

Deputy President (Clubs & Societies) Report *A Report by Alistair Cott*

New Clubs Committee

At the last New Clubs Committee on the 7th of March four clubs were set up. They were International Education, Krishna Consciousness, Jain Society, and Be Heartful Friends. The next meeting is going to be next term possibly within the first few weeks in May. At the moment I have the forms for Classical Guitar, Armenian, ICSMU Darts, Swiss, and have been contacted by people wanting to set up Surf, Vegetarian/Vegan, Dodgeball, European Medical Students' Association, and Afghan Societies. The NCC is now a committee on the website with the clubs that are going to come to each meeting, this will hopefully allow people other than those on CSB to comment on the suitability of prospective clubs.

Village Managers Interviews

As Kirsty had triple booked herself I said I would go to one of her Village Manager interviews on the 19th of February. A Village Manager looks after a cluster of College halls, in this case Prince's Gardens; two candidates went for the position however neither of them was successful.

Varsity

On Wednesday 27th I managed to watch a few games of Netball and then the rugby at Richmond. I hope all the team enjoyed playing and spectating during the day, and even though Imperial got the moral victory with 13 ½ to 8 ½ the rugby game again went to the Medics.

Health & Safety in Sport Committee

On the 20th of February the Health & Safety in Sport Committee met to discuss any sporting accidents that had happened whether in the Union's own activities or those occurring at Sport Imperial run venues. From the meeting another one was called specifically to look into a clubs tour which had resulted in 6 different accidents, some of which were very serious. It was never meant to stop club activity just to understand why the reporting side of accidents took so long. This has raised some issues which the Membership Manager and I hope to address in the club training which will be occurring next term.

Central Sport & Leisure Advisory Group Committee

This met on the 3rd of March, this receives reports from all the other meetings I go to with Sport Imperial and is where the larger events that Imperial as a whole can take part in, e.g. IDEA and 2012 Olympic games.

CSB

Last CSB was the budgeting meeting which only lasted just over 4 hours this year. The majority of CSC and FU's seemed happy with their allocations, and with the extra Gym costs coming from the redevelopment costs there were few arguments.

BUSA London Division Meeting

This was held on the 6th at Kingston, there was meant to be an Intercollegiate Sport Committee straight after it, however this got cancelled as lots of other institutions sent their apologies. Because of this the Sports Partnership Administrator and I were the only central London University to turn up. The other institutions represented were Royal Holloway, Kingston, and Brunel. We used the meeting mainly as a discussed about the impending British University Championships which are being held in Sheffield on the 13th-16th of March.

Database Work

I have now finished the income and the associated membership form. The two servers in College where this will be run from are up and running with College producing certificates for the pages. The page for the Finance department to check of the income entered is finished and I'm just waiting for a time to train the end users in its functionality. The room booking system is finished as well, with just the main page needing a bit of touching up work to make it look nice. The claim form is nearly finished with the actual form done; only the levels of authorisation need to be built into it making sure that claims are either sent round via email to the various people who need to see them, or each person having a separate form they can login to, on which they can accept or reject the claim at each level.