

Council
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Council Report
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Due to being on sick leave for the majority of last week and the previous Union Council being only two weeks ago there is not a huge amount for me to report on.

Meeting with Campus Service

Update on North Acton: Negotiations on the Evelyn Gardens lease are still ongoing. Should Evelyn be retained it would need to shut for 2 years for repair to take place- in which case the hall in North Acton would most likely be used to make up for the shortfall in that time period. The department does say that they are continuing to look for alternatives but this is proving very difficult.

There was not sufficient time to discuss the postgraduate accommodation strategy and GradPad so we will be picking this up at our next meeting.

Opening of H-bar

H- bar (the new postgraduate-only bar/pub/café) was successfully opened last Friday and the first pints poured by the Provost and me.

Immigration bill discussion with other London University Unions

I will have met with other London University Union officers on Monday at King's College to discuss the immigration bill. I will give a verbal update on this.

Consultation Mechanism

Due to the increase in workload at the start of term with the intake of new students I had to postpone progress on this. I now have time to make this a focus and have started a working group with the Deputy President (Welfare), Deputy President (Education), the Education and Welfare Manager, the Membership Services Manager, the Managing Director and the Central Services Manager that will meet every three weeks. For more details on this please refer to my first Council report.