

DPCS report to Union Council

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Updates:

- **Budgeting** Resolutions are done!! On the 28th April CSPB spent 5 hours in a physics room ironing out all the little bits of budgets, and now we are all in agreement. Thank you to everyone who came for all their hard work debating over £10 (but also thousands!).
It is worth noting that we have not completed this for Sports Clubs due to uncertainty about the funding model, however we have all the budgets and have begun reviewing and considering different models.
- **Tours** I have reviewed all tour applications from last term with the Tours committee and all accepted applications have had time to submit their budgets. I will be doing the precise allocations the week of council.
- **ADF** Similarly, I have processed the ADF from last term unless more Information was required - transfers will be made shortly!
- **NAC** Many new societies were approved in the last round! I am also working on the less fun process of dissolving clubs, which will be discussed with the committee in the upcoming week. If a society is at risk, they have already been contacted to give a justification.
- **Union Awards** Nominations for the Union Awards are now open! Do nominate anyone you think has done a good job this year and deserves recognition. I am on the working group for this and will be shaping the nominations process as well as the actual event itself. Additionally, if have opinions there is also the option to sign up to be on the panels, which will be chaired by the OTs.
- **Imperial Athletes** There is significant ongoing work between the Union and Move Imperial on what Imperial Athletes is going to look like next year. We are working on the different models and operational splits at the moment. Once this is complete we'll be finalising the budgeting.
- **User Groups** We have had an initial meeting to begin the work on my fifth objective, Student Representation around spaces. More detail in the section below, but we have identified the Union Gym, the West Basement, the Great Hall and Reynolds as key areas where this would be useful. If you have thoughts on this topic feel free to contact me, though papers will likely come to CSPB and maybe Council before full implementation.
- **Interviews** I have taken part in two interview panels since last Council, one in the Activities team and one in the Marketing team. Is anyone keeping count? I'm always in interviews.
- **Consultation on Beit Building name** As part of the History Group at college, they are considering conaming the building. I will be holding a student consultation session on this topic on Friday the 13th so do come along! I think this is a really important topic for student's voices to be heard and we need as many as we can!
- **Offer Holder Sessions** Lloyd and I did a couple of presentations to offer holders on why they should come to Imperial. The answer was, obviously, Clubs and Societies.
- **Annual Leave** Sam and I are on holiday in New York as you read this, living the Broadway dream.
- **PhD** I have accepted a offer to go to Oxford next year to pursue a DPhil in Mathematics! Sad to leave you all!

Upcoming:

- Management Group elections!
- Planning for the creation of User Groups
- Panels for Awards
- More work on IA!!
- CSP Training planning for next year.

Clubs, Societies and Projects Board (CSPB) Update:

- The last CSPB was held on the 28th April
- It was 5 hours long and mostly consisted of resolutions
- We also discussed how CSPs will be impacted by the Ethical Framework that the Union is currently implementing
- Finally, we reviewed and approved the Sports paper, which is also coming to this Council.

Objective Updates:

Objective 1: Training for CSP Committees - [Not yet fully started/done a bit]

This term, we will be looking fully at what training they need to have a running start in their positions, covering all types of roles from MG chairs to CSP committees, as well as considering what training the person taking over my position might need!

Objective 2: CSP Systems and Processes - [Complete/Reviewing]

Same as before

Objective 3: Imperial Athletes - [In Progress]

See Sports Paper! Also working actively with Move to define what we are doing next year to ensure that Imperial Athletes actually functions.

Objective 4: Communication (Response Times) - [Complete/Reviewing]

We will still be considering a ticketing system, or some kind of management system, but for now the aim will be to manage the inboxes with the resources we have.

Objective 5: Student Representation around Spaces - [Started]

As mentioned in my Updates, we have defined the areas Union Gym, West Basement, Great Hall, and Reynolds as those to be prioritised to join the Concert Hall as user groups. We will be making an internal action plan to define the roles and responsibilities of these groups and what the expectations would be. We also decided that we would aim to build framework for this to be expanded to other areas such as Ethos and Harlington in the future.