

ICU Council
Monday 10th December

DPEW Report
A note by the Deputy President (Education & Welfare)

Meetings

I have been to meetings of the E-learning Review Committee, College Libraries Committee, Student Experience Stream Board and Senate. It has been a slow month and mostly rubber stamping and postulating. Nothing of report has come up (yet).

I gave another presentation of the Student Portal project to the Tanaka Business School Programme and Quality Committee who were overwhelmingly positive in accepting the project but expressed concerns about the chosen group of pilot students.

SHAG Week

SHAG Week was successful with daily stalls in both the SAF and Sherfield Walkway giving out information on Sexual Health and raising money for AIDs Charities. The sex lottery, SHAG Bags, ribbons and tshirts proved extremely popular with almost all materials being disseminated to the student populace. (You can now see the carpet in my office again). Any remaining materials can be reused next year or will be donated to the Imperial College Health Centre to continue to provide information for students. The Pole Dancing and Ann Summers Parties were well attended and enjoyed by all.

Many thanks to Li Fay, Victoria, Sam, Jamie, Leoni and especially Hannah for all of their hard work and enthusiasm. I hope that future collaborations will be equally as successful.

Assistant Warden and Sub Warden Interviews

I have attended Interviews for Subwarden and Assistant Warden positions at Piccadilly Court and Parsons House, successfully appointing the positions from a very strong pool of candidates. I was unfortunately unable to attend a third interview at Bernard Sunley and was unable to find a replacement in time due to the timing being incredibly inconvenient.

Halls Committee

Halls Committee was extremely well attended with 46 residents, hall seniors and sub wardens raising issues with the Head of Residences, Sharine Brown. The refreshments provided were well received and there have already been requests placed for the next meeting which reassuringly shows that people are keen to attend again in future.

Representation and Welfare Board

RWB was cancelled due to a timetabling clash with NUS Extraordinary Conference.

Fairtrade University Status

I have received confirmation from the Fairtrade Foundation that we have been awarded Fairtrade University Status. The Fairtrade Steering Group will be organising a celebration at some time in the New Year.

Feedback Forum

The Feedback Forum was a great success with lots of Departmental and Year Representatives coming along to put forward ideas and evaluate current forms of feedback in their departments. Electronic copies of the questions were sent out after the meeting and I have had a steady stream coming into my inbox ever since. I will be collating the data over the Christmas holidays to present to the Working Group on Assessment Feedback next term. If you would like to fill in a questionnaire I will email you a copy.

NUS Extraordinary Conference

We came, we saw, we conquered. Huzzah!

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