

Council
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Deputy President (Cakes & Snacks) Report

A Report by Alistair Cott

New Clubs Committee

A meeting took place on the 3rd of June, at which Armenian, HK Pass Imperial, Surfing, EMSA, Floorball, and Irish were set up. Swiss, Zoological, Northern, Trash Percussion, Afghan Societies, and Mixed Martial Arts are still in the prospective stage. The next meeting is on the 20th of June at which the committee will view the budgets for next year of all the new clubs set up after the budgeting round.

Database Work

The task of transferring the main database from Access to MSSQL is now complete. I have held off implementing the finance pages and online forms due to the upgrade of the finance system. Some of the new functionality from the new finance system, i.e. the proposed management accounts for each club will be able to give club officers a clearer understanding about the state of the money their club has.

Clubs and Societies Board

On the 27th of May it was the budget appeal meeting, there was only one presented and it got sent back to the CSC chair to make a decision given the budget request that was handed in.

Union Health and Safety Committee Meeting

On the 20th of May it was the third meeting of the Union's Health and Safety meeting. The committee heard of the accidents that had occurred in both club activities and the commercial side of the Union. For the first time this year a certain member of the Sabbatical team was not on the club accident report!

Health and Safety Consultative Committee Meeting

The day after on the 21st of May the College held their Health and Safety meeting. The main points brought up were new policies governing electrical devices and a College-wide stress survey for staff. The only thing which really affected student was the mention of vaccinations for people going abroad, so any tours/trips should contact Occupational Health to see if they can provide them cheaper than a regular doctor's surgery.

Health & Safety in Sport Committee

This was on the 30th of May and is the last of the Health & Safety meetings I go to, this one is talking about the accidents that have happened in either the Union or Sport Imperial's facilities and all space away from the campuses as well.

Boathouse Management Committee Meeting

On the 22nd of May it was the Boathouse Management meeting; this is where the Head of Rowing reports on how the Boat club have been performing and what the state of the facilities in Putney are like. The Medics boat club were invited to this meeting as they might have to move to Putney when the fees for the UL boathouse are increased.

Indoor & Outdoor Users

On the 27th of May the Indoor/Outdoor users committee met to discuss the Sport Imperial facilities, this is to highlight any defects or publicise any large events that had happened/were going to happen.

Operation Piano

Also on the 27th of May I drove a minibus to go and collect a piano bought for the Union Dining Hall. The A&E Chair and two members of A&E clubs along with the project champion of Op Piano came with me to help the moving of the piano.

Facility Bookings Meeting

On the 19th of May there was the Facility Bookings Meeting for 2008/09 Academic Year. This involves looking through all the requests for space within both the Union and Sport Imperial facilities and allocating the space to clubs appropriately.

Holiday

I took one day of holiday on the 23rd of May and will be taking one on the 6th of June.