

It has been an admin-heavy couple of weeks.

CSP Budgeting

Since the last report, preparations and work towards the 17/18 round of budgeting has taken up the majority of my time. I have coordinated and distributed the A-lines to be checked over by CSPB, facilitating the process through Google Drive. CSPB will have met on Tuesday 7th February to go through the final few discussion points regarding A-lines and I may be able to bring more information to Council.

Update 08/02/17: The budgeting process has been improved in its efficiency this year, to decrease hours of clunky admin and increase allocations to clubs on the whole. The current working situation is that 198 clubs have more grant this year than last year; given that it is not unusual for grant to decrease this is excellent news. CSPB are now working through QC'ing the process. Next year it should have even more oversight and support from the student-facing side as a result of the restructure and improved training, which will also decrease the administrative burden to CSPB (not my successor though, sorry) and cause less stress to volunteers.

Staff Interviews

I have sat on the interview panel for the Student Activities Manager and Head of Sport positions, involving extensive parsing of applications and shortlisting; I can say with confidence that the two appointed new members of staff will be great additions.

Sport Survey

249 students responded to the club sport at Imperial survey, this is incredibly positive, indicating the high student engagement and desire to have their say on the delivery of student sport. I have created the report, but will provide a summary after interpreting the data myself (after budgeting probably).

Storage

I have begun to assess the storage spaces around Beit Quad to suggest efficiency improvements and scope for greater storage.

Crank Handles

Since College were charging clubs £64 per time to remove partition walls, we negotiated with College to allow the Union to train students to remove the walls themselves, with the proviso that if a club doesn't move the room back, it is likely that we will never have this opportunity again.

Funding Projects

In my drive to continue to try and generate funding for CSPs, I have set various projects in motion, with more information to come in the coming months: life membership, streamlining donations and fulfilling constituent union regalia through an online service.