies for delays in response

### Upcoming:

- Interviewing for the Student Development Manager position
- Ongoing Summer Ball progress
- Refining the SSB Sustainability Project
- Allocate more time to Operational Work

## Key goals:

### Goal 1: Sustainability – In progress

- Student Switch Off (SSO) campaign – has 6 student ambassadors and is up and running! Will run another training session in January to recruit more ambassadors. Significant first-years response to the climate quiz (there's a prize for the top 4 halls across the UK, and within a week of opening, over 700 Imperial students responded). SSO pleased with response so far.
- Alternative to Meat Free Mondays – meeting with SSB on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> to discuss details of different sustainability campaigns that can be run. Can provide further details at Council.
- Meeting with Greening Imperial and College's Health & Safety committees to discuss how College and the Union can be cohesive in approach to H&S and sustainability

### Goal 2: Bars – In (slow) progress

- H-Bar and FiveSixEight
  - Boils down to Health & Safety standards that need to be met. Ongoing work for FiveSixEight, and working with College to find solutions for HBar
- Food & Drink Policy – raised at SSB, but further conversations required
- Reducing food/drink wastage – will discuss as part of the larger Sustainability Project

### Goal 3: Food & Drink – In Progress

- Food Tasting happened on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Mixed feedback given to Campus Services, and have a follow up meeting scheduled
- Had requests for more inclusive food offering – will be discussed at the above meeting and response given to individuals and next Council

### Goal 4: Opportunities & Training – In Progress

- SSB Sustainability Project
- Summer Ball Committee

### Goal 5: Clubs and Societies – In Progress

- Legacy Training Resources will begin to be implemented in third term before committee's begin their handover.
- Transport, Union Shop, Ethical Investment, Advertisement, Fairtrade and Environmental Policies have been distributed between SSB members and will be discussed at SSB in January 2020.