

DPCS Council Report 17/03/17

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Room Bookings

- Begun to attend room booking reference groups
- Aim is to create a room booking policy to feed into the wider space programme
- This will lead to the creation of a process to feed into an online system
- Priority is to ensure that the commitment to club activity over external commercial hire is maintained, including where double bookings occur and clubs turn up to find the room in use (this will not be possible integrated system)

Varsities

- Assisted Sport Imperial to plan and deliver Hockey Varsity, VarsityFest (prior planning, logistics and execution on the day)
- Assisted ACC Rugby to facilitate City Varsity
- Currently creating a feedback survey similar to the one released over summer to capture student opinion on Varsity as-is and test appetite for a change

Online Shop Fulfilment

- Working with Retail Manager to develop non-member income
- CUs engaged with their regalia officers to provide a report of current regalia situation
- Reports collated and provided to Retail Manager to develop a strategy
- Met on Friday to discuss next steps
- Aiming to trial a pilot of fulfilling CU regalia online, including hoodies and cufflinks
- Retail are currently costing the model
- Aim to deliver in time for the Alumni Weekend in May
- In the short-term, regalia officers may be able to expand their skill-set in terms of learning about online fulfilment; in future this may be coming up with new products entirely and having a stronger connection with the Union Shop.
- Pilot will not be expected to raise significant funds, but will highlight any teething issues. Regardless, any profit will be split, with the majority of the profit coming back to the CUs (this is CSP funding after all, but from a different angle)

Sports Strategy

- Continuing to attend Sports Strategy meetings and it is progressing.
- The Sports Partnership is being reviewed, BUCS funding is being reviewed, transport options are being reviewed.

- Visited Bath University on 14/03/17 to see how they run sport. They do it very well from a student-led perspective.
- It is an incredibly exciting time on the sport front and I hope to deliver some announcements as soon as possible.

Budgeting Appeals

- The final CSPB meeting was held on 13/03/17 to consider appeals, the relevant decisions were made and the final allocations will be up soon. There may be a chance to increase the size of the grant depending on Giving Day.

Business School Constituent Union

- Met with staff member leading on the BSU proposal
- Assisted in ironing out the governance structure
- New proposal has been drafted and will be released for consultation
- Aim to integrate for 18/19 academic year
- Proposal will be brought to next Council

Other work has included sitting on the Exploration Board to allocate funds to students undergoing expeditions, helping with Under Pressure, administrating tour funding and drafting a policy to make it more streamlined in future.